

The Family Italian Immersion Experience Programme - Saturdays

Module 1: **ITAL-FIA1 Eight weeks** (8 x 1.5hr lessons = 12hr)

Day: Saturdays

Time: 10am - 11.30am

Venue: Redcliffs Village Library, 91 Main Road, Redcliffs, Christchurch 8081

An Exclusive Italian Language & Culture Journey for Families

Designed for Absolute Beginners (A1 Level), this boutique 8-week programme invites one parent and child (7–13 years) to learn side by side in an interactive, supportive environment.

Through guided immersion, structured worksheets, pronunciation practice, conversation building, and cultural insight, families develop confident foundations in spoken Italian from day one.

Intentionally small groups ensure personalised guidance and meaningful participation.

Course Overview

- ✓ Italian pronunciation & sound foundations
- ✓ Introductions & family vocabulary
- ✓ Numbers, colours & everyday expressions
- ✓ Food, likes & simple conversation
- ✓ Daily routines & essential verbs
- ✓ Feelings & descriptive language
- ✓ Review, consolidation & celebration session
- ✓ Each week includes printable resources and structured home activities



Un viaggio insieme - An interactive Italian language immersion experience for the whole family

Week	Date	Topic	Reference
1	Saturday 11 April	Hello Italy Italian sounds, pronunciation, simple introductions, and family speaking practice. 🎵 Simple Italian greetings song.	Forvo
2	Saturday 18 April	My Family Family vocabulary, basic gender awareness (il/la), and sentence building. Family vocabulary audio	One World Italiano
3	Saturday 2 May	Numbers Counting interactive number games, and practical use in simple contexts.	Digital Dialects
4	Saturday 9 May	Colours Describing objects using colours, short reading practice, and guided speaking. 🧩 <i>Italian colours for kids.</i>	Italian Colours (audio visual)
5	Saturday 16 May	Food Expressing likes and dislikes, restaurant role-play, and Italian meal culture.	Language Guide BBC Good Food
6	Saturday 23 May	My Day Essential verbs, daily routines, and short sentence writing. Present tense basics.	One World Italiano
7	Saturday 30 May	Feelings Emotions vocabulary, descriptive language, and conversation building. 🧩 <i>Italian emotions for kids.</i>	Language Guide Emotions (audio)
8	Saturday 6 June	Review & Celebration Consolidation through games, dialogue practice, and self-reflection.	Wordwall Italian

Items students should bring: Pen/Pencil/ Writing paper/ Tablet/ other

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