



# Lexical Lab Summer School

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## Teaching Lexically

Our **Lexical Lab** summer courses take place at London Metropolitan University, Holloway Road campus. It's a two-minute walk from Holloway Road tube station, which is on the Piccadilly Line. From here, you can get to Holborn in central London in eight minutes. The venue is also a ten-minute walk from Highbury and Islington station, which is on the Victoria line and has a range of overground services. We suggest you check <https://citymapper.com/london> for journey times and routes.

### Total Hours

17.5 classroom hours / week

\* Please note that in addition, there will also be a cultural and social programme.

### Course dates

7<sup>th</sup> July – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

### Course Fees

£800

### Registration fee

The course fee includes an £80 registration fee that covers admin, materials, entrance to timetabled visits, but *not* transport.

### Accommodation

In general, we recommend attendees sort out their own accommodation, but we are happy to advise and help out. We may, though, be able to offer some basic single rooms in a student residence two minutes from Wood Green underground station (Zone 3), which is a ten-minute tube ride from our training venue. If we are able to block-book this, you'd have an individual bedroom, but share a bathroom and kitchen. You'd usually share these with other participants on the course. The cost is around **£200 / week** plus a **£40 booking fee**.

We will wait to see how many people are interested in this option before booking. If you want to be considered for this, please let us know ASAP so by the end of the year, we can make an informed decision on whether or not to block-book rooms.

Peak travel to our venue **£2.50**.

Oyster card / Contactless payment for zones 1-3 costs is a maximum **£45.20 / week**.

If this does not suit your needs, you can try [London Homestays](#) or [Londonist](#), which are both British Council accredited. In the past, we have found they had very limited availability for one and two-week stays and generally offered student residences. Otherwise, you may try websites such as [Homestay.com](#), [AirBnbB](#) and [Student.com](#). Prices will vary from around £200 – £450/week including fees.

### Outline

Our flagship *Teaching Lexically* course offers you the chance to take a fresh look at all areas of your teaching with teenagers and adults – from principles of how language works to what and how you teach. It may completely revolutionise your classroom or it may just give you support and new ideas about the way you are teaching already.

A stimulating, practical course based on a love of language and teaching **and** two weeks of lovely London in the summer: what more could you want from a training course?

### Content

All participants will receive a questionnaire before the course to explain their teaching background and interests regarding the course. Based on this there may be some variations to content and timetable. Expect, however, to cover all of the following:



Principles of teaching and learning  
 A lexical view of language  
 Examples and teaching questions  
 Lesson demonstrations  
 Considering outcomes  
 Teaching speaking lexically  
 Using student output  
 Teaching vocabulary lexically  
 Teaching grammar lexically  
 Highlighting language and patterns

Choosing language to teach  
 Analysing texts for language  
 Teaching reading lexically  
 Teaching listening lexically  
 Teaching writing lexically  
 Learner training and resources  
 Tests and exams  
 Recycling and revision  
 One-to-one  
 Developing beyond the course

## Outcomes

After this course participants will:

- be clearer on your principles of learning and teaching
- understand a lexical view of language better
- be better able to analyse texts for language
- be better at asking language-focused questions
- be able to anticipate language and correct students better
- have new strategies for developing students' skills
- be able to use students' own knowledge to develop language and engage them in their learning

## Sample week 1 Timetable

The timetable is a sample only and open to change.

Group visits with teacher are in bold below.

Day	Morning (9.00-1.15)	Afternoon (1.15-5.30)	Evening Social
Mon	Working with students' language 1: Warmers and Dialogue building.	Induction Visit to British Library and Kings Cross	
Tues	Vocab tasks and questions	Free	
Weds	Working with student language 2: cheating, gapping & questions	Tower to St Pauls via Tate Modern	Green Rooms Comedy
Thurs	Reading and Lexical choice	Stoke Newington	Pub Visit Alexandra Palace
Fri	Teaching Listening Reflection and Q and A		
Sat	Oxford		
Sun	Free		Dinner in Harringay

## Certification

All participants can receive a **Lexical Lab** attendance certificate stating the course name and number of hours.

## Check it's the course for you:

- I am a teacher of English with at least a B2 level and some experience of classroom teaching.
- I mainly teach teenagers and adults.
- I want to refresh and develop my methodology through learning about a lexical approach.
- I want to learn some tasks and techniques I can use in my daily classes to engage students.

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