



Supporting Literacy Through eTwinning

*25-27 May 2017, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, United
Kingdom*



Literacy is the ability to read, write, speak and listen in a way that allows children to communicate effectively. Strong literacy skills help children understand and interpret different sources of



information, allowing them to use online tools in a safe and appropriate way.

We will spend the weekend discussing ways to inspire and engage your pupil's Literacy, and show you how collaborative eTwinning projects can help you in the classroom.

Participant group – Primary teachers, pupils aged 5-12

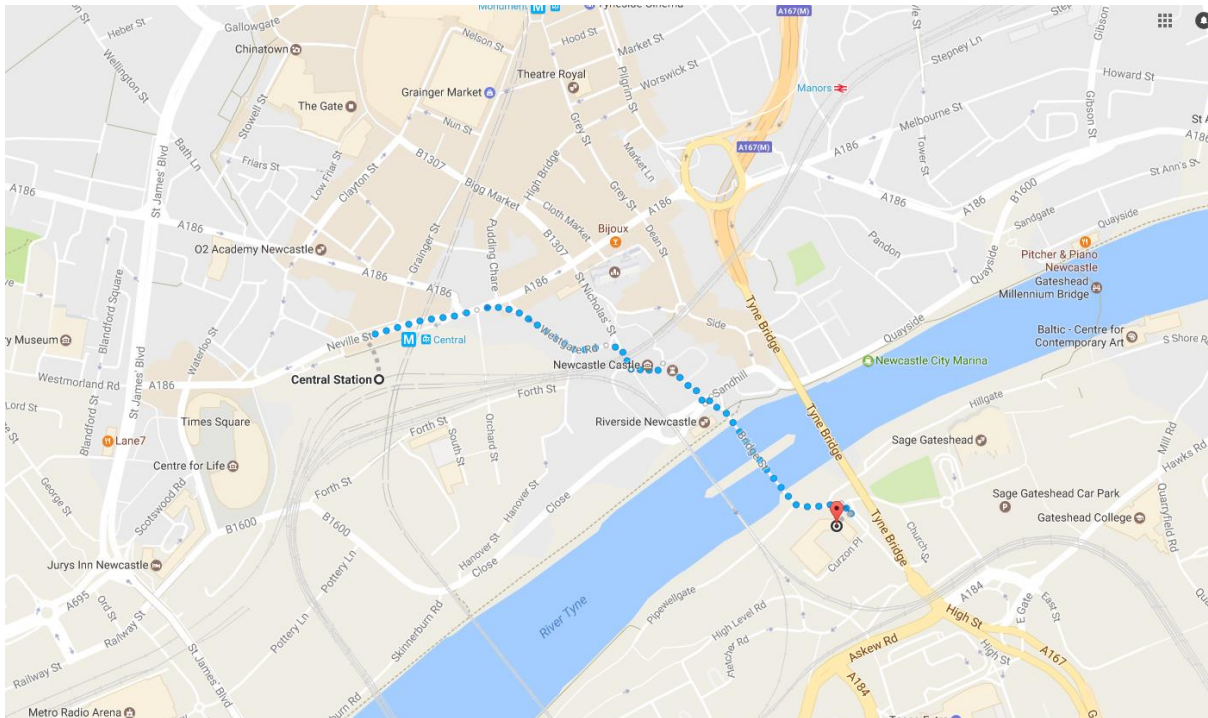
Participating countries – Cyprus, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Malta, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, UK, Ukraine

The conference venue and hotel is

Hilton Gateshead, Bottle Bank, Gateshead NE8 2AR

Arriving by Train

The hotel is approximately a 15 minute walk from Newcastle Central Train Station.



Arriving by Airplane

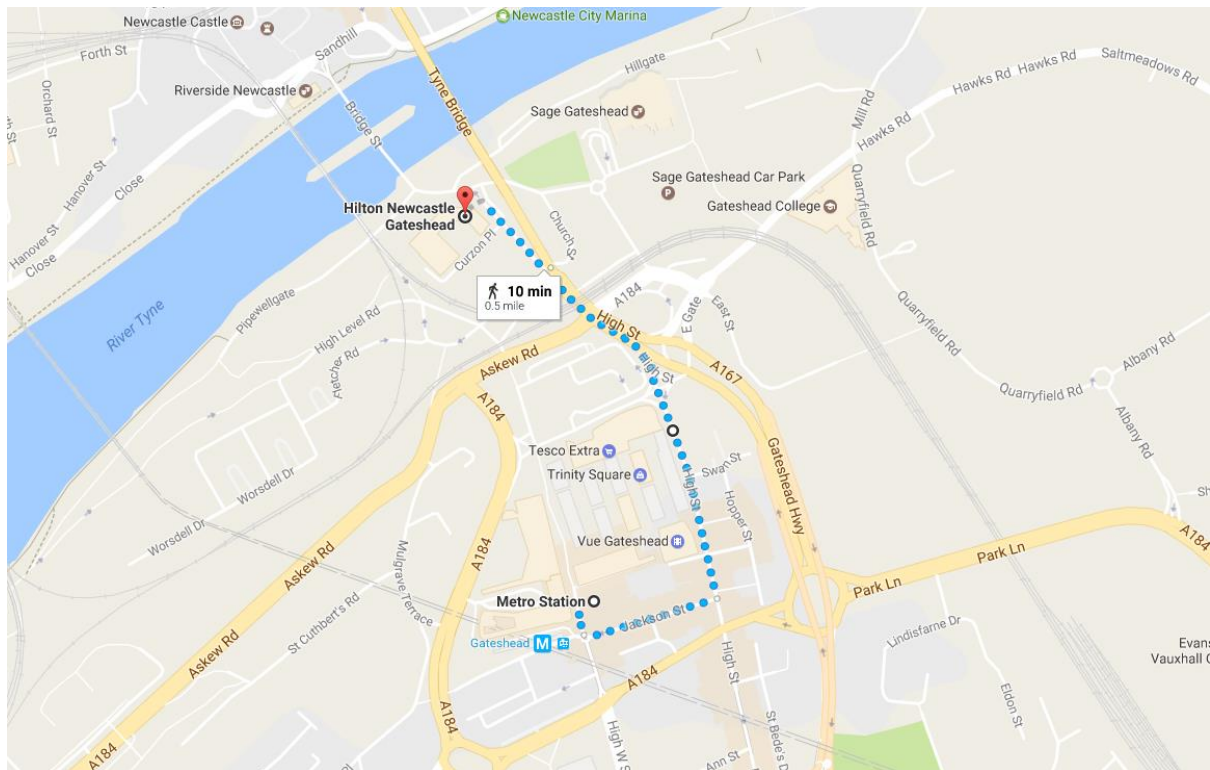
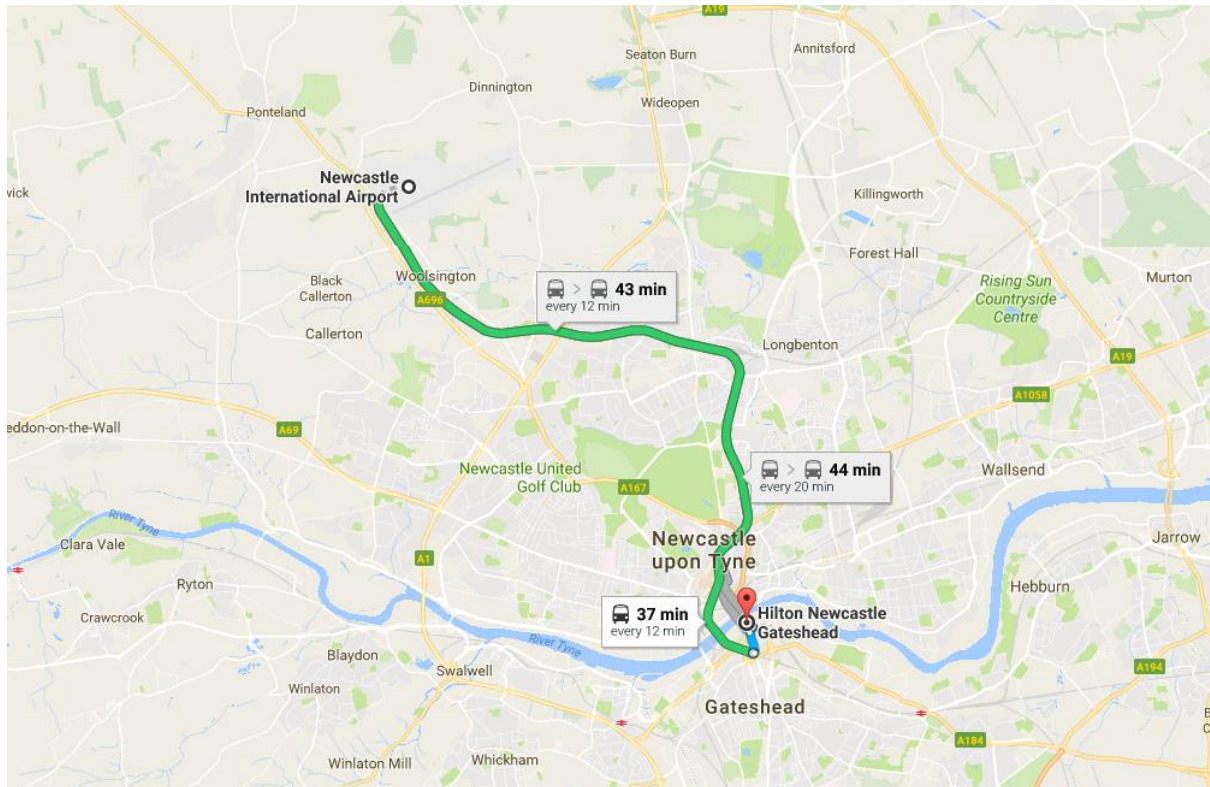
The airport is approximately 30 minutes travel from the hotel.

You will need to get the Metro “Green Line” to Gateshead station, and then walk 10 minutes.

You will need to purchase an “All Zones” single journey ticket which will cost £3.30. If you expect to use the Metro two or more times in a single day you can buy a “Day Saver” ticket.

Taxis are available without pre-booking. Cost from airport to hotel will be approximately £25-30. Journey time by taxi will be 20 minutes

<http://www.newcastleairport.com/by-metro>





Programme

Thursday 25 May

14:00 – 15:00	Check in and registration
15:00 – 15:30	Welcome and introduction to eTwinning
15:30 – 16:15	Keynote – Inspiring Pupils, Lisa Jane Ashes, Independent Thinking
16:15 – 17:00	Keynote - Teaching Literacy in the UK, Jan Ashford, University of Cumbria
17:00 – 17:15	Coffee break
17:00 – 18:00	Ice breaker and partner finding activities
19:30	Dinner in hotel

Friday 26 May

09:00 – 09:30	Partner finding wrap up
09:30 – 10:30	Literacy within eTwinning Projects –case studies from UK Ambassadors
10:30 – 11:00	Planning Your Projects
11:00	Coffee served
11:15 – 12:30	Project planning in groups – Harnessing your project ideas
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
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15:30	Coffee served
16:15 – 19:00	Free time. Relax at the hotel or explore the city
18:30	Group meets at hotel reception to walk to dinner.
19:00	Dinner Blackfriars Restaurant & Banquet Hall, Friars Street, Newcastle. NE1 4XN http://www.blackfriarsrestaurant.co.uk/_assets/media/menu/34.pdf

Saturday 27 May

09:00 – 10:15	Project planning in groups – preparing presentations
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 11:45	Project presentations and future plans
11:45 – 12:00	Reflection, evaluation and close of workshop
12:00	Lunch