

# Oxford Discover Syllabus

		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
CEFR		A1	A1	A2
<b>Big Question 1</b>		<b>Who are your family and friends?</b>	<b>How are animals different from one another?</b>	<b>How do people have fun?</b>
Unit 1	Reading	Families and Friends Predicting from Pictures	Amazing Animals Compare and Contrast	Having Fun Identify Facts
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) mother, father, brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather, family, friend Listening Text Words) uncle, aunt, cousin, parents, daughter, son Word Study) Opposites	Reading Text Words) skin, mammals, eggs, amphibians, scales, gills, feathers, wings, fur Listening Text Words) head, eye, ear, mouth, leg, body Word Study) Compound Words	Reading Text Words) festival, folk dance, wedding, family reunion, fair, race, team, winner, score, player Words in Context) envelopes, championship, athletes, bands Word Study) Word Families: Nouns and Verbs
	Grammar	Verb <i>Be</i>	Subject and Object Pronouns	Adjectives with <i>-ed</i> and <i>-ing</i>
	Listening	Listening for details	Listening for specific information	Listening for details about an event
	Speaking	Introducing People	Expressing Sympathy	Similarities and Differences
	Writing	Talk about your family and write about them	Talk and write about favorite animal groups	Using Time Words Write about an enjoyable event
Unit 2	Reading	Elliot's New Friend Predicting from Pictures	Leo and Lily's Adventure Compare and Contrast	The Red Rubber Ball Main Idea
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) elephant, tortoise, lonely, sad, scared, eat, play, sleep Listening Text Words) hamster, goldfish, bird, rabbit, lizard, kitten	Reading Text Words) worm, berries, hunt, escape, creep, fight, peck, pinecone, squawk Listening Text Words) strong, gentle, patient, smart, calm, fierce	Reading Text Words) kick, tag, skip, bounce, drop, plain, lake, canyon, cliff, stream Words in Context) boa constrictor, toss, landing, balance Word Study) Verb Phrases with <i>Get</i>
	Grammar	<i>There is ... / There are ...</i>	Adverbs of Frequency	Gerunds
	Listening	Listening for details	Listening for details	Listening for game rules
	Speaking	Describing Friends	Describing an Animal	Giving Encouragement
	Writing	Capitals for Names Talk about your friend and write about him or her	Pronouns Talk and write about an animal and what it is like	Questions Write about how you have fun
	Project	Family and Friends Collage	Animal Picture Cards	Act in a play
<b>Big Question 2</b>		<b>Where can we see colors?</b>	<b>How do things change?</b>	<b>Why do people move to new places?</b>
Unit 3	Reading	Who's in the Tree? Colors if the Sky Predicting from Titles	What Is Our World Made Of? Cause and Effect	Letters to a Friend Sequence of Events
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) yellow, red, blue, green, purple, black, brown, white Listening Text Words) fireworks, dark, light, gray, orange, pink	Reading Text Words) flow, solid, liquid, gas, heat, stream, ice, freeze, melt Listening Text Words) ice pop, balloon, kettle, popcorn, icicle, candle Word Study) Nouns and Verbs	Reading Text Words) packing, moving, meeting neighbors, shopping, ice skating, fishing, raking leaves, dancing, throwing snowballs, sledding Listening Text Words) monsoon, surgeon, curry, classmate Word Study) The Prefix <i>un-</i>
	Grammar	<i>There is ... / There are ...</i>	Simple Past of Verb <i>To Be</i>	<i>Can</i> and <i>Could</i>
	Listening	Listening for color details	Listening for details	Listening for details about nationality
	Speaking	Inviting and Making Suggestions	Accepting a Request	Asking for Help
	Writing	Talk about rhyming words and write a poem with animals and colors	Talk and write about a thing that can change state	Using <i>But</i> Write about why people move to your town
Unit 4	Reading	Let's Make Colors! Predicting from Titles	Let's Make Ice Cream! Cause and Effect	Moving from Here ... to There! Details
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) mix, mural, ocean, sand, seaweed, seashell, jellyfish, starfish Listening Text Words) jacket, shorts, sneakers, T-shirt, hat, pants	Reading Text Words) cream, sugar, salt, pour, plastic bags, mixture, open, closed, freezer Listening Text Words) coffee, tea, salad, fruit, vegetables, pasta	Reading Text Words) country, suburb, rural area, urban area, shopping mall, university, hospital, factory, clinic, zoo Listening Text Words) belongings, immigrant, move abroad, experiences Word Study) Suffixes for Countries
	Grammar	Prepositions of Place: <i>In, On, Under, Next To</i>	Simple Past of Verb <i>To Be</i>	Present Real Conditional
	Listening	Listening for color and place details	Listening for specific information	Listening for answers to "why" questions
	Speaking	Describing Using Colors	Describing Food and Ingredients	Talk about Opinions
	Writing	Capitals and Periods in Sentences Talk about your favorite clothes and write about them	Contractions Talk and write about a favorite food and drink mixture	Using Complete Sentences with <i>Because</i> Write about someone who moved to a new place
	Project	Color Mix Chart	Mixture Book	Make and share a poster
<b>Big Question 3</b>		<b>Where do animals live?</b>	<b>How are things different now from long ago?</b>	<b>Why do people write poems?</b>
Unit 5	Reading	Animal Homes Predicting from Titles and Pictures	Then and Now Main Idea and Details	Three Poets Theme
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) eagle, chick, nest, opossum, treehollow, honeybee, hive, crab Listening Text Words) woods, field, pond, squirrel, mouse, frog	Reading Text Words) travel, communication, airplane, news, letter, text message, e-mail, radio, Internet Listening Text Words) boat, bus, motorcycle, cable car, truck, horse Word Study) Words in Alphabetical Order	Reading Text Words) ladybug, cricket, grasshopper, beetle, katydid, butterfly, thicket, kangaroo, raisin Listening Text Words) insect, escaped, shooting star, leaping Word Study) Words That End with <i>-le</i>
	Grammar	Where Questions with Verb <i>Be</i>	Simple Past Regular Verbs	Past Continuous
	Listening	Listening for details	Listening for specific information	Listening for main ideas
	Speaking	Warning Popole	Asking for Something to Be Repeated	Similarities and Differences
	Writing	Talk about animal homes and write about one	Talk and write about something people did long ago but they don't do now	Adjective Order Write sentences with more than one adjective
Unit 6	Reading	My Friend Anak Identifying Characters	Tell Me a Story, Grandpa Sequence of Events	You Can Be a Poet Visualize
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) orangutan, rainforest, reserve, teach, take care of, miss, take a nap, put out Listening Text Words) day, night, morning, midday, afternoon, evening	Reading Text Words) arrive, ask, check, enter, poor, crowded, clerk, visit, sick Listening Text Words) couch, chair, lamp, clock, bathtub, sink	Reading Text Words) sentence, rhyming words, verb, noun, adjective, syllable, letter, robin, angelfish, snowflakes Listening Text Words) observe, imagine, describe, exact Word Study) Syllables
	Grammar	<i>What</i> and <i>Who</i> Questions with Verb <i>Be</i>	Simple Past Regular Verbs	Past Continuous and Simple Past
	Listening	Listening for time details	Listening for details	Listening for rhyming words
	Speaking	Describing Animals	Describing Travel and Transport	Asking for Opinions
	Writing	Question Marks Talk about animals and their habits and write about one	Adding <i>-ed</i> to Some Verbs Talk and write about traveling to a place 100 years ago and traveling there today	Action Verbs Write a descriptive paragraph with action verbs
Project	An Animal Booklet	Interview an Adult	Present your poem to the class	

Big Question 4		How are seasons different?	When do we use subtraction?	How do we measure time?
Unit 7	Reading	The Four Seasons Captions	Subtraction Reread	Time and the Earth Diagrams
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) warm, hot, cool, cold, rain, snow, long, short Listening Text Words) weather, cloudy, sunny, windy, snowy, rainy	Reading Text Words) minus sign, subtraction, take away, column, row, test score, single-digit number, double-digit number, left Listening Text Words) clean, dirty, tired, hungry, thirsty, full Word Study) Syllables	Reading Text Words) second, minute, hour, month, year, noon, spin, orbit, time zone, multiply Listening Text Words) axis, planet, accurate, opposite Word Study) Suffix <i>-tion</i>
	Grammar	Simple Present with <i>It</i>	Simple Past Irregular Verbs	Future Facts with <i>Will</i>
	Listening	Listening for details	Listening for number details	Listening for temperatures and times
	Speaking	Inviting People	Offering	Talking about Time and Weather
	Writing	Talk about your favorite season and write about it	Talk about and write an interesting subtraction problem	Definite Article <i>The</i> Write a paragraph about a trip
Unit 8	Reading	The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree Captions	Bandar, the Greedy Monkey Beginning, Middle and End of a Story	Doctor Molly Problem and Solution
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) watch, build a snowman, build a tree house, make a swing, make apple pie, grow, fall, bring Listening Text Words) ride a bicycle, go to the beach, eat ice cream, drink hot chocolate, fly a kite, plant flowers	Reading Text Words) let go, steal, dig up, hide, jar, greedy, bored, baker, cook Listening Text Words) knee, nose, foot, arm, face, hand	Reading Text Words) airport, passenger, passport, destination, sick, earache, headache, fever, doctor, medicine Listening Text Words) washcloth, forehead, sneezing, tissues Word Study) Contractions
	Grammar	Simple Present with <i>I</i> and <i>You</i>	Simple Past Irregular Verbs	Future Plans with <i>Going to</i>
	Listening	Listening for details	Listening for number details	Listening for places and numbers
	Speaking	Asking and Telling about Activities	Say a Math Problem	Asking For and Giving Directions
	Writing	Commas Talk about what you do in different seasons and write about it	Contractions Talk and write about three things that were done last night	Capitalization Write about travel time
Project	A Seasons Journal	Subtraction Board Game	Make and share an ad for a vacation destination	
Big Question 5		How do numbers help us?	How do people get along with each other?	Where does energy come from?
Unit 9	Reading	Working with Numbers Predicting from Headings	Following Rules Categorize	Green Energy For Today and Tomorrow Paraphrasing
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) numbers, plus sign, problem, addition, answer, odd numbers, even numbers Listening Text Words) pen, pencil, eraser, ruler, backpack, notebook	Reading Text Words) traffic light, take turns, polite, clean up, litter, librarian, crossing guard, principal, lifeguard Listening Text Words) kitchen, living room, cafeteria, classroom, swimming pool, crosswalk Word Study) Phrasal Verbs	Reading Text Words) windmill, sailboat, wind turbine, wind farm, coal, oil, natural gas, pollution, power plant, electricity Listening Text Words) source, fossil fuels, nonrenewable, renewable Word Study) Antonyms
	Grammar	Simple Present with Verb <i>Have (I, You, We, They)</i>	Possessive Pronouns	<i>May</i> and <i>Might</i>
	Listening	Listening for number details	Listening for specific information	Listening for information
	Speaking	Asking about Age	Apologizing	Asking Using <i>Will</i>
	Writing	Talk about your school things and how many you have, then write about them	Talk and write about three rules in the home	Verbs with Count and Noncount Nouns Write about sources of energy
Unit 10	Reading	Stone Soup Beginning, Middle, and End	The Please and Thank You Books of Poems Theme	Hector the Energy Saver! Ask Questions
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) pot, stone, food, sausages, carrots, onions, potatoes, soup Listening Text Words) tomato, cucumber, avocado, orange, mango, peach	Reading Text Words) knock, thoughtful, rude, grab, pass, put away, invite, wash, share Listening Text Words) computer, laptop, camera, headphones, tablet, cell phone	Reading Text Words) subway, fire engine, carpool, ambulance, escalator, train, taxi, elevator, helicopter, traffic jam Listening Text Words) mask, button, pedal, blades Word Study) Prefix <i>re-</i>
	Grammar	Simple Present Questions with Verb <i>Have (I, You, We, They)</i>	<i>Can</i> and <i>May</i>	Quantifiers
	Listening	Listening for number details	Listening for specific information	Listening for gist
	Speaking	Speaking about Addition	Being Polite	Share Knowledge
	Writing	Exclamation Points Talk about your favorite soup and write about it	Subject-Verb Agreement Talk and write about a thoughtful person	Indefinite and Definite Articles Write about energy
Project	A Bar Graph	Rules Poster	Have a panel discussion	
Big Question 6		What do we need?	Why should we take care of the Earth?	How do people make music?
Unit 11	Reading	The Farmer and the Hat Sequence	Natural Resources Main Idea and Details	Mystery in the Gym Making Inferences
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) farmer, cow, milk, market, sell, buy, plain, fancy Listening Text Words) games, comic book, board game, doll, stickers, pins	Reading Text Words) resources, wood, landfill, land, trash, smoke, sunlight, reduce, reuse Listening Text Words) camp, hike, ride a horse, surf, fish, ski Word Study) Verbs, Nouns, Adjectives, and Pronouns	Reading Text Words) cello, timpani, trombone, bassoon, orchestra, conductor, baton, astronaut, circus trainer, scientist Listening Text Words) mystery, gym, deafening, beekeeper Word Study) Suffix <i>-ing</i>
	Grammar	Simple Present with Regular Verbs and Verb <i>Have (He, She)</i>	Prepositions of Place	Comparative and Superlative Adjectives
	Listening	Listening for details	Listening for details	Listening for details about types of voices
	Speaking	Borrowing and Lending	Reprimanding and Apologizing	Comparative Questions
	Writing	Talk about what you have and what you want, then write about them	Talk and write about three natural resources seen every day	Possessive Nouns Write about musical instruments in an orchestra
Unit 12	Reading	Wants and Needs Predicting from Titles, Headings, and Pictures	A Juice Carton's Diary Setting	The World of Instruments Compare and Contrast
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) job, doctor, police officer, teacher, help, money, clothes, water Listening Text Words) sandwich, grapes, juice, cookie, chips, soda	Reading Text Words) carton, diary, paper, blow, shelf, recycling plant, machine, stationery store, rescue Listening Text Words) time, week, nine o'clock, nine-fifteen, nine-thirty, nine forty-five	Reading Text Words) zummara, flute, djembe, tuba, panpipes, violin, didgeridoo, snare drum, erhu, clarinet Listening Text Words) traditional, vibrate, material, pitch Word Study) Words with <i>-dge</i>
	Grammar	Simple Present Questions with Regular Verbs and Verb <i>Have (He, She)</i>	Prepositions of Place	Comparative Adjectives with <i>As</i>
	Listening	Listening for details	Listening for specific information	Listening for details about what each instrument is made of
	Speaking	Expressing Wants and Needs	Describing Conservation Activities	Describing
	Writing	Nouns and Verbs Talk about things you need and write about them	Verb Tenses to Show Time Talk and write about something that has been recycled	<i>It's</i> and <i>It's</i> Write about traditional musical instruments
Project	Needs and Wants Survey	Natural Resource Collage	Make a musical instrument	

Big Question 7		Where do we live?	How does music make us feel?	How do inventions change our lives?
Unit 13	Reading	Where's Your Home? Labels	How Music Makes us Feel Summarize	Simple Machines in Our Daily Lives Classify and Categorize
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) street, neighborhood, town, city, the country, apartment, building, world Listening Text Words) noisy, quiet, safe, dangerous, boring, interesting	Reading Text Words) high, low, excited, sleepy, wolf, feelings, right, wrong, trumpet Listening Text Words) proud, smile, nervous, yawn, unhappy, cry Word Study) Synonyms	Reading Text Words) lever, ramp, wedge, screw, wheel and axle, light bulb, doorknob, slide, axe, seesaw Listening Text Words) hammers, board, wheelchairs, jar lids Word Study) Words Beginning with Hard <i>g</i> Sound
	Grammar	Possessive 's	Prepositions of Time	<i>Too</i> and <i>Either</i>
	Listening	Listening for details	Listening for details	Listening for sequence of events
	Speaking	Complimenting	Giving Opinions	Talking about Inventions
	Writing	Talk about where you live and write about it	Talk and write about music and feelings	Compound Subject / Verb Agreement Write about an invention.
Unit 14	Reading	City Mouse and Country Mouse Contrasting	Olga's Flute Characters	Clara's Invention Summarize
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) department store, restaurant, movie theater, hotel, cornfield, orchard, new, old Listening Text Words) park, library, supermarket, drugstore, bakery, museum	Reading Text Words) notes, wait, worried, the flu, tears, solo, hummingbird, record, musician Listening Text Words) have lunch, give a concert, make a mistake, sign an autograph, talk to fans, do an interview	Reading Text Words) eyeglasses, vase, furnace, wire, workshop, frames, glass, glassblower, glassware, pitcher Listening Text Words) delicate, bumped, pounded, footsteps Word Study) Suffixes <i>-ful</i> and <i>-less</i>
	Grammar	Possessive Adjectives	Adverbs of Time	Comparative and Superlative Adverbs
	Listening	Listening for details	Listening for details	Listening for people's names and reasons
	Speaking	Asking and Telling about Neighborhoods	Describing Music and Emotions	<i>Use to</i> and <i>Would</i>
	Writing	Complete Sentences Talk about places in your neighborhood and write about them	Using <i>And</i> and <i>But</i> Talk and write about favorite music and what it sounds like	<i>Before</i> and <i>After</i> Write about how an invention changed our lives
Project	A Map of Your Neighborhood	Music Mobile	Make a commercial	
Big Question 8		How can we make music?	What makes things move?	Why do we need plants?
Unit 15	Reading	Percussion Instruments Main Idea and Details	Forces and Movement Cause and Effect	The Life of a Sunflower Cause and Effect
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) instruments, cymbals, tambourine, xylophone, drum, triangle, shake, strike Listening Text Words) fast, slow, loud, soft, awful, lovely	Reading Text Words) push, pull, movement, ground, throw, speed, heavy, light, easy Listening Text Words) computer mouse, stapler, suitcase, broom, door, desk drawer Word Study) Antonyms	Reading Text Words) soil, seeds, roots, stem, leaves, petals, nectar, pollen, oxygen, humans Listening Text Words) sprout, round, flat, important Word Study) Words Ending in <i>-th</i>
	Grammar	Present Continuous	Comparative Adjectives	Measure Words
	Listening	Listening for details	Listening for specific information	Listening for sequence of events
	Speaking	Asking for Help	Offering to Help	Asking for Permission
	Writing	Talk about a percussion instrument and write about it	Talk and write about pushing and pulling	Sequence Adverbs Write about growing a plant
Unit 16	Reading	Let's Make Music! Problems and Solutions	Two Stubborn Little Goats Theme	The Garden of Happiness Plot
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) dance, sing, get an idea, practice an instrument, buy tickets, give money, clap, take pictures Listening Text Words) parade, concert, ballet, play, puppet show, circus	Reading Text Words) stubborn, angry, goat, mountain, west, east, forward, horns, wet Listening Text Words) basketball, soccer, tennis, baseball, hockey, golf	Reading Text Words) gardener, sweet potato, beans, vines, garden, haze, teenagers, community, crowd, shopping cart Listening Text Words) water, curious, bloom, empty Word Study) Synonyms
	Grammar	Present Continuous Questions	Superlative Adjectives	Adjectives with Prepositions
	Listening	Listening for details	Listening for details	Listening for gist
	Speaking	Asking and Guessing	Describing Sports	Talking about Plants
	Writing	Contractions Talk about your favorite kind of performance and write about it	Comparative and Superlative Endings Talk and write about speed and movement in a sport	Prepositional Phrases / Location Words Write about planting a garden
Project	Percussion Instruments	Art Report	Create and present a diagram	
Big Question 9		What are living things?	How do we make art?	Why do we explore?
Unit 17	Reading	Living and Nonliving Things Contrasting	Shapes in Art Text-to-Self Connection	My Journey with Captain Magellan Reading Maps
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) living, nonliving, breathe, move, change, air, people, plant Listening Text Words) bench, bush, statue, grass, rose, fountain	Reading Text Words) crescent, start, spiral, oval, straight, nature, collage, sculpture, pattern Listening Text Words) photograph, origami, drawing, mobile, oil painting, mosaic Word Study) Homophones	Reading Text Words) island, windy, waterfall, clouds, hail, coast, fog, lightning, river Listening Text Words) healthy, strait, journey, sail Word Study) Phrasal Verbs with Look
	Grammar	<i>Can</i> and <i>Can't</i>	Quantifiers	Prepositions of Movement
	Listening	Listening for details	Listening for details	Listening for main idea
	Speaking	Apologizing	Complimenting	Giving Congratulations and Compliments
	Writing	Talk about living and nonliving things and write about them	Talk and write about favorite kinds of art and the shapes used in it.	Complex Sentences Using <i>Before</i> and <i>After</i> Write about a trip
Unit 18	Reading	The Gingerbread Man Sequence	Origami Text-to-Self Connection	The Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau Monitor and Clarify
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) run away, chase, catch, stop, cross, bake, smell, open Listening Text Words) go to bed, play outside, early, late, healthy food, junk food	Reading Text Words) shiny, fold, edge, crane, seal, crumple, waves, climb, golden Listening Text Words) markers, scissors, glue, watercolors, chalk, colored pencils	Reading Text Words) goggles, kelp, penguin, squid, otter, coral, humpback whale, dolphin, leafy sea dragon, octopus Listening Text Words) hose, tethered, diver, freezing Word Study) Compound Nouns
	Grammar	<i>Should</i> and <i>Shouldn't</i>	Quantifiers	<i>Want to / Need to / Have to</i>
	Listening	Listening for details	Listening for specific information	Listening for detail
	Speaking	Giving Advice	Describing Art	Telling a Story
	Writing	Punctuation and Sentence Structure Review Talk about taking care of living things and write about what you should do	Using Commas in Lists Talk and write about art tools used in art projects	Complex Sentences Using <i>Although</i> Write about what explorers do
Project	A Venn Diagram	Forces Poster	Plan an exploration	

		Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
CEFR		B1	B1	B2
<b>Big Question 1</b>		<b>Where are we in the universe?</b>	<b>Why do we protect animals?</b>	<b>Why do we build bridges and tunnels?</b>
Unit 1	Reading	Bella's home Visualizing Changes	Dreaming of Dodos Author's Purpose	The Earthworm and the Spider Author's Purpose
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) moon, asteroid, comet, meteorite, solar system, stars, galaxy, universe, spacecraft, telescope, observatory Listening Text Words) vast, dwelled, speck, disk Word Study) Words with <i>ei</i>	Reading Text Words) dodo, elephant bird, quagga, sea wolf, woolly mammoth, extinct, survive, exploit, endangered, habitat, species, sanctuary Words in Context) eventually, existed, mammals, suffered, atmosphere, rare Word Study) Suffix <i>-able</i>	Reading Text Words) isolated, hazardous, wriggle, skeptical, insist, admire, labor, strand, discouraged, sapphire, suspicious, exquisite, depart Words in Context) herds, fade, unseen, base, shone, gratefully Word Study) Prefixes <i>bi-</i> and <i>tri-</i>
	Grammar	Predictions with <i>Will</i>	Present Perfect and Present Perfect Continuous	Future Continuous
	Listening	Listening for reasons	Listening for main idea	Listening for key words
	Speaking	Talking About Differences	Talking About an Opinion	Correcting Someone
	Writing	Complete Sentences Write about an object in universe	Sentence Fragments Write about animals	Paragraph Breaks Write about a bride or a tunnel you like
	Project	Traveling Together Around the Sun Compare and Contrast in Science	Save Our Tigers! Monitor and Clarify	Overcoming Earth's Obstacles Mind Map
Unit 2	Reading	Reading Text Words) astronomer, space probe, core, gravity, orbit, matter, distance, diameter, surface, craters, unique Listening Text Words) bodies, explore, inner, outer Word Study) Words with the suffixes <i>-ance</i> and <i>-ant</i>	Reading Text Words) diverse, identify, tracker, protect, naturalist, poaching, damaged, conservation, preservation, inspire, population, reserve Words in Context) jungles, wildlife, hunter, injuries, mission, national park Word Study) Synonyms	Reading Text Words) varied, beam, cable, support, suspended, obstacle, span, overcome, situation, problematic, waterway, link, explosive Words in Context) factors, suspension, stacks, aqueducts, commonly, load bearing Word Study) Easily Confused Words
	Grammar	Future Real Conditional	Review of Tenses	Continuous Tenses
	Listening	Listening for main idea and numbers	Listening for details	Listening for sequence
	Speaking	Asking About Quantity	Giving Reasons	Describing Steps in a Project
	Writing	Choice Questions Write about exploring the universe	Irregular Past Verbs Write about animals you've studied	Connectors to Show Support Write about something you wanted to achieve and how you did it
	Project	Create a model	Write a persuasive e-mail	Write a persuasive letter
	<b>Big Question 2</b>		<b>How do we know what happened long ago?</b>	<b>What are teeth for?</b>
Unit 3	Reading	Hidden Army: Clay Soldiers of Ancient China Author's Purpose	"The cavity" and "Have You Any Idea?" Looking for Sensory Details	Inside Our Planet Evaluate
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) army, soldiers, uniform, emperor, armor, treasure, archaeologist, tomb, jade, clay, peasant Listening Text Words) battle, generals, vanish, coffin Word Study) Words with the suffix <i>-ist</i>	Reading Text Words) incisor, canine, molar, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, slice, grip, crush, cavity, gums, jaw Words in Context) detective, dental, gravity, filling, treat, munch Word Study) Prefix <i>in-</i>	Reading Text Words) mass, crust, sphere, comprise, chamber, chunk, geologist, collide, pressure, gradually, element, erode, chemically Words in Context) mantle, intense, erupt, continental, sections, enormous Word Study) Homonyms
	Grammar	Verbs Followed by Infinitives	Modals of Ability	Modals
	Listening	Listening for similarities and differences	Listening for instructions	Listening for numbers
	Speaking	Giving Reasons	Talking About Teeth	Conducting an Interview
	Writing	Verb Tenses Write about something that happened long ago	Adjective + Preposition Write about your interests when you were little and your interests now	Parentheses Write about a feature of Earth that you think is interesting
	Project	Stumbling upon the Past Predictions	Teeth: Not Just for Eating Using Visuals	The Secret of Vesuvius Prediction
Unit 4	Reading	Reading Text Words) dinosaur, skull, ravine, examine, discover, excavate, layers, paleontologist, ash, sedimentary rock, pastime Listening Text Words) favorite, dream, tripped, determine Word Study) Words with <i>ie</i>	Reading Text Words) fang, tusk, venom, shelter, dam, prey, gnaw, pierce, fend off, wear down, lap up, create Words in Context) powerful, intruders, supply, seal, toppling, lodge Word Study) Suffix <i>-ment</i>	Reading Text Words) wheeze, shower, gravel, flaming, pumice, charred, coughing, flutter, debris, boulder, spatter, boiling, gasp Words in Context) scribe, observations, shifted, shore, deftly, retreat Word Study) Words with <i>ie</i> and <i>ee</i>
	Grammar	Verbs Followed by Gerunds	Modals of Certainty	Past Perfect
	Listening	Listening for gist and sequence	Listening for details	Listening for time periods
	Speaking	Describing with the Senses	Comparing Things	Offering Suggestions
	Writing	Count and Noncount Nouns Write about something old that people might look for in the ground	Parallel Structure with <i>-ing</i> Write about what you or someone you know likes to do	Punctuation with Quotation Marks Write about how you would keep people safe in a big storm
	Project	Create a time capsule	Write a report	Write a speech
	<b>Big Question 3</b>		<b>Where does our food come from?</b>	<b>Why are wheels important?</b>
Unit 5	Reading	The Breakfast Quest Conclusions	A Revolution in History Re-reading	A Season of Discontent Internal and External Conflict
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) sugar cane, wheat, cinnamon, butter, vanilla, ingredients, bark, plantation, steamship, spoil, leopard Listening Text Words) gather, introduce, peel, coax Word Study) Phrasal verbs with <i>drop</i>	Reading Text Words) transportation, transfer, haul, axle, rotate, spoke, rim, traction, gear, grind, technology, rod Words in Context) platform, vehicle, durable, mill, mechanical, inspiring Word Study) Compound Nouns	Reading Text Words) eternity, transition, irritating, spectacular, categorize, literally, wither, decay, tempestuous, schedule, consistently, predictable Words in Context) control, mood, adapt, accurately, decent, doubt Word Study) Suffixes <i>-er</i> and <i>-or</i>
	Grammar	Present Continuous for Future Plans	Future with <i>Will</i> and <i>Going To</i>	Past Perfect Continuous
	Listening	Listening for examples and numbers	Listening for main idea	Listening for instructions
	Speaking	Giving a Reason for a Preference	Planning a Trip	Finding the Right Word
	Writing	Interesting Adjectives Write about a delicious meal	Verb + Infinitive Write about plans with friends and family	Choosing a Good Title Write a story and give it a little
	Project	From the World to Your Table Summarize	Planet SinRota Drawing Conclusions	Uncovering Masks Identifying Facts and Opinions
Unit 6	Reading	Reading Text Words) convenient, export, local, process, package, farmer's market, agriculture, corporate farm, decrease, century, chemical Listening Text Words) grocery stores, food labels, organic food, whole food Word Study) Four-syllable words	Reading Text Words) obedient, fortunate, tedious, exciting, fragile, determined, daring, foolish, thrilling, courageous, risky, fascinated Words in Context) settlement, longed for, blurry, propelling, adjusted, figures Word Study) Prefix <i>mis-</i>	Reading Text Words) covering, disguise, entertainment, essential, urgent, lifesaver, shield, safeguard, crucial, performer, elaborate, central, basic Words in Context) enthusiasm, antiquity, ridiculous, operations, germs, individual Word Study) Suffix <i>-ness</i>
	Grammar	Polite Offers	Future with Present Continuous	Defining Relative Clauses for People
	Listening	Listening for reasons	Listening for details	Listening for advice
	Speaking	Talking About Food in Your Area	Giving Advice	Discussing a Topic
	Writing	Prepositional Phrases of Location Write about a real or imaginary garden	More Irregular Verbs Write about what you wanted to be when you were a child and what you want to be now	Using Headings to Organize Your Writing Write a short article with headings
	Project	Create a story	Write an opinion essay	Write a personal narrative

Big Question 4		Why do we make art?	How do animals communicate?	Why do we like symmetry?
Unit 7	Reading	Art Through New Eyes Text Features	Magdi and the Dolphin Character	Summing Up Symmetry Classify and Categorize
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) sketch, pastels, canvas, paintbrushes, shapes, three-dimensional, prodigy, street painter, carpenter, sculptor Listening Text Words) complex, washable, combines, fascination Word Study) Words with the prefix <i>dis-</i>	Reading Text Words) race, drift, glide, wade, paddle, dive, splash, propel, float, sprint, jog, plod Words in Context) fishing rod, chuckled, hook, beamed, paddles, grinning Word Study) Letter Combination <i>gh</i>	Reading Text Words) symmetrical, equilateral, identical, infinite, reproduce, repetition, extend, interlocking, dimensions, structure, internal, arrangement, aesthetic Words in Context) experiment, hesitate, approximately, constituent, practical, employ Word Study) Latin Roots
	Grammar	Indefinite Pronouns	Reported Speech with <i>Said That</i>	Defining Relative Clauses for Objects and Places
	Listening	Listening for reasons	Listening for details	Listening for reasons
	Speaking	Talking About a Picture	Asking for Clarification	Asking for Clarification
	Writing	Compound Predicate Write about a work of art	Commas and Semicolons Write about how an animal communicates	Writing Numbers as Words Write about an example of symmetry that you like
	Project	Act in a play	Write a descriptive essay	Write a personal response
Unit 8	Reading	Sketches in a Gallery Value Judgements	Chatterboxes Asking Questions	Snowflake Lia Paraphrase
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) exhibition, frame, landscape, texture, shading, perspective, contrast, space, stained, brilliant, pale Listening Text Words) ignore, worries, famous, speechless Word Study) Synonyms	Reading Text Words) communicative, locate, collaborate, imitate, behave, indicate, attract, threaten, defend, approach, express, produce Words in Context) underwater, decibels, territory, alarm, signals, difficulty Word Study) Suffix <i>-ion</i>	Reading Text Words) image, surpass, stare, laboratory, copious, examination, minute, fragment, triumphantly, panic, eyepiece, astonishment, dazzling Words in Context) piles, bothered, forecast, flickered, gust, scrambled Word Study) Adjectives with <i>-ed</i> and <i>-ing</i>
	Grammar	Offers with <i>Shall</i> and <i>Will</i>	Reported Speech with <i>Told</i> or <i>Asked</i>	Defining Relative Clauses with <i>Whose</i>
	Listening	Listening for differences and details	Listening for details	Listening for gist
	Speaking	Expressing a Desire or Wish	Summarizing What You've Learned	Describing Something You Like
	Writing	The Articles <i>A/An</i> and <i>The</i> Write about an artist	Pronoun Agreement Write about a place you have seen animals	Prepositional Phrases of Place Write about what you might see in your favorite part of town
	Project	Act in a play	Write a descriptive essay	Write a personal response
Big Question 5		What is a city?	What do different cultures give to the world?	How do we use language?
Unit 9	Reading	Jakarta: A Big-City Snapshot Paraphrasing	Journey Back in Time Main Idea and Details	Talking About Language Main Idea and Details
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) canal, port, architecture, rickshaw, street vendor, antiques, souvenirs, batik, exotic fruits, tuna, shrimp Listening Text Words) countless, congested, haggle, banned Word Study) Words with soft <i>c</i> and hard <i>c</i>	Reading Text Words) culture, civilization, contribution, development, achievement, device, process, tradition, custom, benefit, ceremony, product Words in Context) trade, tablets, voyage, ancient, advanced, tools Word Study) Word Roots	Reading Text Words) gesture, beckon, refusal, disapproval, group, lack, raised, enable, invaluable, consist, distress, conceal, transmit Words in Context) widely, estimate, ancestor, brand-new, ingenious, allies Word Study) Latin Roots
	Grammar	Negative Indefinite Pronouns	Asking Questions	Nondefining Relative Clauses
	Listening	Listening for reasons	Listening for facts	Listening for gist
	Speaking	Giving Reasons	Using Question Words	Expressing Emotions
	Writing	Capitalize the Names of Bodies of Water Write about a city near water	Using Parentheses Write about an aspect of your country's or another country's culture	Using Connectors to Show Contrast Write about something you're good at
	Project	Create a travel brochure	Write a brochure	Write a poem
Unit 10	Reading	Mayor for a Day Understanding Characters	Choco Choco Boom Boom! Visualizing	The Whistlers Setting
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) citizens, volunteers, mayor, assistant, city council, city hall, president, garbage collectors, equipment, news conference, playground Listening Text Words) contest, ribbon, speech, members Word Study) Phrasal verbs with <i>take</i>	Reading Text Words) delicious, creamy, spicy, nutty, ladle, sticky, crunchy, runny, smooth, whirring, booming, spot Words in Context) square, skidded, dizzy, sniffing, molds, winked Word Study) Suffix <i>-ous</i>	Reading Text Words) circular, radiant, shimmer, misty, rugged, pesky, devise, desperately, irritated, frustrated, piercingly, intently, customary Words in Context) only, palms, ferns, impenetrable, insignificant, respective Word Study) Connotation
	Grammar	Tag Questions	Short Answers	Passive Statements (Present Perfect)
	Listening	Listening for facts and opinions	Listening for details	Listening for similarities and differences
	Speaking	Asking Questions with <i>Have To</i>	Making Suggestions	Expressing Preferences
	Writing	Coordinating Conjunctions: <i>And, But, Or</i>	Giving Examples Write about some of the things you learned or did this month	Onomatopoeia Write a paragraph or poem on a topic you like
	Project	Create a travel brochure	Write a brochure	Write a poem
Big Question 6		How do our bodies work?	Why are mountains important?	Why do we record history?
Unit 11	Reading	Understanding Viruses with Max Axiom, Super Scientist Main Idea and Theme	What's So Good About Mountains? Cause and Effect	View from the Summit and Everest Corroborating
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) cells, microscope, virus, bacteria, disease, influenza, common cold, mucus, immune, paralyze, infect Listening Text Words) suit, scrape, fluid, swallowed Word Study) Antonyms	Reading Text Words) glacier, mountain range, peak, altitude, valley, steep, slope, hill, terrace, effective, water cycle, vapor Words in Context) transformed, condenses, released, flows, storing, resources Word Study) Prefixes <i>in-</i> and <i>im-</i>	Reading Text Words) summit, loom, cling, crack, handhold, expedition, laboriously, plateau, dome, slack, ledge, slim, awesome Words in Context) considerable, panting, exposed, satisfaction, disaster, perched Word Study) Easily Confused Words
	Grammar	Order of Adjectives	Passive	Passive Questions (Present Perfect)
	Listening	Listening for advice	Listening for key words	Listening for the main idea
	Speaking	Asking and Answering Personal Questions	Interviewing	Follow-Up Questions
	Writing	Give Advice with Commands Write about good health habits	Colons Write about something you've learned this week	Reflexive Pronouns Write about keeping a diary
	Project	Conduct an interview	Write a story	Write a memory
Unit 12	Reading	The Human Body: Systems at Work Sequence of Actions	The Lost Explorer The Five Vs	A Housemaid's Diary Cause and Effect
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) system, blood, heart, arteries, veins, capillary, lungs, trachea, diaphragm, carbon dioxide, pulse Listening Text Words) major, pumps, tubes, squeezes Word Study) Verbs that end in <i>-ate</i>	Reading Text Words) endless, stammer, awestruck, jagged, pointy, miniature, stern, arch, mutter, squirm, scowl, stretch Words in Context) silhouette, shielded, teasing, folded, embarrassed, distant Word Study) More Synonyms	Reading Text Words) typical, legal, butler, housekeeper, dustpan, assign, dismiss, cauldron, gristly, scone, approve, blame, frantic Words in Context) range, confessed, copper, strict, appetite, passageway Word Study) Loan Words
	Grammar	<i>Used To</i>	Past Passive	Passive (Past Perfect)
	Listening	Listening for who's speaking and details	Listening for gist	Listening for facts and opinions
	Speaking	Explanation with <i>That</i> or <i>Where</i>	Asking for Advice	Telling a Story About Yourself
	Writing	Subject / Verb Agreement with Indefinite Pronouns Write about exercise	Irregular Past Participles Write about something you've made, written, or drawn	Titles in Names Write about how like today is different from the past
	Project	Conduct an interview	Write a story	Write a memory

Big Question 7		What is the mass media?	Why do we use money?	What makes birds special?
Unit 13	Reading	From Newspaper to Smartphones: The Rise of the Mass Media Main idea and Supporting Details	The Sound of Money and the Smell of Soup Summarizing	The Poetry of Birds Visualize
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) mass media, newspaper, magazine, printing press, publisher, advertising, broadcast, the Web, smartphone, blog, social network Listening Text Words) journalist, newsreels, radio station, latest Word Study) Words with silent <i>k</i>	Reading Text Words) terrifying, nervously, rudely, politely, fierce, aggressively, delicate, bravely, greedy, shyly, wise, calmly Words in Context) muscles, growling, stirring, mouth-watering, tempting, staring Word Study) Phrasal Verbs	Reading Text Words) argue, amuse, lazily, awkward, pitifully, clumsy, limp, resemble, mock, jeers, minor, bear, key Words in Context) dew, oars, comical, beak, partly, silences Word Study) Alliteration
	Grammar	<i>Must, Mustn't, Have To, Don't Have To</i>	Adjectives and Adverbs	Passive (Future)
	Listening	Listening for gist and details	Listening for details	Listening for reasons
	Speaking	Giving Examples	Future Plans	Expressing Probability
	Writing	Pronouns Write about how news travels	Adverbs of Degree Write about a place you've visited	Metaphor Write a paragraph about birds
Unit 14	Reading	From the Blog of Elsa B. Garcia, Kid Reporter Conflict and Resolution	The History of Money Compare and Contrast	Bird Brains Analyze
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) reporter, editor, interview, headline, hero, website, mistake, decide, discuss, investigate, search Listening Text Words) mansion, terrible, donated, fair Word Study) Synonyms	Reading Text Words) bank, currency, coins, barter, copy, bill, spend, pay, borrow, exchange, owe, lend Words in Context) crops, shells, valuable, silver, print, portraits Word Study) Suffix <i>-ive</i>	Reading Text Words) decorate, artistically, ornithologist, imply, spine, mimic, annual, encounter, phenomenal, impress, technique, inspect, behavior Words in Context) revealed, ability, spear, man-made, harsh, brainy Word Study) Greek Roots
	Grammar	Present Perfect	Unreal Conditional	Passive Review
	Listening	Listening for facts and opinions	Listening for speakers	Listening for examples
	Speaking	Giving Opinions	Talking About Money	Talking About What You've Learned
	Writing	Regular and Irregular Verbs in the Present Perfect Write about a mass media job	Similes Write about your home, family, or friends	Simile Write about why you think birds are special
	Project	Create a school news program	Write a summary	Write an action plan
Big Question 8		What can we learn from nature's power?	How do we express ourselves?	What are we afraid of?
Unit 15	Reading	Forces of Nature Cause and Effect in a Series of Events	One Man's Self-Expression Taking Notes	Fear on the Brain Intensive Reading
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) flood, earthquake, tsunami, hurricane, tornado, blizzard, thunderstorm, rescue worker, victim, power lines, collapse Listening Text Words) forces, funnel, horizontally, vertically Word Study) Compound nouns with noun-verb combinations	Reading Text Words) design, innovative, remarkable, ambitious, permanent, settle, emerge, artificial, promote, enclose, suitable, beneficial Words in Context) cease, magnified, algae, applies, provides, crustaceans Word Study) Homophones	Reading Text Words) rapid, alert, numb, interpret, store, respond, threat, frozen, reflex, trigger, tame, rehearse, distracted Words in Context) obvious, defensive, adrenaline, decisions, instantly, deliberate Word Study) Suffix <i>-ic</i>
	Grammar	Present Perfect with <i>Ever</i> and <i>Never</i>	Sense Verb + Adjective	Past Unreal Conditional
	Listening	Listening for problems and solutions; main idea and details	Listening for details	Listening for clues
	Speaking	Possibilities	Explaining Your Opinions	Suggesting Solutions
	Writing	Contractions in Present Perfect Sentences Write about a force of nature	Quantifiers Write about your city or neighborhood	Connectors to Show Condition Write a paragraph to give someone advice
Unit 16	Reading	Staying Calm Before the Storm Making Inferences	The Tempest Making Connections	Gripped by Fear Character Analysis
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) emergency, storm shelter, first-aid kit, cash, storm shutters, sleeping bag, flashlight, batteries, supplies, bottled water, canned food Listening Text Words) inland, destroyed, trunk, landfall Word Study) Phrasal verbs with <i>turn</i>	Reading Text Words) cabin, advisor, deck, grateful, tempest, save, break up, react, villain, stage, playwright, set Words in Context) aid, massive, petrified, crew, elderly, preventing Word Study) Verb + Preposition	Reading Text Words) sleepover, outlandish, tiptoe, creepy, snuggle, uncontrollably, upright, nocturnal, peculiar, apprehensively, metamorphose, twinkle, dynamic Words in Context) briefly, chattering, gripped, removing, staff, weaving Word Study) Connotation
	Grammar	Present Perfect with <i>Already</i> , <i>Just</i> , and <i>Yet</i>	Infinitive as Subject	<i>If Only</i> and <i>I Wish</i>
	Listening	Listening for recommendations	Listening for details	Listening for reactions
	Speaking	Talking About Needs	Expressing Thanks	Talking About Things That Are Scary
	Writing	Adverbs of Manner Write about an imaginary, dangerous situation	Semicolons Write about how you like to express yourself	Avoiding Generalizations Write about something that people are afraid of
	Project	Create an emergency poster	Write a scene from a play	Write an instructional text
Big Question 9		Why are biomes important?	Why do we make buildings?	Why are stories important?
Unit 17	Reading	The Natural Communities of Earth Classify and Categorize	The World's Most Extraordinary Buildings Sequence of Events	The White Giraffe Theme
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) biome, desert, grassland, tropical rainforest, temperate forest, taiga, tundra, freshwater, equator, sloth, cactus Listening Text Words) Arctic, hatches, glides, scenes Word Study) Words with <i>-tch</i>	Reading Text Words) stadium, lighthouse, tower, skyscraper, warehouse, palace, courthouse, theater, concert hall, office, art gallery, showroom Words in Context) architect, function, steel, construction, countless, aquatics Word Study) More Phrasal Verbs	Reading Text Words) instinct, coiled, poisonous, unmistakable, lethal, hideous, crumpled, illicitly, tinged, soothingly, warily, sidle, miraculous Words in Context) evilly, capable, quivered, tingle, confided, lingering Word Study) Suffix <i>-less</i>
	Grammar	Present Perfect with <i>For</i> and <i>Since</i>	<i>A, An, The</i> , and No Article	Review of Present and Past Tenses
	Listening	Listening for sequence	Listening for details	Listening for the main idea
	Speaking	Describing a Sequence	Giving Reasons	Clarifying What You've Said
	Writing	Complex Sentences with <i>Until</i> Write about someone who visits a biome	Run-On Sentences Write about interesting buildings you've seen	Reporting Verbs Write a story of your own
Unit 18	Reading	Camila's Journey Asking Open-ended Questions	The Mystery of Peril Castle Making Predictions	Why Stories Matter Persuasion
	Vocabulary	Reading Text Words) parrot fish, seahorse, manta ray, sea turtle, marine park, snorkel, speedboat, border, petition, law, astonish Listening Text Words) manage, invited, signed, difference Word Study) Words with the suffixes <i>-ent</i> and <i>-ence</i>	Reading Text Words) turrets, stables, gatehouse, moat, drawbridge, hall, courtyard, ramparts, mumble, stiffen, missing, tremble Words in Context) solve, surrounded, gazed, padlock, mysterious, vanished Word Study) Adjectives Ending in <i>-ing</i>	Reading Text Words) storytelling, impulse, breakthrough, dedicated, publish, futuristic, imagination, novelist, recount, relate, reminisce, intricate, purely Words in Context) incidents, biography, autobiography, attitudes, available, plot Word Study) Heteronyms
	Grammar	Present Perfect and Simple Past	Review of Tenses and Future Forms	Review of Future Forms
	Listening	Listening for reasons	Listening for details	Listening for gist
	Speaking	Asking About Needs	Accepting or Refusing Invitations	Talking About Opinions
	Writing	Complex Sentences with <i>Since</i> and <i>Because</i> Write about protecting biomes	Order of Adjectives Write about a building, sculpture, or object from another country	Using Numerals Write about what you think stories will be like in the future
	Project	Act in a play	Write a magazine article	Write a story