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PRONUNCIATION	THINK!	SKILLS
Linking words with <i>up</i>	Train to THINK Reading between the lines	Reading Online forum: What next? Blog: Before I settle down – a list Writing An email about resolutions Listening Conversation about success and failure
Initial consonant clusters with /s/	Train to THINK Following an idea through a paragraph Values: Animal rights	Reading Magazine article: They made a difference: The slave trade Online magazine article: A short history of bathing in the UK Writing A magazine article about someone who made an important discovery Listening The passenger pigeon

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Strong and weak forms: /ɒv/ and /əv/	Train to THINK Identifying the main topic of a paragraph	Reading Article: Brand names Article: Funny place names Writing A reply to a letter asking for advice Listening Nicknames
Consonant–vowel word linking	Train to THINK Thinking of consequences Values: Doing the right thing	Reading Quiz: How honest are you? Article: How honest is that? Writing A diary entry about a dilemma Listening A guessing game: I wish

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The schwa /ə/ in word endings	Train to THINK Thinking about different writing styles	Reading Blog: So you want to write a novel, do you? Article series: There are always two sides to an argument: Books are always better than their films. Writing A short paragraph expressing an opinion Listening Roald Dahl
The /z/ phoneme	Train to THINK Understanding what's relevant	Reading Magazine article: How on earth does he do it? Blog: Big questions – bigger answers! Writing Explaining how things are done Listening Conversation about a haircut

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Intonation – inviting, accepting and refusing invitations	Train to THINK Thinking outside the box Values: Stereotypes	Reading Article: Changing the rules Article: My prisoner, my friend, my president and my father Writing An article about stereotypes Listening Conversation about travelling to India
Intonation – expressing surprise	Train to THINK Thinking about empathy Values: Respecting the law	Reading Newspaper articles: Crimes! Magazine article: Eating out behind bars Writing A report of a crime Listening Restoring Justice

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Moving word stress	Train to THINK Fact or opinion? Values: Thinking carefully before you act	Reading Web article: The truth is out there Magazine article: The dress Writing Explaining a mystery Listening A short story
Short and long vowel sounds: /ɪ/ – /i:/ and /ɒ/ – /əʊ/	Train to THINK Exaggeration	Reading Magazine article: Money: past, present and future Web forum: Inequality Writing My life in the future Listening Quiz show: <i>Moneyspinners</i>

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Strong and weak forms: /tu:/ and /tə/	Train to THINK Understanding cause and effect	Reading News report: Miracle underground Article: Emergency? What emergency? Writing A story about a rescue Listening The story of <i>Androcles and the Lion</i>
Different pronunciations of <i>ea</i>	Train to THINK Logical conclusions Values: Breaking new ground	Reading Online forum: The first time I ... A story: The first time I made friends with a spider Writing A story about a bad decision Listening Quiz: Transport firsts

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