



# Learn English Online with EC Virtual Young Learner Standard/ **Premium**/On Demand!

Students can learn English and collaborate with other young learners around the world on these virtual courses. Accredited by the British Council, these courses allow young learners to connect to a live global classroom at a time that suits them. They will learn and collaborate via Microsoft Teams, a monitored safe space for U-18s to learn together, using materials powered by National Geographic Learning.



Online activities  
& collaboration



Build their own  
timetable with  
On Demand



Virtual classes  
2 or 5 days  
per week



Unlimited  
self-study



Commitment level  
Medium to High

#### Minimum Level

Upper-Intermediate

#### Course Start Dates

2020:

TBC,

2021:

TBC,

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## Why Choose EC Virtual?

### 1. Smaller Classrooms (10 students average)

- Allows for more intensive learning
- Increased time for teacher-to-student interaction
- Closer monitoring of speaking and listening
- More personalised feedback from the teacher

### 2. Collaborative Sessions

- Students work freely and independently with each other, replicating real life classroom collaboration, always under the supervision of an EC teacher
- More time for student reflection and interaction
- Microsoft Teams allows students to message, video call and share documents in a monitored safe space for under 18s
- All collaborations are monitored by the teacher, but the main interactions are among students

### 3. Classroom Dynamics

- Whole-class activities with participation from all students
- Collaborating in a multi-cultural environment

### 4. Curriculum

- All classes use National Geographic Learning eBooks adapted for online delivery
- Learning is supplemented by our learning platform, EC Online



## How Does It Work?

### 1. During class

Small groups of 8-10 students from around the world collaborate via video call with their teacher. They outline objectives and goals, discuss the questions and task(s) from the pre-class assignment, review any questions and set up the post-class collaborative activity as well as the pre-class assignment for the next day.

*Students should be prepared for a much more intensive class than a normal face-to-face session!*

### 2. After class

Students are asked to work on a writing or speaking post-class collaborative activity, which they upload on Teams. Each assignment has clear success criteria to help students self-evaluate, set their own goals and see their progress. They discuss virtually with their group and the teacher monitors the chat.



**Included with every course:**

- Lessons delivered by qualified, experienced English teachers
- 90-min face-to-face virtual English classes (45-minutes of a teacher-led class and 45-minutes of teacher-supervised learning)
- Unlimited self-study with access to materials on EC Online
- Learner Oriented Assessment
- FREE access to Microsoft Office for 12 months including Word, PowerPoint, and much more!
- Ability to upgrade and add one-to-one lessons
- Cambridge Young Learner test to determine your English level



**EC VIRTUAL YOUNG LEARNERS is the course for students who**

- ✓ want to build or improve their English ability in all areas and skills
- ✓ want to improve their English for school or personal benefits
- ✓ want to learn before/after full immersion
- ✓ cannot travel or are quarantining

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