

Lesson	Grammar/Function	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Reading			Listening/Video	Speaking	Writing
Lead-in p6									
1 Learning B B C VLOGS What’s one thing you think everyone should learn to do?									
1A	Is that a fact? p8	Conditional forms	Describing attitudes; idioms	/f/ in natural speech	Read an article about attitudes to failure			Talk about conventional wisdom	
1B	Tomorrow’s learning p11	Nominal relative clauses	Collocations: education; compound nouns	Emphatic syllable stress			Listen to an extract from a radio programme about future learning	Talk about future educational developments	Note-taking and summary writing FUTURE SKILLS Self-management
1C	Creativity p14	How to ... manage interaction during a discussion	Creativity	Polite intonation				Discuss ways of developing people’s creativity at work or college FUTURE SKILLS Collaboration MEDIATION SKILLS share recommendations	
1D	Learning experiences p16		Teaching and learning				B B C Street Interviews about teaching and learning	Discuss education	Write a nomination for an award
Unit 1 Review p18									
2 Culture B B C VLOGS If you could live anywhere in the world, where would you choose and why?									
2A	Cities p20	Advanced ways of comparing	Describing the impact of an action; binomials	Schwa /ə/	Read an article about Cities of Culture			Talk about applying to be ‘City of Arts’	
2B	Lost in translation p23	Reporting	Summarising verbs; multi-word verbs for reporting	Using intonation to show contrasting opinions			Understand a radio interview about interpreting	Talk about translation apps FUTURE SKILLS Communication	Write an informative summary for a careers brochure
2C	The way we do it p26	How to ... maintain and develop interaction	Conventions/cultural heritage	Expressing surprise and asking for reaction				Talk about traditions and cultures FUTURE SKILLS Social responsibility MEDIATION SKILLS talk about a character and speculate on their motivation	
2D	Flavours p28		Describing food				B B C Programme Nadiya’s American Adventure	Propose a new restaurant	Write a blog post about a food hotspot
Unit 2 Review p30									
3 Working life B B C VLOGS What’s the best or worst job you have ever had?									
3A	Get that job! p32	Modal verbs and phrases	Collocations: job searching	Linking sounds in modal phrases			Listen to a question-and-answer session after a talk on job hunting	Record a video résumé FUTURE SKILLS Communication	Write a cover email/letter
3B	Going remote p35	Passives	Verb–noun collocations; metaphors	Word stress	Read an article and a blog post about remote working			Talk about solutions to problems with remote working FUTURE SKILLS Communication	
3C	Tackling the real issues p38	How to ... check understanding by paraphrasing and summarising	Collocations: politics; politics	Stress and intonation when paraphrasing				Discuss issues related to work FUTURE SKILLS Communication MEDIATION SKILLS share and listen to viewpoints	
3D	Company culture p40		Workplace and work culture				B B C Street Interviews about jobs	Make suggestions for a better workplace	Write a report on work experience
Unit 3 Review p42									
4 Humanity B B C VLOGS What human characteristics are the most important?									
4A	Pioneers p44	Verb patterns	Verb–noun collocations; adverb–adjective collocations	Syllable stress in verb–noun collocations	Read an article about two pioneers			Have a debate about space exploration FUTURE SKILLS Critical thinking	
4B	Community p47	Continuous and perfect aspects	Collocations: needing and giving; adjectives to describe people	Stress in collocations featuring verbs with ‘weak’ meanings			Understand a radio programme about a charity	Talk about designing an app to help people in need	Write an informal review of a product or service
4C	Economies p50	How to ... present survey results	Money and economy	Chunking language				Present survey results FUTURE SKILLS Communication MEDIATION SKILLS explain a complex diagram	
4D	Extinction p52		Extinction				B B C Programme Extinction: The Facts	Plan a documentary introduction	Write an opinion essay
Unit 4 Review p54									

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5 influence BBC VLOGS Who's the most famous person you've ever met?								
5A	First impressions p56	Giving emphasis: inversion, clefting, tailing, fronting	Collocations: first impressions; adjectives and adjectival endings	Stress while giving emphasis	Read a blog post about the influence of accents		Talk about positive and negative first impressions	
5B	The truth about rumour p59	Participle clauses	Spreading misinformation	Intonation in participle clauses		Understand a radio programme about a fake news story	Talk about fake news	Write a report
5C	Try it out p62	How to ... use persuasive techniques in presentations	Persuasion; adjectives to describe presentations	Intonation: being persuasive			Give a presentation MEDIATION SKILLS give opinions about a course of action	
5D	Role models p64		Role models			BBC Street Interviews about people who influence us	Discussing types of influence	Write a contribution for a website
UNIT 5 REVIEW p66								
6 classics BBC VLOGS Are new things always better than old things?								
6A	Hidden gems p68	Narrative tenses review	Describing literature; describing books and films	Intonation to show surprise/interest	Read an article about classics		Talk about books or films you think should become classics	Write a review of a book or film
6B	Words and music p71	Adverbials	Reacting to poetry and song	Intonation to show contrast		Understand a radio discussion about poetry and song	Talk about and agree on a playlist for space	
6C	Classic journeys p74	How to ... tell an anecdote	Adjective–noun collocations: travel	Informal phrases when telling anecdotes			Tell an anecdote MEDIATION SKILLS process and report a range of opinions	
6D	Design classics p76		Innovation			BBC Programme Everyday Miracles	Talk about selecting classic designs	Write an account of an exhibition
UNIT 6 REVIEW p78								
7 choice BBC VLOGS What important decisions will you need to make over the next decade?								
7A	Decisions, decisions! p80	Omitting words	Idioms for choices; connotation	Word stress in idiomatic phrases	Read an article and comments about the impact of choices		Talk about decisions and their impacts FUTURE SKILLS Teamwork	
7B	Online or offline? p83	Prepositional phrases	Ways of reading; idioms: books and reading	Stress in phrasal verbs and dependent prepositions		Understand a radio programme about reading	Talk about how to encourage people to read for pleasure	Write a blog post
7C	Urban animals p86	How to ... hedge an opinion and express reservations	Collocations: discussing issues	Intonation when hedging and expressing reservations			Oppose and defend statements MEDIATION SKILLS identify what is relevant in a talk	
7D	Too much choice? p88		Making choices			BBC Street Interviews about choice	Prioritising essential items	Write a newspaper opinion piece
UNIT 7 REVIEW p90								
8 body and mind BBC VLOGS Which quality do you like most about yourself?								
8A	No limits? p92	Noun phrases	Idioms and collocations: skills and abilities; compound adjectives	Linking consonants	Read an article about endurance swimming		Give a shout-out to somebody who deserves it	
8B	Bridging the senses p95	Uses of will and would	Adjectives to describe sensations and reactions; verbs to describe reactions	Contracted will		Understand a radio programme about synaesthesia	Talk about sensory reactions	Write a description
8C	Feeling good p98	How to ... explain the purpose and benefit of something	Well-being	Intonation in sentences containing contrasting ideas			Discuss ways to create a healthier work environment FUTURE SKILLS Goal setting: time management MEDIATION SKILLS make a decision as a group	
8D	Effects and illusions p100		Thoughts and ideas			BBC Programme Q/	Describing psychological effects	Write a story about strange effects
UNIT 8 REVIEW p102								
WRITING BANK p104 GRAMMAR BANK p112 VOCABULARY BANK p136 COMMUNICATION BANK p142 MEDIATION BANK p144 AUDIOSCRIPTS p160 VIDEOSCRIPTS p171								