



ESOL IGCSE CURRICULUM LEARNING JOURNEY

Knowledge & Concepts increase students depth/ challenge and build on previous learning where topics are revisited throughout their learning journey

		Year 10	Year 11
Half Term 1	Topics	Emotions, Happiness and Success	Travel and the outdoor life
	Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Defining happiness and success• Describing people's character and appearance – formal writing• Expressing fears and giving reassurance• Figurative meanings• Focus on apostrophes• Relationships• Appearance and personality• Something you regret doing• A ghost story• Reported speech• Third conditional review	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Holiday time – quiz• Outdoor activities – reading a summer camp brochure• Tourism – pros and cons• Sicily and Sardinia for tourists• Punctuation and direct speech• Vocabulary about the weather• Travel vocabulary• Causes of stress• Life in the future• Future tenses• Modal verbs of obligation, permission and prohibition



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Half Term 2	Topics	You and your community	Student life
	Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home town • Favourite places • Living with a foster family • Welcoming an exchange visitor – tone and register • Order of adjectives • Capital letters and punctuation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges of student life • The pressures of exams • Studying effectively • Formal writing: problem and advice letter – tone and register • Language focus: <i>should/ought/need/must/had better</i> • Focus on silent letters

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Half Term 3	Topics	Sport and fitness	Happy endings
	Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports as a fun activity • Sport and safety • Motivation • Diet and fitness • Summarising and note taking • Analysing headlines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The call of the sea: Robinson Crusoe • Adrift on the Pacific • Back from the dead • Reacting to the unexpected • Narrative tenses • Reported speech • Relative clauses • adverbs



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Half Term 4	Topics	Transport Issues	The animal world
	Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modes of transport – what do you use • Fear of flying • Nature under threat – for and against arguments • A new motorway? – formal letter to a newspaper • connectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a fresh look at zoos – can they be animal friendly? • Animal experimentation • Animals in sport • Animals at work • Caring for animals • Language focus: rhetorical questions • Regular and irregular plurals

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Half Term 5	Topics	That's entertainment	Revision/Exam practice
	Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations and reviews – writing a review • Working in the film industry • An animator's career • Reading for pleasure • Film vocabulary: adjectives • Grammar: "so...that and such.... that" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on skills identified through assessment/mock exams. • Reading comprehension – reading for detail • Reading comprehension – reading for gist • Writing a summary • Writing a letter • Writing an opinion piece • Listening comprehension



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Half Term 6	Topics	The world of work	Exams
	Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Job stereotypes• Recruitment with a difference• Preparing for work• Unemployment• Roleplay: product development meeting• Understanding visual data• Money spending habits• Future jobs• Present tenses• Past simple tense	