



## **Workshop in English for pupils in 5th and 6th form in Basel primary schools**

### **Aunt Annie's here! – in dialogue with a native speaker**

**Moderator:** Aunt Annie

Workshop in English

#### **Activities, Methods**

Aunt Annie speaks and understands English only. Her classroom workshops are a challenge that pupils gladly embrace because they are proud to be able to interact with a native speaker and apply what they've learned. Due to this positive language experience, pupils discover that they are indeed capable of communicating with a native speaker and of expressing themselves in an authentic situation. Moreover, their motivation to learn increases as they begin to speak more confidently. Although reading and writing are important elements, they are secondary in this context.

Aunt Annie's workshops are based on the ALE (Authentic Learning Experience) Method<sup>®</sup>. This method focuses on the functional use of English as a foreign language, as well as language immersion by deliberately placing the children in a situation where they have to speak and understand English.

Aunt Annie's workshops are also an opportunity for the teacher to observe their students' learning progress (diagnostic competence).

\*The goal of the booster workshops is to balance the different proficiency levels in the class: <https://www.auntannie.ch/angebote-und-preise/anmeldung-booster-besuche/>.

#### **Materials and Resources**

Aunt Annie brings everything needed for her workshops.

#### **Preparation required in advance / Time required / Materials required**

There is no preparation required in advance. The teacher must be present in the classroom during the workshop to assist and support the children if required.



**Location:**

Classroom

**Duration:**

- 1 classroom workshop, 45-50 minutes; one postcard
- 2 classroom workshops, 45-50 minutes each; three postcards to build the relationship
- 3 classroom workshops throughout the school year, 45-50 minutes each; five postcards to build the relationship, as well as emails
- 4 classroom workshops throughout the school year, 45-50 minutes each; seven postcards to build and foster the relationship, as well as emails; can be booked as booster workshops\*
- 5 classroom workshops throughout the school year, 45-50 minutes each; eight postcards to foster the relationship, as well as emails

**Number of Participants:**

School class

**Possible Dates (weekdays, times):**

All weekdays and times are possible. Workshops are arranged individually by the teacher and Aunt Annie.

**Costs:**

CHF 210.- for one workshop (45-50 minutes)  
One postcard

CHF 390.- for two workshops (45-50 minutes each)  
Three postcards throughout the school year

CHF 590.- for three workshops (45-50 minutes each)  
Five postcards throughout the school year

CHF 780.- for four workshops (45-50 minutes each)  
Seven postcards throughout the school year

CHF 970.- for five workshops (45-50 minutes each)  
Eight postcards throughout the school year



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