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Speaking The alphabet and spelling • Classroom expressions • Saying hello • Telling the time

Listening 	Speaking 	Writing 	Exam success 
<p>▶ Free-time activities Talking about stress Introducing yourself</p>	<p>▶ Introducing yourself Comparing schools Free-time activities</p>	<p>▶ An informal email A video message or informal email</p>	<p>Reading: True/False/Not Mentioned Listening: Matching</p>
<p>▶ Everyday dialogues Saving energy Speaking on the phone</p>	<p>▶ Speaking on the phone Famous homes Describing rooms</p>	<p>▶ A description of a house A leaflet</p>	<p>Use of English: Multiple-choice cloze Writing: Checking your work</p>
<p>▶ Sepak Takraw Exercise habits Asking for information</p>	<p>▶ Asking for information Dangerous sports You and sports</p>	<p>▶ An announcement A fitness programme</p>	<p>Reading: Multiple-choice Speaking: Information exchange</p>
<p>▶ Edinburgh A presentation of a new product Talking about a holiday</p>	<p>▶ Talking about a holiday Your opinion on graffiti Tourism</p>	<p>▶ A postcard A presentation</p>	<p>Listening: True/False/Not Mentioned Speaking: Talking about past events</p>
<p>▶ Charles Dickens Getting the reading habit Talking about a past event</p>	<p>▶ Talking about a past event Being a professional writer Culture and work</p>	<p>▶ A story A poster</p>	<p>Reading: Matching Listening: Completing notes</p>


	Vocabulary 	Reading 	Grammar 	Life skills 
Unit 6	Eat well, live well p78 Food and drink Containers	▶ What's in your food? The Eatwell plate Invitations	 Countable and uncountable nouns some/any/a/an a lot of/much/many should/shouldn't	Physical well-being: Planning a balanced diet


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Unit 7	Wildlife watch p92 Wild animals and insects The natural world The weather	▶ Wild Bear prepares to attack again! A quick introduction to infographics Messages	 be going to will/won't Present continuous for future	Numeracy: Using infographics
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Unit 8	The world around me p104 Feelings Personality Social problems	▶ Happy teenagers? Three charities A newspaper editorial and letter	 Comparative adjectives Superlative adjectives Articles	Social skills and citizenship: Helping a charity
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Unit 9	Top shops p118 Clothes Accessories Shops	▶ T-shirts that tell a story Sweatshops	 Present perfect Present perfect with <i>ever</i> and <i>never</i> Present perfect with <i>just</i> , <i>already</i> and <i>yet</i>	Money and finance: Investigating ethical trade
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Unit 10	Brilliant brains p130 Useful inventions Creating and inventing Nouns ending in <i>-ion</i>	▶ Women inventors Pyramids of glass discovered in the ocean A biography	 The passive The passive with <i>by</i> Zero conditional First conditional	ICT: Checking information on the Internet
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Listening 	Speaking 	Writing 	Exam success 
<p>▶ Fizzy drinks</p> <p>Favourite snacks</p> <p>Ordering food</p>	<p>▶ Ordering food</p> <p>Your diet</p> <p>Your ideal menu</p>	<p>▶ An invitation</p> <p>A poster</p>	<p>Use of English: Missing sentences</p> <p>Writing: Formal and informal style</p>
<p>▶ Wildlife centres</p> <p>The Northern White Rhino</p> <p>Making suggestions and plans</p>	<p>▶ Making suggestions and plans</p> <p>Outdoor activities and survival</p> <p>The natural world where you live</p>	<p>▶ A short message</p> <p>A presentation</p>	<p>Speaking: Pair activities</p> <p>Writing: Handwriting and presentation</p>
<p>▶ News stories</p> <p>Helping a charity</p> <p>Describing a photo</p>	<p>▶ Describing a photo</p> <p>Comparing countries and social problems</p> <p>Describing feelings</p>	<p>▶ A formal letter of opinion</p> <p>A list/plan</p>	<p>Use of English: Open cloze</p> <p>Speaking: Describing a photo</p>
<p>▶ Sales</p> <p>Interviews outside a shopping centre</p> <p>Shopping</p>	<p>▶ Shopping</p> <p>A special T-shirt</p> <p>Your clothes</p>	<p>▶ A job application form</p>	<p>Listening: Multiple-choice</p> <p>Use of English: Dialogue activities</p>
<p>▶ A science TV programme</p> <p>A student's online investigation</p> <p>A presentation</p>	<p>▶ A presentation</p> <p>Inventions by women</p> <p>Discussing useful inventions</p>	<p>▶ A biography</p> <p>A video message</p>	<p>Speaking: Giving presentations</p> <p>Writing: Paragraphs</p>



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