

LESSON	GRAMMAR/ FUNCTION	VOCABULARY	PRONUNCIATION	READING			LISTENING/VIDEO	SPEAKING	WRITING
LEAD-IN p6									
1 me & mine B B C VLOGS   What’s the best present you’ve ever received?									
1A	The story of me p8	Narrative tenses	Describing possessions; materials	Auxiliary verbs: weak forms			Listen to a podcast about people’s possessions	Tell ‘a story of me in three objects’	Write an advert to sell an item online
1B	Less is more? p11	Verb patterns	Personal preferences	Stress in prepositional phrases	Read an article about minimalism vs. maximalism			Discuss a questionnaire about preferences FUTURE SKILLS Communication	
1C	Don’t forget to ... p14	How to ... leave phone messages	Phrasal verbs: housework	Intonation in polite requests				Leaving phone messages FUTURE SKILLS Communication MEDIATION SKILLS Agree on the best way to fix a work problem	
1D	Your gadgets p16	except for, apart from, (not) even					B B C Street Interviews about gadgets and screen time	Discuss a questionnaire about gadgets	Write an online forum comment
UNIT 1 REVIEW p18									
2 behaviour B B C VLOGS   What good habits do you have?									
2A	Change of habit p20	Present perfect continuous	Making changes	Weak form of been	Read an article about how to change habits FUTURE SKILLS Critical thinking			Talk about ways of changing habits	
2B	People pleaser p23	Relative clauses	Collocations: feelings and behaviour	Chunking in relative clauses			Listen to people talking about being a ‘people pleaser’	Talk about ways of saying no	Write emails to decline invitations
2C	That’s annoying! p26	How to ... talk about things that annoy you	Pet hates	Stress and intonation to show annoyance				Talk about things that annoy you	MEDIATION SKILLS Summarise an article
2D	Planet Earth II: Jungles p28						B B C Programme Planet Earth II: Jungles	Discuss difficult situations	Write about a personal experience
UNIT 2 REVIEW p30									
3 working life B B C VLOGS   Where do you prefer to work or study?									
3A	Working from home p32	Conditional structures: unless, even if, in case (of)	Work phrases	Stress in phrases	Read an article about famous authors working from home			Talk about your approach to working or studying from home	
3B	Gig work p35	Necessity, obligation and permission	Work	Elision of /t/			Listen to people talking about the gig economy	Talk about what’s important in a job	Write a cover email for a job application
3C	Good question p38	How to ... take part in an interview FUTURE SKILLS Job interviewing	Personality adjectives (1); negative prefixes	Word stress in personality adjectives				MEDIATION SKILLS Choose a candidate for a position	
3D	This or that? p40	Expressing preferences					B B C Street Interviews about people’s preferred jobs	Talk about ‘This or That?’ questions	Write a discussion board post
UNIT 3 REVIEW p42									
4 fact or fiction? B B C VLOGS   Do you prefer true stories or fiction?									
4A	Hoax! p44	Past plans and intentions	Truth and lies	Silent consonants	Read about a hoax			Retell the story of a hoax FUTURE SKILLS Communication	
4B	Documentary p47	Indirect and negative questions	Adjectives to describe films; films and film-making	Intonation in indirect and negative questions			Listen to people talking about favourite documentaries	Present a pitch for a documentary	Write a review
4C	News p50	How to ... talk about the news	News headlines; the news	Word stress in adverbs for summarising				Discuss a news story	MEDIATION SKILLS Report a news story
4D	Fake friends p52						B B C Programme Ordinary Lies	Have a conversation with an old friend	Write a personal email/letter
UNIT 4 REVIEW p54									

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5 consumer <b>B B C</b> VLOGS   When was the last time you had a problem with a product or service?									
5A	The customer is always right? p56	Clauses of purpose: <i>to, so as to, in order to/that, so that</i>	Personality adjectives (2)	Word stress in adjectives			Listen to people making complaints	Roleplay making complaints	Write a complaint email
5B	Too good to be true p59	Comparative and superlative structures	Advertising; money	Linking <i>r</i> in phrases	Read an article about marketing tricks			Discuss a marketing campaign <b>FUTURE SKILLS</b> Communication	
5C	Which should I buy? p62	<b>How to ...</b> summarise information from different sources	Describing products	Intonation in summarising phrases				<b>MEDIATION SKILLS</b> Explain something clearly to sell an idea to other people	
5D	I do it myself p64	Causative <i>have</i> and <i>get</i> ; reflexive pronouns					<b>B B C</b> Street Interviews about what people do themselves/have done	Talk about planning an event	Write a meeting summary
UNIT 5 REVIEW p66									
6 places <b>B B C</b> VLOGS   What's your favourite city?									
6A	In the city p68	<i>so</i> and <i>such</i>	Areas of a city	Intonation for emphasis with <i>so</i> and <i>such</i>			Listen to people talking about their favourite neighbourhoods	Describe your favourite neighbourhood <b>FUTURE SKILLS</b> Collaboration	Write instructions for how to get somewhere
6B	Great journeys p71	<i>be/get used to</i>	Challenges; idioms	<i>be/get used to</i>	Read an article about epic journeys			Describe a challenging experience	
6C	City transport p74	<b>How to ...</b> ask for and confirm information	City transport	Fast speech: <i>just</i>				Roleplay asking for and confirming information <b>MEDIATION SKILLS</b> Discuss a proposal	
6D	A city of tomorrow p76						<b>B B C</b> Programme <i>Reggie in China</i>	Talk about what a place is famous for	Write a description of a business idea
UNIT 6 REVIEW p78									
7 connect <b>B B C</b> VLOGS   What's your favourite word?									
7A	Mix-up p80	Reported speech	Reporting verbs; ways of speaking	Stress in reporting verbs			Listen to a podcast about misunderstandings	Talk about recent conversations	Write a story about an event
7B	Oversharing p83	Passives	Computer use; internet words	Stress and weak forms in passives	Read an article about oversharing online <b>FUTURE SKILLS</b> Critical thinking			Discuss issues connected to online privacy	
7C	7C Conversation savers p86	<b>How to ...</b> keep a conversation going	Adverbs	Intonation in short questions				Two-minute conversations	<b>MEDIATION SKILLS</b> Explain a chatbot flowchart
7D	A good communicator p88	Avoiding repetition: <i>so, to, not, be</i>					<b>B B C</b> Street Interviews about communication	A discussion about communication	Write an an email giving advice about a problem
UNIT 7 REVIEW p90									
8 wisdom <b>B B C</b> VLOGS   What's the best piece of advice you've ever been given?									
8A	Wise words p92	Third conditional and <i>should have</i>	Phrases of advice	Contractions in complex sentences	Read an article about advice from people of different ages <b>FUTURE SKILLS</b> Critical thinking			Describe a situation, then give advice	
8B	Life lessons p95	<i>would</i>	Learning; phrasal verbs	Contracted <i>would</i>			<b>B B C</b> Radio Listen to an account of the origins of one man's curiosity	Discuss the most important qualities of a mentor <b>FUTURE SKILLS</b> Collaboration	Write a short biography
8C	One thing I know ... p98	<b>How to ...</b> give a presentation	Presenting	Stressing words in key phrases				Give a five-minute presentation <b>FUTURE SKILLS</b> Communication <b>MEDIATION SKILLS</b> Ask follow-up questions	
8D	Dragons' Den p100						<b>B B C</b> Programme <i>Dragons' Den</i>	Pitch a business idea	Write an email giving work-related news
UNIT 8 REVIEW p102									
GRAMMAR BANK p104		VOCABULARY BANK p132	COMMUNICATION BANK p138	MEDIATION BANK p145		AUDIOSCRIPTS p157		VIDEOSCRIPTS p170	IRREGULAR VERBS p175