

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

- Vox pops

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.

