CURRICULUM CONTENT

Unit 1 Crossing the Rivers

Student’s book

Experience

- South Africa
- France
- Russia
- Japan

Read

- Technical diagram
- Poetry
- An autobiography

Create

- Haiku poem
- Presentation
- An explanation for a proverb
- Journal entry

Workbook

- Come across a lot of technical terms and descriptive words to explain the different types of bridges and what they are used for.

Unit 2 Communication

Student’s Book

Experience

- France
- Alabama, USA
- Burma (Myanmar)
- Mime art
- Cartoons

Read

- Autobiography
- A magazine article
• An encyclopedia entry
• A poem

Create

• A mime performance
• A complete response form
• An account
• A journal entry

Workbook

• Practice using abstract nouns, pairing verbs with prepositions, recognizing adjectives and adverbs, and the literal and non-literal use of verbs.

Unit 3 Feeding us all

Student’s Book

Experience

• Ethiopia
• The Cambodia-Thai border
• Yorkshire, UK
• International aid organizations

Read

• A newspaper report
• A description
• Fantasy fiction
• Rhyme
• Historical fiction

Create

• FAQs
• Illustrated scenarios
• A description
• A story

Workbook

• Develop vocabulary and writing skills, the use of “wh” (for questions) and clauses that describe cause and effect.
Unit 4 Health

Student’s Book

Experience

- Declaration of Human Rights
- Ethiopia
- Malawi

Read

- A memoir
- Prose fiction
- Book covers
- A nursery rhyme

Create

- Instruction
- Research
- A description
- A letter

Workbook

- Practice the nominalization of adjectives, writing in the imperative, the use of adverbial phrases, writing and vocabulary development.

Unit 5 New pastures

Student’s Book

Experience

- Coming to the UK from Africa, Bosnia, Guatemala, the Caribbean, Israel and Palestine

Read

- Autobiography
- Poem
- Vox pops

Create

- Journal entry
- Comparison
Workbook

- Practice negation, the use of dynamic and stative verbs, verb infinitive and Latin abbreviations.

Unit 6 Setting the scene

Student’s Book

Experience

- 19th century England
- Sri Lanka
- Shadow puppetry

Read

- Dramatized fiction
- A poem
- Prose fiction
- A web page

Create

- A contemporary adaptation
- An opening scene
- A dialog
- A puppet play

Workbook

- Practice scrip writing, rhyme schemes, sentence subjects and objects, descriptive vocabulary and past participles.

Unit 7 Peace

Student’s Book

Experience

- Peace symbols
- Russia
- Burma
- Japan

Read
• A fable
• Non fiction
• Poetry

Create

• A presentation
• A story line
• Peace images

Workbook

• Practice the use of transitive and intransitive verbs, concrete and abstract nouns, capitalization in titles and the use of metaphor.

Unit 8 Looking back

Student’s Book

Experience

• Alaska
• Korea
• France
• Himalayas
• England

Read

• A magazine article
• Autobiography
• A profile
• Middle English

Create

• A scene
• Composition
• An illustrated ms
• A full heart

Workbook

• Practice irregular noun plurals, sentence types, color terms and hyponymy, and the differences between spoken and written language.
Unit 9 Man and Beast

Student’s Book

Experience

- Bangladesh
- Africa
- Ancient Greece
- 19th century USA
- Tigers in art

Read

- An encyclopedia entry
- A fable
- Fiction
- Web page

Create

- A comparison
- A comment
- A web page
- A road sign
- A chapter

Workbook

- Practice frontal adverbial and adjectival phrases, conditional clauses and sentence functions.

Unit 10 Secret’s of the Sea

Student’s Book

Experience

- New Zealand
- India
- China
- The South Seas

Read

- Poetry
- A newspaper article
• Autobiography

Create

• A presentation
• An interview
• A description
• A persuasive argument

Workbook

• Practice vocabulary, writing clauses, the perfecta and progressive aspect and writing a persuasive argument.