ENGLAND

Class 1
01

Brainstorming
What do you know about England?
02 QUIZZ
What is the U.K.?
The U.K. = United Kingdom = England + Scotland + Wales + Northern Ireland
Name 5 English cities.
Question 2

1. London
2. Birmingham
3. York
4. Bath
5. Oxford
6. Cambridge
7. Bristol
8. Canterbury
9. Liverpool
10. Manchester
11. Newcastle
12. Startford-Upon-Avon
Question 3

Which one is the English flag?

A  

B  

C
The English flag is composed of Saint George’s Red cross.

“In 1188 Henry II of England and Philip II of France agreed to go on a crusade, and that Henry would use a white cross and Philip a red cross. 13th-century authorities are unanimous on the point that the English king adopted the white cross, and the French king the red one [...]. It is not clear at what point the English exchanged the white cross for the red-on-white one.”
Question 4

What are the three national symbols of England?
The rose, the lion crest and Saint George’s cross.
Question 5

What is the “full English breakfast” composed of?
• bacon (traditionally back bacon),
• fried, poached or scrambled eggs
• fried or grilled tomatoes,
• fried mushrooms
• fried bread or buttered toast
• sausages.
Children’s Literature
The origins

*Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland* was written by **Lewis Carroll** (Charles Dodgson, 1832-1898). It was published in **1865**. Carroll was also a mathematician, photographer, inventor, and Anglican deacon.
Video: *Alice In Wonderland*, 1951 – “The Walrus and the Carpenter”.

Fill in the blanks (p. 16)
Peter Pan
The origins

“Peter Pan first appeared as a character in J.M. Barrie's *The Little White Bird* (1902), an adult novel. Barrie returned to the character of Peter Pan, putting him at the centre of his stage play entitled *Peter Pan, or The Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up*, which premiered on 27 December 1904 at the Duke of York's Theatre in London. Barrie later adapted and expanded the play's storyline as a novel, which was published in 1911 as *Peter and Wendy*.”
Video: *Hook*, 1991 (p. 21)
Expression écrite

What if Peter and Alice met?

• By groups of 2, imagine a dialogue between the two characters.

OR

• By groups of 4, imagine a dialogue between Peter, Alice, Wendy and the Cheshire Cat or the Rabbit.

Then, perform it in front of the class!

Your dialogue should last 5 minutes (more or less)
04

English Myths
King Arthur and his knights
Video: Did King Arthur Really Exist?
What are the three tales linked to King Arthur’s legend?

Excalibur, Camelot and the Holy Grail.
Who was Richard?

He was the Earl of Cornwall.
Who did Uther Pendragon fall in love with?

He fell in love with Igraine.
What happened to the lovers?

Igraine was married to Gorlois, Duke of Cornwall. He sent his wife to Tintagel to keep her from Uther.
What did Uther do to stay with his lover?

With the help of Merlin who cooked a magical potion for him, Uther appeared as Gorlois, travelled to Tintagel and found Igraine.
Where was King Arthur conceived?  
Who were his parents?

Arthur was conceived on Tintagel island.  
His parents were Uther Pendragon and Igraine.
How old was Arthur when he was crowned king?

He was fifteen.
When did Richard die?

Richard died in 1272.
Where is King Arthur’s Roundtable supposed to be located?

It is supposed to be located in Cumbria.
What legend surrounds Stonehenge?

According to the legend, Stonehenge was built by Merlin for Aurelius (Arthur’s uncle) as a war memorial.
Saint George and the Dragon
Video: “George and the Dragon”
Didactique
Par groupe, choisissez l’un des thèmes du jour (*Food, Alice, Peter Pan, King Arthur, George and the Dragon*) et inventez une activité à réaliser avec vos élèves (niveau au choix). Vous devrez ensuite la présenter au reste de la classe.

Vous devez impérativement définir les éléments suivants :

1. **Thème**
2. **Niveau** : maternelle ou primaire ? Quelle classe ?
3. **Durée**
4. **Fréquence** : s’agit-il d’une seule séance ? Du thème de la semaine ?
5. **Support(s)** : chanson, vidéo, album, livre, jeux etc...
6. **Description de l’activité**