

CURRICULUM CONTENT

Unit 1 Friendship

Student's Book

Experience

- Psychology
- Philosophy
- The United Kingdom
- Life on a Native American Reservation

Reading

- theories of friendship
- poetry
- a web site
- fiction
- an interview

Create

- a friendship wall
- an e-pal profile
- a dialogue
- an unusual friendship
- journal entries

Learning outcomes

- Revision of prepositions, gerunds, participles, punctuation, and question tags, writing a poem, conduct an interview, and learn to write compound sentences

Unit 2 Education

Student's Book

Experience

- United States
- United Kingdom
- South Africa

Reading

- an interview
- a poem
- a play
- autobiography

Creating

- an interview
- autobiography
- journals

Learning outcomes

- Using colloquial language, practising contractions, character descriptions and descriptive writing, completing a cloze text, and writing interview questions and an autobiography

Unit 3 Journey**Student's Book****Experience**

- London, England
- United States
- Western Australia

Reading

- travel writing
- travel advertisements
- fiction

Creating

- historical research
- advertising analysis
- journals

Learning outcomes

- Writing a postcard, formal letters, and a news report, learn to analyse advertisements, and creating advertisements.

Unit 4 Work**Student's Book****Experience**

- United Kingdom
- United States

Reading

- autobiography
- a profile
- fiction
- an interview

Creating

- a journal entry
- a job profile
- a research presentation

Learning outcomes

- Practising transitional words, prepositions, and colloquial phrases, write a job description, conduct a research, and learn to use the third conditional

Unit 5 Being free**Student's Book****Experience**

- Zimbabwe
- Southern States, USA
- Siberia, Russia
- Macedonia
- Jamaica

Reading

- Declaration of Human Rights
- fiction
- autobiography
- poetry

Creating

- an opinion piece
- an animal's point of view
- journal entries

Learning outcomes

- Learn to make writing more interesting, practising writing in more detail and writing from someone else's point of view, and learn to use possessives.

Unit 6 The Future**Student's Book****Experience**

- United States
- United Kingdom
- Japan

Reading

- a poem
- fiction
- an online article
- a comic

Creating

- an essay
- science fiction
- research an invention
- journal entries

Learning outcomes

- Practising adjectives, adding 'ness' to make a noun, and using 'will' and 'going to', learn types of circumstance adverb, attributive and predicative adjectives, and to recognize subordinate clauses, and use the passive form and ellipses.

Unit 7 A dream of flying**Student's Book****Experience**

- ancient Greece
- 16th-century Flanders(Belgium)
- Romania
- France
- Afghanistan

Reading

- an ancient Greek myth
- poetry
- fiction

Creating

- a contemporary version of an old myth
- a presentation
- a story about an aviator

Learning outcomes

- Revising metaphors, writing an opinion essay, writing about another person, writing paragraph titles, and learning about verbs with the infinitive and the gerund.

Unit 8 The Weather**Student's Book****Experience**

- the United Kingdom
- Mongolia
- United States
- Bohemia
- Turkey

Reading

- fiction
- travel writing
- a poem
- an historical account

Creating

- journals
- a poem
- research weather phenomena

Learning outcomes

- Revising the use of 'during' and 'while', learn about coordinating conjunctions, using reported speech, writing a timeline, and writing explanations.

Unit 9 Cities**Student's Book****Experience**

- Samarkand
- London
- Paris
- Istanbul
- Venice
- Delhi

Reading

- a poem
- fiction
- autobiography
- non-fiction

Creating

- data analysis
- historical analysis
- a description
- an opening scene
- journal entries

Learning outcomes

- Learn about data analysis and essay structure, writing a character description and predict the end of a story, practising a cloze text, and learn to write an extended description.

Unit 10 Finding your place**Student's Book****Experience**

- Koreans in the USA
- Chinese in Australia
- Syrians in the USA
- Croatia and Bosnia
- The United Kingdom
- An orphan train in nineteenth-century USA

Reading

- fiction
- poetry
- autobiography
- a historical novel

Creating

- a letter to a magazine
- an analogy
- a reflection

Learning outcomes

- Making a flow chart, writing a letter to a magazine and a detailed description, learn about the 'the...the...' pattern, idioms, and abbreviations.

