

The Native Speaker Programme

English at Piaristengasse VS Maria Treu

Overview

At Piaristengasse VS Maria Treu we acknowledge the value of coming into contact with a foreign language at an early age. There are two English 'Native Speaker' teachers employed at the school.

In the first and second classes an English teacher assists the class teacher for two hours per week. Typically for one of these hours English is taught explicitly as the main subject of the lesson. In the second hour English will be integrated into other subjects such as maths or general studies.

In the third and fourth classes the children have three hours of contact with an English teacher per week. The first two hours remain as above and the third is typically used for small group work where the emphasis is placed on speaking.