

At Country Cousins, we provide a special learning environment for you, our students. That is why every week in the four-week syllabus bears a memorable name relating to an overarching theme for the week. **‘Peace Week’** is so named as to reflect the school’s positive approach to life and the world in general. It is subdivided into four days, each of which possesses its own name to reflect the popular, everyday topics you will discuss on that day

Tuesday: Is the world getting better?

Wednesday: Global citizens

Thursday: Socialising in the 21st century

Friday: The future of humanity

- Within the weekly and daily themes we make every effort to improve your communication skills and boost your confidence to become more independent language learners.
- The teacher does not simply teach, but guides you to work together, to analyse and assess information in a variety of formats. Individually, with your partners and in groups you will achieve during this week the aim of learning to analyse YouTube videos defining ‘global citizenship’, interpret online texts contradicting the negative views of the media about the world we live in, and also assess stimulating charts and complex information.

- You will also engage and be trained to use apps such as ‘Quizlet’ for creating your own online learning tools in the form of cards or quizzes.
- Working through the themes with your fellow students and coming to grips with the materials at the direction of your teacher as well as trying out online tools such as Quizlet and vocabulary.com will all help you to become more autonomous and less dependent. These are abilities that you can take back home with you to apply to your learning both in the English language but also in other subject areas.
- All in all, you will achieve the objectives of learning new language in the form of new structures and vocabulary as well as new phrases. You will also be learning to improve your confidence and apply yourself in an independent and collective manner.

