



Home Tuition Teacher Profiles

Meet Bucksmore's Home Tuition teachers, learn about their locations and find the right fit for you.

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Welcome to **Bucksmore Home Tuition**

What is home tuition?

On a home tuition course the student lives and learns at the home of their teacher. The entire programme, from accommodation to lessons, takes place in the relaxed and immersive environment of the teacher's home, with excursions to local places of interest.

Each student is carefully matched to their ideal teacher by our dedicated team. Courses are designed by our professional teachers to meet the academic needs of the student, enabling faster progress than in a traditional school environment.

Benefits of home tuition

- Teacher is completely focussed on the student (1-to-1)
- Personalised syllabus based on detailed needs analysis
- Timetable and syllabus adapted as the course progresses based on student development
- Students must always communicate in English
- Personalised activities and visits timetable for each student
- Complete integration to family life



Teachers based in London

South East England

Did you know?

There is a magical platform called Platform 9¾ at King's Cross Station in London.

In the Harry Potter books, this is where students catch the train to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft & Wizardry!

London, the UK's stylish capital city, blends historical charm with a modern feel.

Noteworthy landmarks such as Buckingham Palace showcase the city's rich history, while districts like Shoreditch provide a glimpse into its vibrant modern culture. London's culinary scene reflects its international diversity, presenting an array of dining options to suit various tastes.




London caters to a wide range of interests, making it an appealing destination for those interested in history, theatre, art, casual shopping, or simply exploring the city's unique blend of past and present.



Meet our **London teachers**

Gbemi Shitta






-  London
-  CELTA
-  Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Gbemi loves welcoming people into her home, and she enjoys making a difference and seeing the visible changes and progress in her students.

Her apartment is located on the edge of one of London's beautiful nature reserves, Sutcliffe Park, with gorgeous greenery, a running track and outdoor gym free to local residents.

Linda Newton






-  London
-  CELTA, ESOL
-  Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Linda has taught all levels and moved from teaching community classes to mainstream classroom teaching.

She lives in Harrow on the Hill which is a suburb in north east London. The town has a shopping centre which is within walking distance of the house.

Andrew Lumley

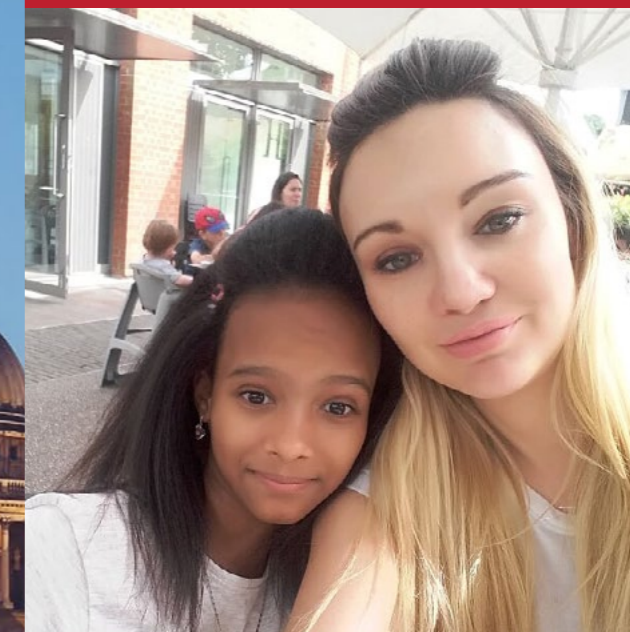





-  London
-  TESOL, PGCE, BA Modern Languages
-  Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Andrew is a retired Language Teacher, who also worked in Finance for over twenty years, and he is comfortable teaching specialized Business English as well as General English.

They are lucky enough to have a beautiful park behind their garden, where there are many activities that are open to all, including a running club, tennis, outdoor gym, cricket and boating.

Aurelie Cassayre



-  London
-  PGCE in Primary Education, QTS, BA Sociology
-  Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Aurelie is looking forward to welcoming you in London! She is an experienced teacher and is working in an outstanding school in London.

Aurelie enjoys visiting museums and important landmarks. You could go and visit the British Museum, see Buckingham Palace, Madame Tussaud's or even go ice skating.

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Lyndsay Davies



 Frinton-on-Sea, Essex

 PGCE

 Adult & Young Learner Teacher

She is a qualified full-time teacher who enjoys hosting students in the holidays.

Frinton is well serviced by local trains into London, and bus services to Colchester. The closest airport is Stansted. Frinton has excellent sporting facilities - so there is always something going on for everyone.

Karen Stanley



 Witham, Essex

 TESOL, BA Business Studies

 Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Karen has 12 years of teaching experience in the UK, Spain and Italy. She has taught all levels, mostly adults.

Karen lives in Witham, a little town in Essex. Within walking distance of the house there are shops, restaurants, pubs and coffee shops and a large, new sports centre and swimming pool.

William McCurry



 Essex

 PGCE

 Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Will likes sharing his language and helping other people to understand it and how to use it, and use it better.

Will has parks nearby with animals, lakes and many birds to observe. At the end of his road is a river and a field with horses. 3 sports centres, 2 bowling alleys and 2 golf courses are accessible by local bus.

Peter Hall



 London

 TESOL, BA Modern History

 Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Peter is a creative and flexible teacher. He likes to make his lessons interesting. Learning a language is never easy, but it becomes easier if the lessons are enjoyable. He is patient and enthusiastic.

Peter is 25 minutes by rail from Central London. He is also a short bus ride from historical Greenwich with its shops, market, famous park, museums, its Observatory and the Greenwich Meridian Line itself.

Meet our **London teachers**

Teachers based in Kent

South East England

Did you know?

Kent is famous for growing delicious strawberries.

In the summer, you can visit strawberry farms and even pick your own juicy, red strawberries!

Kent, in southeast England, is the “Garden of England” with pretty landscapes, charming villages, and famous spots like Canterbury Cathedral and Leeds Castle.

In Kent, there’s a variety of enjoyable activities to explore. Take a leisurely walk along the White Cliffs of Dover or wander through the charming streets of Rochester, known for its old castle and church. If you fancy a beach day, Margate and Whitstable offer sandy shores and tasty seafood.




Visiting Kent feels like stepping into a classic English countryside setting, where you can appreciate well-kept gardens, sample local cuisine, and soak in the historical ambiance. Kent is a delightful destination, offering a mix of scenic landscapes, historical attractions, and the genuine hospitality of its residents.



Meet our **Kent** teachers

Chloe Turner






-  Folkestone, Kent
-  TESOL, BA History of Art
-  Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Chloe has been teaching English for 11 years and has a lot of experience in teaching all levels from beginner to advanced, as well as exam courses including IELTS, FCE, CAE and TOEFL.

Folkestone is a wonderful town, with a fantastic old high street where you can find independent shops, cafes, galleries and boutiques. It also has a stunning coastline, from which you can see France.

Katie Buckland



-  Hawkhurst, Kent
-  PGCE, TEFL
-  Adult & Young Learner Teacher




Katie is a qualified and experienced teacher of English language. She has taught young people from age 7-19 years old, and spent five years teaching in a Special Needs school, focusing on students with dyslexia.

She lives in the small town of Hawkhurst, situated south east of London in the county of Kent. It is an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty due to the stunning countryside around.

Meet our **Kent** teachers

Cathie Woolsgrove



-  Sandwich, Kent
-  CELTA
-  Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Cathie is a CELTA qualified English teacher. She previously worked as a Medical Secretary so is very familiar with medical terminology.

Sandwich is an exceptionally pretty, quiet medieval town. It has its own cinema, a local supermarket and a few bars and restaurants and is within walking distance of the sea.

Teresa Ewence



-  Maidstone, Kent
-  EFL, BA Geography
-  Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Teresa is an experienced primary school teacher with plenty of enthusiasm, patience and creativity. She wishes to help others by using her teaching skills.

She lives 10 minutes walk away from the town centre of Maidstone where there are many shops, restaurants, cafes and bars. There is also a museum, large library, cinema complex and theatre.

Teachers based in East Sussex

South East England

Did you know?

East Sussex has a special train called the "Bluebell Railway," where you can take a ride on an old-fashioned steam train.

It's like a journey back in time!

East Sussex, located in southeast England, offers a variety of interesting things to see and do. Brighton, a lively city known for its colorful pier, is worth exploring. In Hastings, you can delve into historical stories, including the famous Battle of Hastings.

East Sussex features beautiful countryside and the striking Seven Sisters cliffs along the coast, providing a scenic backdrop for leisurely walks and enjoying the view. The county is appealing because it combines the excitement of city life in Brighton with peaceful spots in nature. It offers a balanced experience, suitable for those looking for urban vibrancy and tranquil getaways. The region's historical significance adds an extra layer of interest, making East Sussex a great place to explore and have an enjoyable time.



Meet our **East Sussex teachers**

Susan Roberts



- Hastings, East Sussex
- TEFL, BA Law
- Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Susan has taught English to young learners and adults both in summer school and in her own home over the past few years. She has also taught Law as part of a Business Studies course and delivered Management training.

Hastings is a jewel of a town, not only does it have the sea, but also spectacular cliffs and a wonderful nature reserve.

Alison Fisher



- Brighton, East Sussex
- BA English, ESL
- Adult & Young Learner Teacher

As well as teaching English, Alison has also enjoyed hosting foreign students for a number of years now. And so she thought it would be ideal to combine the two.

Brighton is a wonderful place to visit, as it has something for everyone - sea, beautiful countryside, independent cafés and shops, architecture and culture. And it's only a 50 minute train ride to London.

Meet our **East Sussex teachers**

Graham Elton



- Seaford, East Sussex
- BA English/History, Diploma in Education, EFL Diploma
- Adult & Young Learner Teacher

In addition to Graham's extensive teaching experience, he has also hosted many students over the past few years.

He lives in the lovely town of Seaford. Seaford is located in the middle of the South Downs Country Park. Seven Sisters Country Park is nearby, and Beachy Head is near too.

Ann-Marie Brook



- Newhaven, East Sussex
- CELTA
- Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Ann-Marie is a fully qualified (CELTA), experienced teacher of English with over 15 years teaching experience in English as a Second Language and Music.

She lives in the relaxed, coastal town of Newhaven, East Sussex nestled between the cosmopolitan city of Brighton and Hove, the long beaches of Eastbourne and the quaint, historic English town of Lewes.

Meet our **East Sussex teachers**

Maria Merrick



- Hastings, East Sussex
- TESOL
- Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Maria is loving the TESOL experience. As a child, her parents hosted overseas students and she is still in touch with many today.

She lives with her family of four in a Sussex village close to Battle, an historic market town, and several miles away from Hastings, a popular seaside town. London is about 90 minutes away by train.

Antonella Albanese



- Haywards Heath, East Sussex
- CELTA, BA Art
- Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Antonella is a Cambridge CELTA qualified English language teacher with teaching experience in the classroom and 1-to-1.

You can go on a day trip to London to see all the attractions the city has to offer, or go on shorter trips to Brighton, to walk along the seafront or explore the Pier, the Lanes and the many cafés and restaurants.

Meet our **East Sussex teachers**

Phil & Carolina



- Seaford, East Sussex
- PCSE, MA French, CELTA, MA Applied Linguistics
- Adult & Young Learner Teacher

They are qualified teachers with many years of experience both in the private and public sectors. Phil recently retired as Head of Languages at a local school to pursue other interests like teaching you!

They live in a modern detached house close to the seafront in Seaford. The house is opposite a private park and there is a landscaped garden with beautiful views towards Seaford Head.



Teachers based in West Sussex

South England

Did you know?

You can visit Arundel Castle and explore medieval towers, beautiful gardens, and even pretend to be a knight or princess.

It's like stepping into a fairy tale!

West Sussex, situated in southern England, has charming spots such as Chichester, featuring an old cathedral and eclectic shops. Visitors can delve into history by exploring ancient buildings or opt for beach enjoyment at West Wittering, known for its sandy shores and waves.




The region is also home to the picturesque South Downs National Park, offering opportunities for walks amidst beautiful landscapes. West Sussex stands out as an attractive destination due to its blend of intriguing history and outdoor recreation. Whether you want to explore old towns, unwind on the beach, or take a leisurely stroll in nature, West Sussex offers a diverse range of experiences for a pleasant and enjoyable visit.



Meet our **West Sussex teachers**

Coral Llewellyn






-  Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex
-  TESOL, CELTA
-  Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Coral has taught English for many years to a wide range of students from different parts of the world.

Her home is in Shoreham-by-Sea within minutes walking distance of the station, the town, the river and the beach. Her house is a terraced cottage on two floors with two to three bedrooms and two bathrooms.

Pauline Chapman



-  Yapton, West Sussex
-  TEFL, PGCE
-  Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Experienced TEFL teacher in the UK and Italy; all levels and ages. Pauline has taught all the Cambridge examinations and also scientific/ medical English.

She lives in the heart of the Sussex countryside, in a small village called Yapton. There is a selection of shops, a pub, village hall and village green. It is a small and friendly community.

Meet our **West Sussex teachers**

Ian Archdale Miles



-  Storrington, West Sussex
-  BA English/History, Diploma in Education, EFL Diploma
-  Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Ian is an experienced, active freelance teacher, living in a lovely modern-traditional house near the South Coast.

Storrington is a medium-size village with shops, sports clubs etc, and it's on the local "No.1" bus route between Worthing (a major coastal town), Petworth (with it's fine country house and grounds) and Midhurst.

Teachers based in Surrey

South England

Did you know?

Surrey has a strong literary connection.

Lewis Carroll, best known for writing "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," lived in Guildford.

Surrey, located in southern England, is both beautiful and enjoyable, enhanced by its convenient proximity to London. The region offers a range of attractions, from the expansive Richmond Park, home to deer and natural beauty, to charming towns like Guildford, featuring historic buildings and quaint shops.

Surrey's historical richness is exemplified by landmarks such as Hampton Court Palace, once the residence of kings and queens. For those with an affinity for wildlife, the London Wetland Centre provides an opportunity to explore the natural surroundings. Surrey stands out as a versatile destination, seamlessly blending elements of nature, history, and shopping. It offers a well-rounded experience, making it an ideal place for a day of enjoyment, learning, and diverse adventures.



Meet our **Surrey teachers**

Andrea Thomas



- Frimley, Surrey
- QLTS, CELTA, BA Russian
- Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Andrea is a qualified teacher of English as a foreign language. She really enjoys being a home tuition teacher because she can focus completely on each student's objectives and can tailor her lessons to each person.

Frimley Green is a pleasant Surrey village, located close to the larger town of Frimley. Frimley has excellent transport links to London and the south.

Simon Griffith



- Near Hampton Court
- CELTA, BA English
- Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Simon is a qualified and experienced teacher of English as a foreign language and has taught students at all levels. Teaching business English is one of his specialties.

He lives in the south west of London near Hampton Court, one of the most famous and historically important royal palaces in England. He walks regularly in the beautiful palaces grounds.

Janina Cook



- Carshalton, Surrey
- CELTA
- Adult Teacher

Janina has been teaching English as a foreign language to adults, and has hosted international students in her family home, for almost 20 years.

She lives in Carshalton, a leafy and historic suburb in south London with nearby parks and Tudor historical sites.

Meet our **Surrey teachers**



Teachers based in Oxford

Historic university city in the West of England

Did you know?

Oxford is home to the Oxford Botanic Garden, established in 1621.

It is the oldest botanic garden in the United Kingdom and contains over 5,000 different plant species.

Oxford, a stunning English city, is renowned for hosting one of the world's oldest and prestigious universities. Strolling through its streets provides an opportunity to explore the impressive college buildings adorned with intricate and elegant architecture.




In addition to its academic significance, Oxford boasts notable museums such as the Ashmolean, housing ancient treasures and art. The Bodleian Library, a significant repository of knowledge, particularly appeals to book enthusiasts with its rich history. Oxford's charm lies in its evocative atmosphere, akin to stepping into a old storybook. The city encompasses beautiful gardens, historic structures, and is home to a community of intellectuals. It proves to be a delightful destination for exploration and an enriching experience, offering a blend of aesthetics and intellectual stimulation.



Meet our **Oxford teachers**

Vivien Wand






-  Abingdon, Oxfordshire
-  CELTA
-  Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Vivien really enjoys teaching English and although she has been teaching for over 8 years there are always new things to learn. She is keen on continued professional development and regularly takes courses and seminars.

She lives in the beautiful town of Abingdon, which is very close to Oxford. It is a historical town on the River Thames.

Diana Martin



-  Oxford, Oxfordshire
-  CELTA, BA English
-  Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Diana is an experienced and qualified teacher of English. As well as teaching general English courses, she prepares students for examinations.

Oxford is a lively city with lots to see and do all year round. My home is a short bus drive from the city centre. The city is famous for its prestigious university with its Gothic architecture, which you can explore.

Meet our **Oxford teachers**

Melanie Hawkins



-  Oxford, Oxfordshire
-  PGCE, BA Fashion & Textiles
-  Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Mel is a teacher with 14 years of experience. She lives with her husband Glenn and children William, Howard and Eve in the beautiful Oxfordshire countryside.

She lives in a village called Cholsey, located in a lovely part of the Oxfordshire countryside. Cycling and walks in the countryside or along the River Thames can start from her front door.

Teachers based in Cambridge

Historic university city in the East of England

Did you know?

Sir Isaac Newton, one of the most influential scientists in history, developed his laws of motion and the law of universal gravitation while at Cambridge University.

Cambridge, an exceptional city in England, is renowned for its historic and esteemed university, counted among the oldest in the world. A leisurely walk through the city allows for the admiration of splendid college buildings, where many accomplished students pursue their education.

Beyond the university, Cambridge offers a variety of enjoyable activities. Punting on the River Cam provides a delightful and leisurely boat experience. The Fitzwilliam Museum showcases impressive art, while the King's College Chapel stands out as a particularly beautiful site to explore. Cambridge is a captivating destination that seamlessly blends the old and the new. Visitors can appreciate ancient architecture, explore the city by bike, and sense the intellectual vibrancy in the atmosphere. It's a place that promises both fun and cultural stimulation, offering a rich array of experiences to see and do.



Meet our Cambridge teachers

Silvana Avram



- Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire
- PGCE, BA English & French, TEFL I
- Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Silvana has 9 years experience teaching for Bucksmore, and previously taught English and French for 12 years before working with us.

Huntingdon is a small market town in Cambridgeshire. It is a pretty town and the railway station is just six minutes walk from Silvana's apartment.

Gary Grieve



- Orwell, Cambridgeshire
- CELTA, BA Modern Languages
- Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Gary is a CELTA-qualified teacher with a Modern Languages degree. He's taught English in France, Italy and England and he also runs business training courses.

The pretty village of Orwell has about 1,000 inhabitants, a nice pub, shop, 2 churches, public spaces for walking and tennis courts (where he regularly plays).

Meet our Cambridge teachers

Eve Creighton



- Cambridge, Cambridgeshire
- PGCE, CELTA
- Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Eve has a warm, welcoming, active family. They enjoy meeting new faces and learning about other cultures. They are patient, kind and passionate to help students enjoy their stay, become part of the family and improve their English skills.

Eve has over 15 years teaching experience and lives in a quiet pretty village 10 miles north of Cambridge.

Stephen Sinclair



- Cambridge, Cambridgeshire
- CELTA
- Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Stephen has spent 15 years as a manager in industry, during which time he gained a first class honours degree in Management. Since changing career he has gained the internationally recognised CELTA certificate in English teaching.

Cambridge is an amazing place with historic buildings, museums and places of interest in the city.

Teachers based in Norwich

Historic university city in East Anglia

Did you know?

Norwich is known for its dragon tales. Legend has it that a dragon once terrorised the city, and now you can find dragon statues all around Norwich.

Norwich, a delightful English city, is steeped in history, featuring a prominent old castle and an impressive cathedral that add to its charm. A leisurely stroll reveals Norwich's colourful outdoor market offering delicious food and unique items.

Norwich offers a range of enjoyable activities, including visits to the Norwich Puppet Theatre and the Norwich Castle Museum. Nature enthusiasts can appreciate the beauty of Chapelfield Gardens during a leisurely stroll. What sets Norwich apart is its balanced atmosphere – not overly bustling, allowing visitors to appreciate both the historical architecture and the array of new shops. The city exudes a friendly ambiance with a rich historical backdrop and numerous entertaining spots to explore, making it a welcoming destination with a blend of history and contemporary allure.



Louise Pont



- Cambridge, Cambridgeshire
- CELTA, Arts
- Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Louise has tutored adults and juniors from all over the world, for over 10 years. She enjoys tailoring each programme to the interests and needs of the individual student, for example she has done architecture, film and arts courses.

She lives in a wonderful location near the centre of Norwich, overlooking the river and the beautiful cathedral quarter. She is close to the train station which is convenient for day trips to London, Cambridge or surrounding areas of Norfolk.

Teachers based in the South West

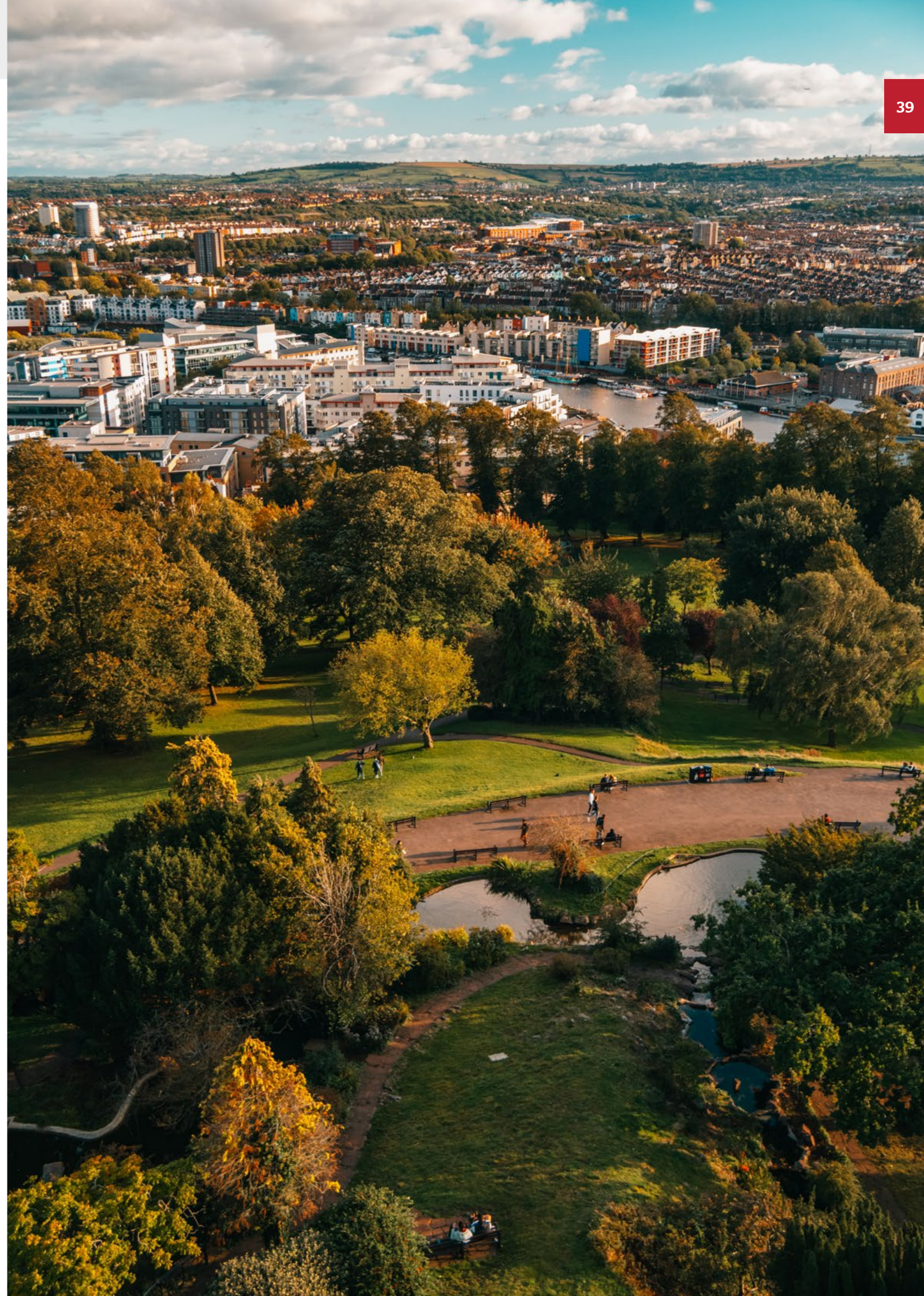
South West England

Did you know?

The South West has the longest natural coastline of any English region, with miles of scenic cliffs and beaches.

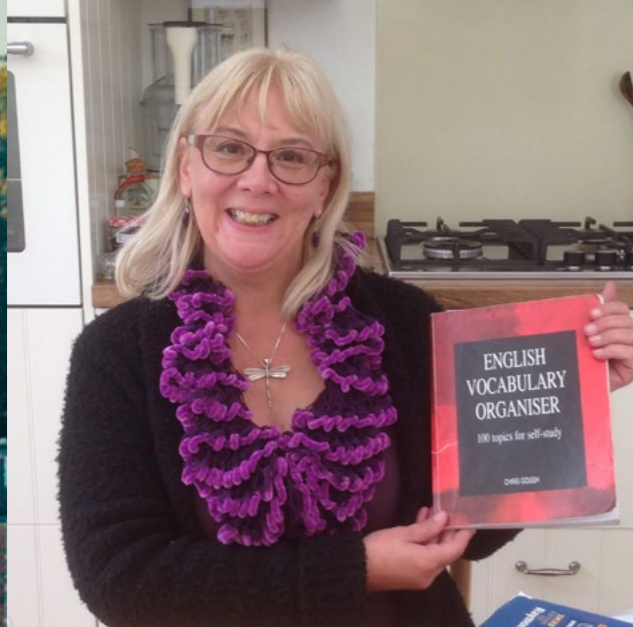
The South West of England offers fantastic landscapes, rolling hills, picturesque beaches, and idyllic countryside. Notably, Stonehenge, a mysterious circle of large stones, serves as a renowned attraction that draws visitors from all corners of the world.

In the South West, a plethora of enjoyable activities awaits. The city of Bath, with its Roman baths and grand architecture, offers a captivating historical experience. For beach enthusiasts, the stunning coastline of Devon provides an ideal setting for activities like surfing or building sandcastles. The region stands out as an appealing destination due to its diverse offerings – from historic landmarks to natural wonders. It embodies a vast adventure playground, complete with tasty cuisine, friendly locals, and numerous intriguing places to explore.



Meet our **South West teachers**

Lucy Tilney



- Bristol, Gloucestershire
- CELTA
- Adult Teacher

Lucy is a highly experienced English language tutor, who works for British Council approved English language schools. She is a lively, enthusiastic teacher who brings her extensive experience of film production to her teaching of English.

Bristol is a lively and vibrant city in the south west of England and there are direct flights from many cities in Europe.

Katrin Jaekel



- Poole, Dorset
- CELTA, BA Media
- Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Katrin is an experienced home tutor and can help you improve your general English or help you prepare for an English exam such as IELTS or Cambridge First or Advanced Certificate.

There are buses to shopping centres which take you to Poole or Bournemouth town centre where you can go shopping. There are lovely parks and beaches which are only a 10 minute car ride away.

Meet our **South West teachers**

Carol Smith



- Street, Somerset
- PGCE, BA English
- Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Carol is a teacher of English who has been teaching in schools and 1-to-1 in her home for many years.

Carol lives in Street, a beautiful town with a very interesting history in the South West, near Glastonbury, Wells and Bath, and only 40 minutes from Bristol Airport.

Heidi Oblyschuk



- Wiltshire
- CELTA, TEYTL
- Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Heidi is a qualified teacher of English to international persons with English as a second language with over 10 years experience.

She lives in a 3 bedroom modern home in the beautiful Wiltshire countryside with a playpark, river, fields and woods just a 3 minute walk away. She has fields and a river nearby surrounded by wildlife.

Meet our **South West teachers**



Janie Roxburgh

- Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire
- TEFL, MA Creative & Critical Writing
- Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Janie loves having guests to stay and believes that total immersion is the best way to learn a language. Students combining lessons with social time with a family make rapid progress.

She lives in a lovely 6-bedroom house on the edge of the Forest of Dean, with a view of the River Severn and conveniently located on a bus route.



Camilla Goodchild

- Exeter, Devon
- CELTA, BA French & German
- Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Camilla worked as an online English teacher for Whales English, teaching Chinese students from 6 to 14 years. Currently she works as an English Tutor for Team Educate.

She lives in an area of Exeter called Heavitree which is just 20 minutes walk to the city centre. Her house is just 5 minutes walk from a beautiful park called Heavitree Pleasure Ground.



Meet our **South West teachers**



Judith Ashton

- Kineton, Warwickshire
- PGCE, BSc Maths
- Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Judy is a qualified teacher of English as a foreign language. She really enjoys welcoming students into her home and helping them to make real progress with their language skills.

Kineton is an attractive village located about 16kms from the towns of Stratford-upon-Avon, Leamington Spa and Warwick.



Teachers based in the North of England

North England

Did you know?

In Durham, there's a castle that inspired Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry in the Harry Potter movies.

The North of England is known for its friendly locals, captivating landscapes such as the Lake District, and historically significant cities like Manchester and Liverpool, known for their rich contributions to music and football history.

In the North, a multitude of enjoyable activities awaits. Exploring medieval castles like Alnwick Castle or visiting the iconic Beatles Museum in Liverpool offer intriguing historical experiences. Nature enthusiasts can relish walks in the picturesque Yorkshire Dales or partake in thrilling outdoor adventures. Whether you're interested in exploring historic buildings, immersing in lively music scenes, or simply savoring beautiful views, the North caters to a diverse range of interests, ensuring there's something for everyone to enjoy.



Meet our North of England teachers

Melinda Markus



- Burnley, Lancaster
- TESOL, BA English
- Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Melinda welcomes students from all over the world. She is enthusiastic about teaching and has twelve years of experience working in language schools and colleges.

The location where she lives is perfect for a student who would like to learn and relax at the same time. She lives in Burnley, which is a beautiful town in a green belt, north of Manchester.

Cathy Moss



- Romiley, Stockport
- CELTA, BA Modern Language
- Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Cathy is a teacher of over 20 years experience. She and her family would love to welcome you to their home and to help you further with your studies of the English language.

They live in Romiley, a suburb of Stockport, which is just outside Manchester. They have the best of both worlds on their doorstep; one direction leads into the city, the other leads to the countryside.



Shirley Franklin



- Durham, County Durham
- Certificate in Education (Primary)
Advanced Diploma in Education
- Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Shirley was a primary school teacher for 35 years which included being both a Deputy Head and Headteacher.

The historic city of Durham is an easy excursion to see the cathedral and castle which together form a World Heritage Site. It is a pretty place with cobbled streets, quirky shops and nice places to eat.

Lesley Schofield



- Northampton, Northamptonshire
- English Diploma, BA English
- Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Lesley is a qualified English and English Literature teacher, and currently teaches GCSE and A-Level private students. She is familiar with the different course requirements.

Her house is located on the outskirts of Northampton. There is a local bus route into the town centre, where there are historic buildings to visit, a museum, cinema and more.

Meet our North of England teachers

Teachers based in Ireland

The United Kingdom's closest neighbour

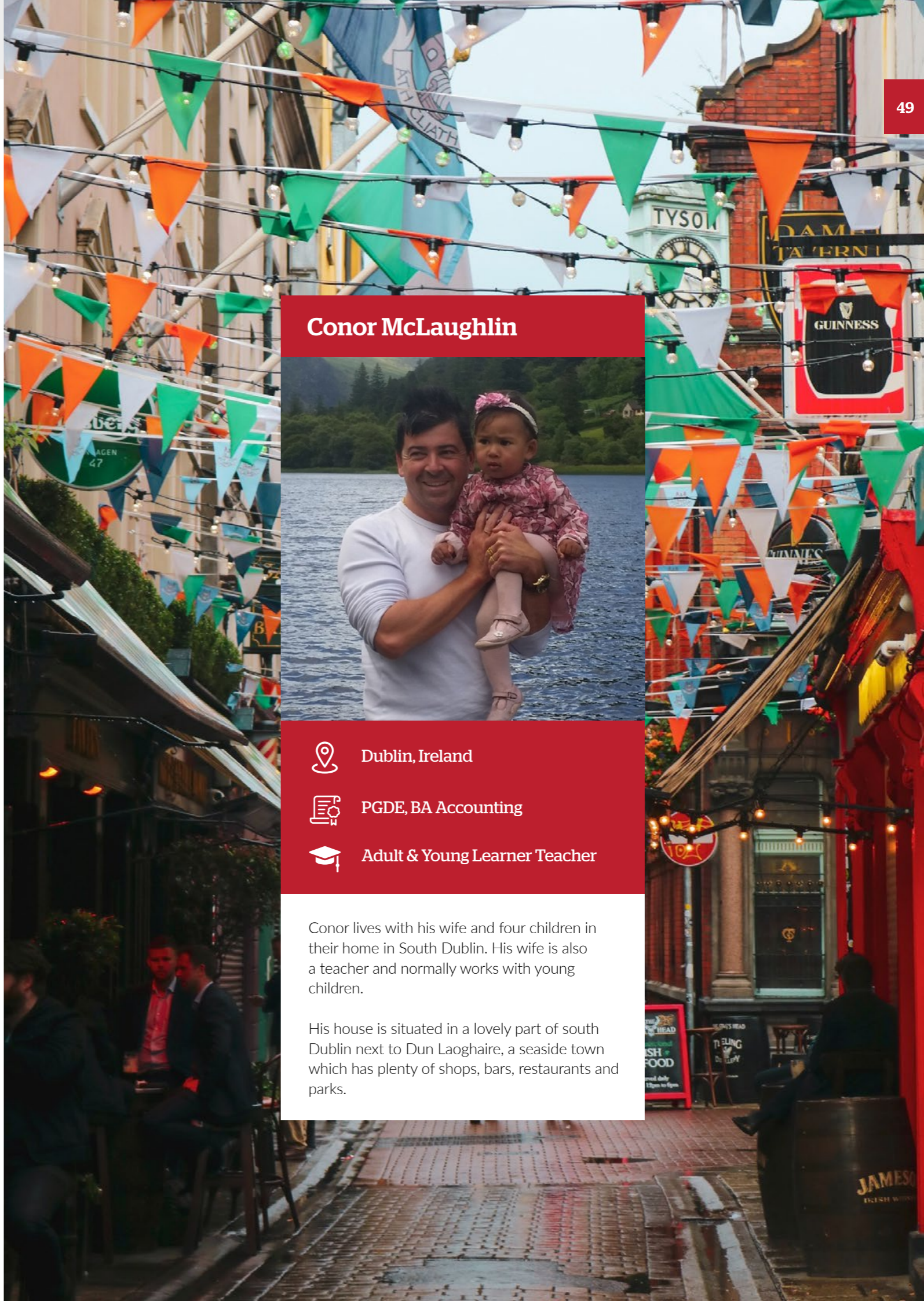
Did you know?

Nowadays Halloween is celebrated all around the world, but its origins can be traced back to Ireland in 100AD and the Celtic festival of "Samhain", which was celebrated at the end of summer.

Ireland is a wonderful country, renowned for its friendly inhabitants and lush, green landscapes. Dublin, the vibrant capital, requires exploration, with notable sites like Trinity College, home to the ancient Book of Kells.

In Ireland, there are many fun things to do. You can visit ancient castles, such as Blarney Castle, and even kiss the Blarney Stone for good luck! The country is also celebrated for its rich tradition of traditional music and dance, where the lively tunes of the fiddle and spirited jigs are commonplace.

Whether you are inclined to explore ancient castles, partake in lively music sessions, or simply soak in the breathtaking views of green hills and rugged coastlines, Ireland offers a delightful blend of adventure and warmth, making it a fantastic place to experience.



Conor McLaughlin



- Dublin, Ireland
- PGDE, BA Accounting
- Adult & Young Learner Teacher

Conor lives with his wife and four children in their home in South Dublin. His wife is also a teacher and normally works with young children.

His house is situated in a lovely part of south Dublin next to Dun Laoghaire, a seaside town which has plenty of shops, bars, restaurants and parks.