



# English Plus Art and Design

## Section 1: Overview

### Is this course for me?

- This course is ideal for students who want to improve their English whilst practising their art and design skills.
- It allows you to prepare a portfolio of artwork for future study or work purposes.
- It combines general English with specialist art and design related disciplines.

### Key Facts

#### Start dates:

- Every Monday between 4 January and 6 December 2021
- Every Monday between 3 January and 5 December 2022

#### Entry level:

- Elementary (Kings Level 2)

#### Age:

- 16+

#### Duration:

- Minimum 2 weeks

#### Class size:

- Maximum 14 in English
- Maximum 10 in Art

Lessons per week:

- 28 lessons per week total (21 hours). 20 lessons (15 hours) General English + 8 lessons (6 hours) Art and Design

### **Included in the price:**

- 28 lessons per week (21 hours)
  - Welcome Information Pack
  - Course materials
  - Basic art materials
  - Sketchbooks
  - Use of art studio
  - Placement test on arrival, weekly assignments, group participation and progress tests
  - Use of Computer Learning Centre
  - Access to Classmate, the Kings online learning platform
  - Free Wi-fi at school
  - Full access to Kings social programme, with at least two free activities per week
  - Full access to join Kings' school clubs and societies
  - Optional weekly lecture programme
  - End-of-course certificate (90% or higher attendance required)
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## **Section 2: Course structure and content**

- **20 lessons (15 hours) per week of General English**
- **8 lessons (6 hours) per week Art and Design**  
+ independent project/portfolio work

### **General English lessons**

Your general English lessons will be designed to improve your reading, writing, speaking and listening at a consistent rate. Each week, lessons will focus on a different topic.

### **Key areas covered include:**

Communication skills

- Conversational language skills
- Listening and accents
- Reading and interpretation
- Writing and presenting

Linguistic resources

- Building your vocabulary bank
- Fine tuning your pronunciation
- Interpretation of texts
- Grammar and syntax

## Study skills

- Note taking and revision
- Research skills
- Time management and planning
- Dictionary work
- Learner autonomy

## Cultural and personal development

- Understanding cultural difference and similarity
- Team work and leadership
- Presenting an argument
- Discussion skills

You will be assigned to your general English class based on your current Kings Level. We have classes right through to Level 8 (Advanced), and you will progress up through the levels as your skills improve and your confidence grows.

## Specialised Art and Design lessons

- The art and design lesson content is determined by the student, and is structured around their experience and personal interests. This allows a broad range of students to gain a different, personally tailored experience in art and design.
- Each student fills in a questionnaire on arrival and has a tutorial with their art teacher in their first lesson where they discuss their art background and previous experience as well as their learning goals.
- Students can attend with different levels of experience in art and design, from degree level, or pre-masters students to complete beginners, and can attend for different amounts of time.
- Those who are planning further study in art and design can get portfolio advice and expert guidance on how to prepare effectively for art courses or job applications.
- Students will get an understanding of how art and design is taught in the UK through project work to develop creative thinking.
- Many students simply want to work on their drawing skills, either for themselves or for courses for which they are planning to apply.

## Art and design techniques

- Drawing
- Painting
- Sculpture
- Printmaking
- Photography
- Practical 3-D design, for example, modelling, construction and design process including drawing
- Fashion/textiles

Kings Oxford also offers:

- Stop frame animation
- Graphic design
- Illustration

## Portfolio development

- Students will be advised on further art and design study in the UK.
- Portfolio development can consist of advice on selecting and presenting work, creating new work for a portfolio and giving a student the means to continue developing their portfolio after their course.
- Students wanting to work on portfolios should bring, if possible, images of any previous work and work in progress that they may wish to include in their portfolio.

## Section 3: The Kings Art Studios

- At both Kings Oxford and Kings London, fully-equipped art studios are available for English Plus Art and Design students to use. The Oxford studio is based at the Alfred Street Annexe in central Oxford.
- Both studios are light and spacious, and specially equipped for teaching painting, drawing and modelling.
- The studios provide a great space to meet other students after class to share and develop artistic ideas, and to learn new skills. You may also work on projects in your spare time here.
- Software available includes Photoshop, and InDesign and Illustrator in Oxford.

## Sample timetable

*Please note:* Sample timetable subject to change. General English lessons may take place in mornings or afternoons in summer.

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	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
<b>09:15 - 10:45 (Lessons 1 &amp; 2) General English</b>	<b>Progress test</b> including listening and writing  Individual and group feedback on test	<b>Grammar</b> Using 'will' and 'shall' in polite requests <b>Pronunciation</b> Open and closed questions (intonation) <b>Professional skills</b> Interviews.	<b>Vocabulary</b> Common idioms and phrasal verbs used to describe behaviour <b>Reading, listening and writing</b> Giving tips on how to behave in different situations	<b>Listening</b> Understanding how technology works <b>Functional language</b> Giving instructions <b>Task-based learning (leadership and team work)</b> Building a bridge	<b>Grammar review</b> 'Will', 'shall' and relative clauses <b>Video</b> Ted Talk: How to lead a conversation between people who disagree <b>Discussion</b> Beyond right and wrong?
	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
<b>11:15 - 12:45 (Lessons 3 &amp; 4) General English</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b> Social behavior: Talking about norms and customs <b>Discussion</b> Understanding cultural differences	<b>Video</b> Phone addiction. <b>Role-play</b> Asking for and offering help <b>Study skills</b> Making effective notes	<b>Real English</b> People in the newspapers today <b>Grammar</b> Defining relative clauses <b>Vocabulary</b> Adjectives of character	<b>Writing</b> An email describing a new invention. <b>Presentations</b> A future without cars.	<b>Vocabulary</b> Diplomatic language <b>Professional skills</b> Giving and receiving feedback <b>Discussion</b> — Beyond right and wrong?

	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Weds</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fri</b>
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
<b>13:45 - 16:45</b>	<b>Free time</b>	<b>Free time</b>	<b>Free time</b>	<b>Art and design</b>	<b>Art and design</b>