

LESSON	GRAMMAR/ FUNCTION	VOCABULARY	PRONUNCIATION	READING	LISTENING/VIDEO	SPEAKING	WRITING
LEAD-IN p6							
1 connections B B C VLOGS Which people, places or things are important to you and why?							
1A New friends p8	Describing past and present habits	Relationships; phrasal verbs: friendships	Contractions: 'll and 'd FUTURE SKILLS Self-management		Listen to a podcast about a friendship app	Describe a friendship	
1B Places p11	Reduced relative clauses	Transforming places; urban spaces	The /r/ sounds in different accents	Read an article about the effect the physical environment can have on us		Talk about a work or study environment	Write a proposal about transforming a city space
1C Things we love p14	How to ... talk about hypothetical preferences	Idiomatic phrases: hobbies and interests	Connected speech: final /r/ sound			Ask and answer survey questions FUTURE SKILLS Collaboration MEDIATION SKILLS simplify a source text	
1D Comfort food p16		The taste and appeal of food			B B C Street Interviews about comfort food	Have a discussion about comfort food	Write a social media post
UNIT 1 REVIEW p18							
2 competition B B C VLOGS In what ways are you competitive?							
2A Getting away with it p20	Cleft sentences	Idioms: winning and losing	Emphasis in cleft sentences		Listen to two friends talking about cheating	Discuss cheating FUTURE SKILLS Leadership	
2B Friend or foe? p23	Ellipsis and substitution	Industry competition	Phrasal stress	Read an article about industry 'coopetition'		Share ideas about business partnerships	Write an article about rivalry
2C In the workplace p26	How to ... compare and evaluate ideas	Business; work benefits	Intonation when comparing			Present ideas about productivity incentives MEDIATION SKILLS evaluate problems, challenges and proposals	
2D Challenge p28		Competing			B B C Programme <i>Gassed Up</i>	Have a debate about the pros and cons of competition	Write a reflection
UNIT 2 REVIEW p30							
3 inspiration B B C VLOGS How do you express creativity in your life?							
3A Fanfiction p32	<i>As if/as though</i>	Opinions and reactions	As in connected speech	Read extracts from fanfiction		Describe alternative scenes FUTURE SKILLS Communication	Write a review: fiction
3B Street chatter p35	<i>No matter</i>	Idiomatic phrases: emotions FUTURE SKILLS Self-management	/t/ sounds in the middle of words		Listen to a spoken-word poem	Talk about situations and emotions	
3C Carrot or stick? p38	How to ... engage with other people's views	Persuading and motivating	Intonation: responding tactfully			Discuss methods of persuasion FUTURE SKILLS Communication MEDIATION SKILLS encourage others to elaborate	
3D Role models p40		Describing inspiring people			B B C Street Interviews about inspiring people	Describe an inspiring person	Write a biography
UNIT 3 REVIEW p42							
4 image B B C VLOGS How important is image to you?							
4A 'Selfie-expression' p44	Uses of <i>should</i>	Rules; photography	<i>Should</i> in connected speech	Read a guide to taking legal, social and ethical photos		Present a proposal	
4B Creating a brand p47	The continuous aspect	Advertising	Contractions: 've been, 'll've been		Listen to a talk about place branding	Present a rebranding campaign FUTURE SKILLS Communication	Write a report: creating a rebranding campaign
4C Presenting yourself p50	How to ... steer a conversation towards a topic	Skills, abilities and experience	Intonation: sounding professional			Roleplay a job interview FUTURE SKILLS Interviewing MEDIATION SKILLS relay information in a professional journal	
4D Branding and behaviour p52		Marketing			B B C BBC Programme <i>The Truth About ... looking good</i>	Make a presentation about a new product	Write a product blurb
UNIT 4 REVIEW p54							

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5 change B B C VLOGS What changes have there been in your life recently?								
5A Life-changing decisions p56	Mixed conditionals	Decision and indecision	'd and 'd have	Read an article about a life-changing decision			Talk about a life-changing decision	Write an informal message
5B Conservational change p59	The perfect aspect	The natural world	Word stress			Listen to a radio programme about conservation	Discuss solutions to a conservation problem FUTURE SKILLS Teamwork	
5C Effecting change p62	How to ... summarise	Social and environmental issues	Intonation when summarising				Present a campaign to raise awareness FUTURE SKILLS Collaboration MEDIATION SKILLS simplify a complicated argument	
5D Habits p64		Habits				B B C Street Interviews about routines	Have a discussion about the pros and cons of routines	Write a blog post
UNIT 5 REVIEW p66								
6 oops! B B C VLOGS Tell me about a recent mistake you made and how you felt about it.								
6A Algorithm p68	Inversion	Algorithms	Sentence stress: inversion	Read an article about algorithms			Have a debate about algorithms FUTURE SKILLS Communication	
6B Online blunders p71	Passive structures	Talking about mistakes; phrases with <i>right</i> and <i>wrong</i>	Intonation to show attitude			Listen to two colleagues discussing a mistake	Talk about a mistake	Write an email of complaint
6C In dispute p74	How to ... negotiate in a dispute	Buildings and homes	Sounding assertive				Roleplay a dispute between a landlord and a tenant MEDIATION SKILLS accurately report the outcomes of a meeting	
6D Tech fail p76		Technology				B B C Programme W1A	Discuss solutions to a problem with technology	Write a set of instructions
UNIT 6 REVIEW p78								
7 trends B B C VLOGS Tell me about a recent trend in your country.								
7A The word on the street p80	Adverbials	Explaining meaning	Pausing: adverbials			Listen to part of a talk about how words become more or less popular over time	Present a new English word	Write a comment on a blog post
7B Food fads p83	Fronting: reasons, causes and explanations	Trends; food and drink	Consonant-to-vowel linking with fronting	Read texts about the globalisation of food			Discuss food trends	
7C Pre-loved p86	How to ... exaggerate	Shopping; describing clothes	Sentence stress: exaggeration				Persuading someone to buy vintage items FUTURE SKILLS Leadership MEDIATION SKILLS compare, contrast and synthesise information in texts	
7D Past and present p88		Memories				B B C Street Interviews about nostalgia and memories	Have a discussion about attitudes to the past and present	Write a blog post
UNIT 7 REVIEW p90								
8 the future B B C VLOGS Do you generally feel optimistic or pessimistic about the future?								
8A Dystopias and utopias p92	Concession	Dystopian and utopian societies	Pausing when conceding a point	Read an extract from a forthcoming book			Have a debate about technology and a dystopian world FUTURE SKILLS Self-management	
8B The science we need p95	Future forms	Science and technology	Contractions and weak forms: the future perfect			Listen to a radio discussion about inventions that could change the world	Present predictions about future technologies or inventions FUTURE SKILLS Critical thinking	Write an opinion essay
8C Spend or save? p98	How to ... maintain and end a discussion	Money	Intonation: ending a discussion				Discuss ideas about giving money to charity MEDIATION SKILLS contribute to collaborative decision-making	
8D Science fiction p100		Machines				B B C BBC Programme <i>Doctor Who</i>	Present a summary of a science-fiction film or series	Write a continuation of a narrative
UNIT 8 REVIEW p102								