

Syllabus

Unit	Grammar	Vocabulary	Functional language	'Learning through English' vocabulary and skills	Writing
1	The Present simple and the Present continuous What do you usually do on Saturdays? She usually plays tennis on Saturdays. What's she doing today? She's fishing in the lake.	Nature features a small island, a steep hill, a deep lake, a high waterfall, a dark cave, a long bridge, a wide river, a narrow stream	How to talk about size How long is ...? How high is ...? How wide is ...? How deep is ...? It's ... metres long / high / deep / wide.	<i>Geography: Rivers</i> River features upper course, middle course, lower course, stream, hydroelectric plant, factory, flood plains, port • Learn to identify parts of a river	Writing task: A description of a place you know Writing tip: Position of adjectives
2	The Present perfect with yet and already Have you tidied your room yet? He's already eaten a toffee apple. I haven't gone on the roller coaster yet.	Theme park words a big wheel, a roller coaster, bumper cars, a waterslide, a merry-go-round, a bouncy castle, a prize, candyfloss, a toffee apple	How to make and respond to suggestions Shall we go ...? Why don't we go ...? How about going ...? Let's have a ...! OK. Good idea. No, I don't want to. No, I don't like ...	<i>Maths: Charts and graphs</i> Charts and graphs pie chart, section, bar chart, bar, line graph, cross, pictogram, symbol • Learn to use charts and graphs to show data	Writing task: A postcard Writing tip: What to remember when writing a postcard
3	The Present perfect and the Past simple Have you been to China? He's been to Argentina. When did they go to Africa? I saw a celebrity last year.	Airport words check in your luggage, get your boarding card, go through security, show your passport, go to your gate, board the plane, departures, arrivals, passenger, pilot, flight attendant, security guard	How to have a phone conversation Hello, this is ... Hi, it's ... Hello, who's that? Can I speak to ..., please? Sorry, ... isn't here. I'll call back later. Goodbye. Bye.	<i>Art: Perspective in art</i> Words to describe perspective vanishing point, horizon, sight lines, foreground, background • Learn to add depth to pictures	Writing task: A story Writing tip: Past tense verb forms in stories
4	The Past simple and the Past continuous I was watching TV when the phone rang. What happened when she was talking to her dad? He hurt his knee when he was climbing a tree.	Extreme weather words a blizzard, heavy snow, strong winds, freezing temperatures, a heatwave, high temperatures, thunder and lightning, sunny, dry, a storm, heavy rain, dark clouds	How to talk about changes in the weather It's getting colder / darker. I think there's going to be a storm / blizzard. I think it's going to rain / snow.	<i>Science: Weather maps</i> Weather features wet, dry, hot, warm, cool, cold • Learn to read weather maps	Writing task: A weather story Writing tip: Useful words and phrases for stories
5	will won't Will he be in Paris in June? No, he won't. I'll be at school this afternoon.	Film set words stuntman, reporter, bodyguard, actor, camera operator, extra, fan, director, shake hands, sign an autograph, wave	How to describe a person What's he like? What does he look like? He's tall / bald. He's got a moustache. I think he looks mean. He looks intelligent to me.	<i>History: The history of films</i> Film words camera, projector, frame, subtitle, shoot a film • Learn about the history of films • Practise using a timeline	Writing task: A film review Writing tip: Useful expressions for reviewing

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6	must can't might could It must be the answer. She could be in the bedroom. They can't be watching TV. He might be visiting his grandma.	Concert words band, drummer, guitarist, lead singer, keyboard player, drums, electric guitar, keyboards, stage, lights, speakers, microphone	How to describe a person's experience She's played in ten different countries. She's made three albums. She's had two number ones.	<i>Music: Jazz</i> Music words notes, saxophone, tune, double bass • <i>Learn about jazz music</i>	Writing task: A description of a school show Writing tip: What to include in a descriptive text: facts and opinions
7	The First conditional What will we do if it rains? If he's hungry, he'll go fishing.	Survival items shelter, knife, whistle, frying pan, rope, matches, fishing line, plasters, needle and thread, rucksack, binoculars	How to ask about something you've lost I can't find the ... I've lost my ... Have you seen the ...? Have you looked in ...? Why don't you check in ...? It isn't there. I've found it!	<i>Science: Survival features</i> Survival features fur, claws, skin, tongue, webbed feet, beak • <i>Learn to identify animals' survival features</i> • <i>Talk about how animals adapt to their environment</i>	Writing task: A diary Writing tip: What to include in a diary: facts and opinions
8	The Second conditional What would you do if you saw an alien? If she had a lot of money, she'd travel around the world.	Space words star, telescope, moon, alien, rocket, space shuttle, astronaut, satellite, crater, Earth, meteorite, space station	How to give an opinion I think ... is the answer. I'm sure it's ... It could be ... I agree with ... I don't agree. Why? Because ...	<i>Science: The solar system</i> Planets Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune • <i>Read tables about the planets and do calculations</i>	Writing task: A leaflet about a holiday destination Writing tip: Imperatives
9	Questions What do polar bears eat? Where did the Romans live? How many metres are in a kilometre? What colour is a crocodile? When were the last Olympics?	Museum words information desk, ticket office, display, stairs, lift, exit, entrance, lockers, audio guide, headphones, ground floor, first floor	How to give and ask for directions in a building Excuse me, where's the information desk / where are the toilets? On the ground floor. Over there on the left. Next to the shop. Opposite check in.	<i>Maths and Design: Nets</i> Words for 3D shapes cube, cuboid, cylinder, triangular prism, pyramid • <i>Learn about 3D shapes</i> • <i>Learn to identify nets</i>	Writing task: A description of a special place or time Writing tip: Including feelings in descriptions