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POTENTIAL

SCOPE & SEQUENCE

B1
Level 3

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B1 Units 1 & 2

Unit 1 You, me, us

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Music Phrases with *do* and *make* **QUICK TALK VIDEO 1** Music vocabulary	Present tenses Question forms	Talking about music preferences and habits Giving reasons for and against an argument Asking about present and past events Introducing people in formal and informal situations Sharing personal information and interests
SKILLS		**Life skills and values / project**
Reading: an article about listening to music while studying; preparing to read **Listening:** an interview with a foley artist; guessing meaning from context **Speaking:** introducing someone **Writing:** a paragraph about yourself; proofreading your work		**Life skills and values:** Accepting differences

Unit 2 Imaginary

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Animals Adjectives and prepositions	Past simple and past continuous *used to* **QUICK TALK VIDEO 2** Past simple / Past continuous	Describing real and imaginary animals and places Talking about past events and actions in progress Expressing feelings and attitudes towards things Talking about past habits and states Describing photos and personal memories Telling a story
SKILLS		**Life skills and values / project**
Reading: an article about the Mountains of Kong; reading for gist **Listening:** a radio show about what people believed as children; recognising unstressed words in connected speech **Speaking:** describing a personal photo **Writing:** a story; planning a story		**Project:** An environmental folktale

B1 Units 3 & 4

Unit 3 Spring cleaning

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Housework Easily confused words	Present perfect with *just*, *already*, *yet* Present perfect vs past simple; *for* and *since* **QUICK TALK VIDEO 3** Time	Talking about housework and organising a timetable Discussing completed and pending tasks Asking and answering about time and duration Making and responding to requests Expressing opinions and giving reasons for them

SKILLS	Life skills and values / project
Reading: an article about the future of housework; understanding time reference **Listening:** a conversation between two friends about a bedroom; listening out for changing information **Speaking:** making and responding to requests **Writing:** an opinion essay; organising your ideas	**Life skills and values:** Helping others

Unit 4 How's the weather?

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Collocations (weather) Idioms **QUICK TALK VIDEO 4** The weather	Quantity: *few*, *little*, *many, much*, *a lot of*, *no* Modals of obligation and prohibition	Talking about the weather Expressing quantity Expressing obligation and prohibition Showing disbelief or surprise

SKILLS	Life skills and values / project
Reading: an article about lightning; finding collocations **Listening:** short extracts and conversations about the weather and plans; identifying text types **Speaking:** expressing disbelief or surprise **Writing:** responding to an email; using informal language	**Project:** A safety poster

B1 Units 5 & 6

Unit 5 The price of fame

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Fame and success Negative prefixes: *dis-*, *un-*, *im-*, *in-*	Comparatives and superlatives; (*not*) *as* ... *as*; *far*, *much*, *by far* Tag questions **QUICK TALK VIDEO 5** Comparisons	Talking about fame and success Making comparisons Checking information Talking about pros and cons Talking about someone you admire
SKILLS		**Life skills and values / project**
Reading: an article about the Fyre Festival flop; true / false questions **Listening:** a conversation about having a famous dad; sentence stress for emphasis **Speaking:** talking about pros and cons **Writing:** an article about your personal hero; including relevant information		**Life skills and values:** Building confidence

Unit 6 Inventions

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Materials Adjectives with *-ed*, *-ing* **QUICK TALK VIDEO 6** Materials	The passive *have something done*	Talking about materials and inventions Describing how things are made Talking about services done for you Clarifying information Explaining information in a chart
SKILLS		**Life skills and values / project**
Reading: an article about accidental inventions; making connections to a text **Listening:** a lecture about inventions originally made for people with disabilities; following discourse markers **Speaking:** clarifying information **Writing:** a report explaining a chart with statistics; writing a report		**Project:** An audio presentation

B1 Units 7 & 8

Unit 7 Doctor! Doctor!

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Health Collocations with *have*, *get* and *take* **QUICK TALK VIDEO 7** Health issues	Past perfect Relative pronouns, defining relative clauses	Talking about health, illnesses, and injuries Talking about past events in sequence Describing people, places, and things Making suggestions and giving advice Apologising and giving reasons
SKILLS		**Life skills and values / project**
Reading: an article about funny and interesting doctor stories; identifying referencing words **Listening:** a guess-the-word quiz show; listening for intonation **Speaking:** making suggestions **Writing:** an informal email of apology; using paragraphs		**Life skills and values:** Self-care

Unit 8 Honestly ...

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Personality adjectives Phrasal verbs 1: relationships	First, second and third conditional **QUICK TALK VIDEO 8** Second conditional	Talking about personality and character Talking about imagined and possible situations Reaching an agreement Applying for a scholarship
SKILLS		**Life skills and values / project**
Reading: a personality quiz; understanding intention **Listening:** a story about a lie that escapes the storyteller's control; understanding synonyms **Speaking:** reaching an agreement **Writing:** a cover letter for a scholarship; formal language		**Project:** A factfile

B1 Units 9 & 10

Unit 9 What's cooking?

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Cooking Suffixes *-able*, *-ful*, *-ment*, *-tion* **QUICK TALK VIDEO 9** Cooking vocabulary	Future tenses Modals of deduction	Talking about food preparation and recipes Talking about future plans, predictions and fixed events Talking about eating out Expressing certainty and possibility Making and replying to offers Reviewing a restaurant
SKILLS		**Life skills and values / project**
Reading: an article about the future of food; answering multiple-choice questions: understanding distractors **Listening:** conversations and extracts about eating out; choosing the best picture **Speaking:** making and replying to offers **Writing:** a restaurant or café review; using a range of adjectives		**Life skills and values:** Mood food

Unit 10 It's a crime

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Crime and criminals Phrasal verbs 2: crime	Reported speech 1 Reported speech 2: *tell* and *ask* **QUICK TALK VIDEO 10** Reported speech	Discussing crime and punishment Reporting what people have said Using vague language Presenting arguments for and against a statement
SKILLS		**Life skills and values / project**
Reading: an article about online scams; recording vocabulary **Listening:** a fictional police interview; listening for details **Speaking:** using vague language **Writing:** a for and against essay; using connectors		**Project:** A call-to-action video