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B2 Intermediate UNITS 1 & 2		
Unit 1 Identity		
GRAMMAR & Key Language	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Present simple and present continuous Countable and uncountable nouns Quantifiers	Fashion Patterns and colours Adjectives to describe clothes <hr/> Word expander <i>make and do</i>	Talking about the present Talking about quantity Real communication Teamwork
SKILLS		POINT OF VIEW
Reading: a blog; <i>Style on the street</i> ; an article about teamwork Listening: students doing a quiz Speaking: comparing your life with another young person's; discussing personal style; how to work in a team; what makes a good listener; using social media Writing: a paragraph about your style Pronunciation: showing interest		Social media
Unit 2 Lifestyle		
GRAMMAR & Key Language	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Past simple and present perfect Present perfect and present perfect continuous	Life choices Lifestyle and personal qualities <hr/> Word expander <i>get (1)</i>	Talking about the past Real communication A study trip
SKILLS		FOCUS ON FLUENCY
Reading: an article about what young people think of their parents' lives; a dialogue; an article about a language school Listening: a dialogue; a job interview; someone making requests; conversation at a language school Speaking: giving advice; discussing parents' lives; discussing what has been happening in a picture; greeting people; discussing personal qualities; discussing social media Writing: a paragraph about your parents' lives Pronunciation: sounding polite		Talking about your online life Game <i>WebSmart</i>

B2 Intermediate UNITS 3 & 4		
Unit 3 Stories		
GRAMMAR & Key Language	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Past simple and past perfect Past simple and past continuous <i>could have</i>	Childhood Stories <u>Word expander</u> using the <i>-ing</i> form	Talking about events in the past Real communication Telling anecdotes
SKILLS		POINT OF VIEW
Reading: <i>Who was 'the Piano Man?'</i> ; extracts from novels; childhood memories Listening: people talking about life-shaping events; a radio report about the Piano Man; flashbulb memories; a childhood memory Speaking: giving explanations for situations; discussing flashbulb memories; discussing childhood memories; discussing novels Writing: a description of a memory Pronunciation: <i>-ed</i> endings for regular past simple verbs		Fake news
Unit 4 Out and about		
GRAMMAR & Key Language	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Reported speech Reporting verbs Indirect questions	Extreme sports: verbs and collocations Holidays <u>Word expander</u> reporting verbs	Reporting statements and questions Real communication Getting around
SKILLS		FOCUS ON FLUENCY
Reading: an article about urban acrobatics; <i>View from the treetops</i> ; a tourist brochure for Scotland Listening: a dialogue; answerphone messages; conversations in tourist situations Speaking: a quiz <i>–What's your adventure style?</i> ; asking and reporting questions; talking about extreme sports; role playing tourist situations Writing: directions for tourists Pronunciation: direct and reported questions		Creating identities for some characters and writing and performing a sketch about them

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B2 Intermediate UNITS 5 & 6		
Unit 5 Time out		
GRAMMAR & Key Language	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Present continuous <i>will</i> <i>be going to</i> for the future <i>when, as soon as, unless</i> Zero and first conditional	Geographical features Travel <u>Word expander</u> <i>get</i> (2)	Talking about the future Future predictions Real communication Inviting and arranging
SKILLS		POINT OF VIEW
Reading: <i>Working around the world</i> ; emails Listening: a conversation about asking people out; gossip Speaking: giving reasons for taking time out; making resolutions; discussing gap-year situations; a talk giving advice; inviting friends; gossiping Writing: advice for a visiting friend Pronunciation: expressing enthusiasm or surprise		Tourism
Unit 6 Work		
GRAMMAR & Key Language	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Phrasal verbs Second conditional <i>wish / if only</i> + past simple	Jobs Phrasal verbs Online activity <u>Word expander</u> <i>take</i>	Talking about wishes, imaginary or unlikely situations Giving advice Real communication On the phone
SKILLS		FOCUS ON FLUENCY
Reading: <i>Which career?</i> ; an article about exceptional young people; a quiz about careers Listening: people talking about their jobs; a TV programme; a phone call Speaking: discussing jobs; discussing successful people; hypothetical situations; making and answering phone calls Writing: sentence patterns; a paragraph describing your ideal job Pronunciation: contractions <i>I'd</i> and <i>I'll</i>		Talking about the world of work and getting a job; preparing for and role playing a job interview

B2 Intermediate UNITS 7 & 8		
Unit 7 Crime		
GRAMMAR & Key Language	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Modals for obligation and advice Comparatives and superlatives Modifiers	Crime Cybercrime Minor offences Punishment Verbs that go with <i>crime</i> <hr/> Word expander <i>give</i>	Talking about obligation and advice Making comparisons Real communication Ideas and opinions
SKILLS		POINT OF VIEW
<p>Reading: an article about cybercrime; a report about stupid criminals; an article about banning chewing gum</p> <p>Listening: an interview about cybercrime; people giving their opinions; a conversation about crime</p> <p>Speaking: a quiz: <i>How honest are you?</i>; talking about cybercrime; discussing a quote; talking about crimes; a debate about poverty and crime; putting your point of view; talking about likes and dislikes; discussing appropriate punishments</p> <p>Writing: a composition giving arguments for and against a quote</p> <p>Pronunciation: weak <i>to</i></p>		Online bullying
Unit 8 Rebels		
GRAMMAR & Key Language	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Indefinite pronouns Linkers of contrast Clauses of purpose Speculating about the present and past	Protest Social issues Film <hr/> Word expander <i>have</i>	Speculating Real communication Talking about films
SKILLS		FOCUS ON FLUENCY
<p>Reading: quotes about being a conformist; an article about the poet Shelley; <i>Stand up and speak out</i>; film blurbs</p> <p>Listening: extracts from Shelley's writing; two people discussing their favourite films</p> <p>Speaking: discussing statements and reaching group consensus; making speculations; talking about films; giving a description of a film</p> <p>Writing: sentences about contrasts in your life; a paragraph about an issue you feel strongly about; a short description of a film</p> <p>Pronunciation: vague language</p>		Telling the story of a crime, people's motives and alibis Game: <i>Alibi game</i>

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B2 Intermediate UNITS 9 & 10		
Unit 9 Love and friendship		
GRAMMAR & Key Language	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Relative clauses Articles	Relationships Appearance Personal qualities Science <hr/> Word expander word formation	Describing and identifying people and places Real communication Talking it over
SKILLS		POINT OF VIEW
<p>Reading: quotes about love; <i>It's all in the chemistry</i>; three extracts from novels; advice for managing difficult conversations</p> <p>Listening: people talking about how they met their partners; two people having an argument</p> <p>Speaking: talking about personal qualities; describing and guessing people; a role play about difficult situations</p> <p>Writing: a love letter; a description of a person</p> <p>Pronunciation: word stress</p>		Love and friendship
Unit 10 Feelings		
GRAMMAR & Key Language	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Third conditional Modal verbs <i>wish / if only</i> + past perfect Verbs with <i>to</i> , infinitive and the <i>-ing</i> form	Word formation Presentation aids <hr/> Word expander <i>-ing</i> and infinitive	Expressing regrets Real communication Presentations
SKILLS		FOCUS ON FLUENCY
<p>Reading: an article about stress; a student's blog about past regrets; <i>EQ or IQ?</i>; presentation tips</p> <p>Listening: people talking about what makes them stressed; a talk about Mexico City</p> <p>Speaking: how to deal with stress; discussing imaginary situations; a 5-minute quiz; a talk about your region</p> <p>Writing: sentences about things you wish you had / hadn't done; a short composition about an argument; planning a TV show</p> <p>Pronunciation: third conditional</p>		Talking about personal profiles Writing and performing a TV show

B2 Intermediate UNITS 11 & 12		
Unit 11 Global issues		
GRAMMAR & Key Language	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Future perfect <i>will have to</i> Future continuous Future in the past The passive <i>used to</i> and <i>be used to</i> Present tenses for plots	Environment Global issues <hr/> Word expander <i>go</i>	Talking about the future Using the passive Real communication Book reviews
SKILLS		POINT OF VIEW
Reading: <i>Water for life</i> ; an article about ways to help the world; a book blurb Listening: a radio programme about rubbish; someone describing a book Speaking: reducing your carbon footprint; planning to raise money for charity; discussing how you've changed; predicting the future; discussing how you choose a novel; talking about a novel you've read Writing: an article about how eco-friendly your life could be; a book review Pronunciation: words with <i>ough</i>		Caring for the environment
Unit 12 Global citizen		
GRAMMAR & Key Language	VOCABULARY	FUNCTIONS
Question tags Short questions Emphatic <i>do / does / did</i> Grammar tenses and modal review Reflexive pronouns	Feelings Society <hr/> Word expander <i>thing</i>	Confirming facts and opinions Emphasising Real communication Discussion
SKILLS		FOCUS ON FLUENCY
Reading: a dialogue about volunteering; an article about Fairtrade Listening: a dialogue about gap-year travels; interviews about Live Earth; a description of an event; a discussion about organic food Speaking: discussing worries; talking about local versus global brands; arguments for and against organic food; arguments for and against animal testing; discussing cloning, green tax on air travel and biotechnology Writing: an email giving first impressions of a country; a composition Pronunciation: question tags; continuing and finishing tones		Talking about a country and its development; Having a debate

B2 Intermediate UNITS 1 & 2				
SKILLS SECTION	TOPIC	FLUENCY CLIPS / WORD FOCUS	EXAM TIPS / TIPS	EXAM LINKS
Reading	Reading for specific information		Matching task	B2 First Reading
Listening	Listening for opinion, feeling and attitude		Multiple choice task	B2 First Listening
Viewing	Style / Family	Talking about habits and preferences <i>so</i> Talking about present and past Using pronouns Describing women's clothing Personality, attitudes and values		
Speaking	Talking about yourself		Interview	B2 First Speaking
Writing	Emails		Responding to an advert	B2 First & Trinity ISE II Writing
Word	Word families		Prefixes and suffixes	B2 First Reading and Use of English
B2 Intermediate UNITS 3 & 4				
SKILLS SECTION	TOPIC	FLUENCY CLIPS / WORD FOCUS	EXAM TIPS / TIPS	EXAM LINKS
Reading	Reading for main ideas		Multiple choice task	B2 First Reading
Listening	Listening for specific information (1)		Sentence completion task	B2 First Listening
Viewing	Memories / Extreme	Narrating Expressing your opinion Adjectives		
Speaking	Describing a photograph		Describing a photograph	B2 First Speaking
Writing	Descriptive writing		Writing a story	
Word	Learning new words		Gap-fill task	B2 First Reading and Use of English

B2 Intermediate UNITS 5 & 6				
SKILLS SECTION	TOPIC	FLUENCY CLIPS / WORD FOCUS	EXAM TIPS / TIPS	EXAM LINKS
Reading	Understanding text organisation		Gapped text task	B2 First Reading
Listening	Listening for main ideas		Multiple matching task	B2 First Listening
Viewing	Travel / Work	The rhythm of speech Giving advice and recommendations <i>different / differently</i> <i>fulfil / enjoy / skills</i> <i>/ goal</i>		
Speaking	Conversation		Discussion with another candidate	B2 First Speaking
Writing	Articles		Writing an article	B2 First & Trinity ISE II Writing
Word	Collocation		Multiple choice cloze task	B2 First Reading and Use of English
B2 Intermediate UNITS 7 & 8				
SKILLS SECTION	TOPIC	FLUENCY CLIPS / WORD FOCUS	EXAM TIPS / TIPS	EXAM LINKS
Reading	Skimming and scanning		Multiple matching task	B2 First & Trinity ISE II Reading
Listening	Listening for specific information (2)		Sentence completion task	B2 First Listening
Viewing	Crime and punishment / Rebellion	Key sentences Passive Emphatic <i>do</i> High frequency words Generic <i>you / your</i> <i>/ they</i>		
Speaking	Discussion		Listening and responding	B2 First Speaking & Trinity ISE II Speaking & Listening
Writing	Formal letters		Applying for a job	B2 First & Trinity ISE II Writing
Word	Word formation		Word formation task	B2 First Reading and Use of English

B2 Intermediate UNITS 9 & 10				
SKILLS SECTION	TOPIC	FLUENCY CLIPS / WORD FOCUS	EXAM TIPS / TIPS	EXAM LINKS
Reading	Reading for detailed understanding		Multiple choice task	B2 First Reading
Listening	Listening for gist		Multiple matching task	B2 First Listening
Viewing	People / Stress	<i>like</i> as a filler Giving your opinions Key verbs Collocations with <i>stress</i>		
Speaking	Responding and asking questions		Keeping the conversation going	Trinity ISE II Speaking & Listening
Writing	Essay		Planning and writing an essay	B2 First & Trinity ISE II Writing
Word	Grammar and vocabulary		Open cloze task	B2 First Reading and Use of English
B2 Intermediate UNITS 11 & 12				
SKILLS SECTION	TOPIC	FLUENCY CLIPS / WORD FOCUS	EXAM TIPS / TIPS	EXAM LINKS
Reading	Understanding paragraphs		Paragraph structure	B2 First Reading
Listening	Listening for feelings and points of view		Multiple choice task	B2 First Listening
Viewing	Global issues / Charity	Present continuous gerund form <i>going to</i> Explaining / clarifying Solving problems Charity		
Speaking	Talking about a topic		Talking about a topic	Trinity ISE II Speaking and Listening
Writing	Reports		Writing a report	B2 First & Trinity ISE II Writing
Word	Sentence structure		Key word transformations task	B2 First Reading and Use of English

Extensive reading	
Units 1–3	The poetry of identity
Units 4–6	Jerome K. Jerome – comic genius
Units 7–9	Romeo and Juliet
Units 10–12	Sleepers
CLiL skills	
Literature	lovebooks.com
History	Slavery
Society	The story of coffee
Geography	Urban life