

LANGUAGE HUB ELEMENTARY (A2) - syllabus 120 hours

UNIT & HOURS	LESSONS	TOPICS & VOCABULARY	GRAMMAR	LISTENING & PRONUNCIATION	READING	SPEAKING & FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE
Unit 1 ARRIVALS (10x45min)	Lessons 1, 2 – 1.1 People and places SB pg. 1-3, 122 + TRC worksheets G, V	✓ countries ✓ nationalities	✓ <i>be</i> – Present Simple affirmative and negative	✓ listening for gist ✓ listening for detail ✓ listening for key words ✓ syllable stress		✓ introducing yourself
	Lessons 3, 4 – 1.2 Where are you SB pg. 4-5, 122 + TRC worksheets G, V	✓ big numbers	✓ <i>be</i> – Present Simple questions	✓ similar numbers ✓ listening for gist ✓ listening for detail	✓ reading for gist ✓ reading for detail	✓ asking questions about personal information ✓ asking and answering questions about a place
	Lessons 5, 6 – 1.3 What's in your bag? SB pg. 6-7, 122 + TRC worksheets G, V	✓ everyday items	✓ <i>a/an</i> ✓ plural nouns ✓ <i>this/that</i> ✓ <i>these/those</i>	✓ vowel sounds /ɪ/, /ə/, /i:/, /əʊ/ ✓ listening for gist ✓ listening for key words	✓ reading for gist ✓ reading for detail	✓ asking questions about everyday items ✓ talking about everyday items
	Lesson 7, 8 – 1.4 Cafe & video Hub SB pg. 8-9 + TRC Video worksheets	✓ My city		✓ word stress ✓ listening for gist ✓ rearranging information ✓ listening for detail		✓ greeting people ✓ making introductions ✓ a “selfie” presentation ✓ authentic English – <i>er, erm</i> ✓ talking about Reykjavik
	Lesson 9 – Writing: filling in a form with personal details SB pg. 160					
REVIEW & TEST Unit 1	Lesson 10 - Review SB pg. 10					

	Test Generator: Unit 1					
Unit 2 PEOPLE (10x45min)	Lessons 11, 12 – 2.1 Family SB pg. 11-13, 124, 156, 158 + TRC worksheets G, V	✓ family – female, male	✓ subject pronouns and possessive adjectives ✓ apostrophes	✓ /ə/ 'schwa'	✓ reading for gist ✓ reading for detail	✓ telling about the people in your family
	Lessons 13, 14 – 2.2 The same but different SB pg. 14-15, 124, 146, 154 + TRC worksheets G, V	✓ describing appearance ✓ <i>look like</i>	✓ <i>have/has got</i>	✓ contracted <i>have</i> ✓ listening for key words	✓ reading for gist ✓ reading for detail	✓ describing a person ✓ talking about appearance ✓ talking about similarities and differences
	Lessons 15, 16 – 2.3 Friends SB pg. 16-17, 124 + TRC worksheets G, V	✓ personality adjectives ✓ <i>really, very, quite</i>	✓ using adjectives	✓ syllable stress – adjectives ✓ listening for gist ✓ listening for detail	✓ reading for gist ✓ reading for organisation	✓ describing family members and friends
	Lesson 17, 18 – 2.4 Café & video Hub SB pg. 18-19 + TRC Video worksheets	✓ The Odulai family		✓ stress and intonation ✓ listening for gist ✓ rearranging information ✓ listening for detail		✓ making and responding to requests ✓ adding extra information ✓ talking about advantages and disadvantages of growing in a big family
	Lesson 19 - Writing: an email to a friend SB pg. 160					
REVIEW & TEST Unit 2	Lesson 20 - Review SB pg. 20 Test Generator: Unit 2					

<p>Unit 3 DAYS (10x45min)</p>	<p>Lessons 21, 22 – 3.1 A typical day SB pg. 21-22, 126, 147 + TRC worksheets G, V</p> <p>Lessons 23, 24 – 3.2 All day, every day SB pg. 24-25, 126 + TRC worksheets G, V</p> <p>Lessons 25, 26 – 3.3 A special day SB pg. 26-27, 126 + TRC worksheets G, V</p> <p>Lesson 27, 28 – 3.4 Café & video Hub SB pg. 28-29 + TRC Video worksheets</p> <p>Lesson 29 - Writing: a blog post about your day SB pg. 162</p>	<p>✓ everyday activities</p> <p>✓ prepositions of time</p> <p>✓ celebrations</p> <p>✓ My morning routine</p>	<p>✓ Present Simple affirmative</p> <p>✓ adverbs of frequency</p> <p>✓ Present Simple negative</p>	<p>✓ third person -s</p> <p>✓ listening for key words</p> <p>✓ listening for detail</p> <p>✓ word stress</p> <p>✓ predicting</p> <p>✓ listening for detail</p> <p>✓ sentence stress</p> <p>✓ listening for key words</p> <p>✓ listening for detail</p> <p>✓ stress and intonation</p> <p>✓ listening for gist</p> <p>✓ rearranging information</p> <p>✓ listening for detail</p>	<p>✓ reading for main idea</p> <p>✓ reading for detail</p> <p>✓ scanning</p> <p>✓ reading for gist</p> <p>✓ reading for detail</p>	<p>✓ talking about jobs</p> <p>✓ talking about daily routines</p> <p>✓ talking about essential activities</p> <p>✓ discussing daily activities</p> <p>✓ describing a special day</p> <p>✓ planning and preparing to speak</p> <p>✓ making and responding to suggestions</p> <p>✓ morning routines</p> <p>✓ authentic English – <i>you know</i></p> <p>✓ discussing getting up early</p> <p>✓ discussing taking part in an ultramarathon</p>
<p>REVIEW & TEST Unit 3 AND/OR Skills Test 1-3</p>	<p>Lesson 30 - Review SB pg. 30 Test Generator: Unit 3 AND/OR Test Generator: Skills Test 1-3</p>					
<p>Unit 4 WORK AND EDUCATION (10x45min)</p>	<p>Lessons 31, 32 – 4.1 What do you do? SB pg. 31-33, 128, 147 + TRC worksheets G, V</p>	<p>✓ work and jobs</p>	<p>✓ Present Simple – <i>yes/no</i> questions</p> <p>✓ short answers</p>	<p>✓ linking sounds <i>do/does</i></p>	<p>✓ reading for gist</p> <p>✓ reading for detail</p>	<p>✓ talking about jobs</p>

	<p>Lessons 33, 34 – 4.2 Good job! SB pg. 34-35, 128 + TRC worksheets G, V</p> <p>Lessons 35, 36 – 4.3 Learn something new SB pg. 36-37, 128 + TRC worksheets G, V</p> <p>Lesson 37, 38 – 4.4 Café & video Hub SB pg. 38-39 + TRC Video worksheets</p> <p>Lesson 39 - Writing: an email asking for information SB pg. 163</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ time expressions ✓ education collocations ✓ The photographer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>have to/don't have to</i> ✓ question words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ connected speech <i>have to</i> ✓ listening for gist ✓ listening for detail ✓ word stress – questions ✓ listening for gist ✓ listening for detail ✓ stress and intonation ✓ listening for gist ✓ listening for detail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ reading for gist ✓ reading for detail ✓ reading for gist ✓ reading for detail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ talking about the perfect job ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ talking about adult education ✓ talking about career development ✓ asking for someone ✓ leaving a message ✓ authentic English – <i>this/these</i> ✓ discussing taking pictures
REVIEW & TEST Unit 4	<p>Lesson 40 Review SB pg. 40 Test Generator: Unit 4</p>					
Unit 5 PLACES (10x45min)	<p>Lessons 41, 42 – 4.1 There's no place like home SB pg. 41-43, 130, 148 + TRC worksheets G, V</p> <p>Lessons 43, 44 – 5.2 My neighbourhood SB pg. 44-45, 130, 148 + TRC worksheets G, V</p> <p>Lessons 45, 46 – 5.3 Amazing buildings SB pg. 46-47, 130 + TRC worksheets G, V</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ rooms and furniture ✓ prepositions of place ✓ places in a town or city 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>there is / there are</i> ✓ <i>can</i> ✓ imperatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ /b/, /d/, /g/ ✓ listening for gist ✓ listening for key words ✓ weak forms <i>can/can't</i> ✓ word stress: adjectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ reading for gist ✓ reading for specific information ✓ reading for gist ✓ reading for specific information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ describing a home ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ describing a neighbourhood ✓ planning and preparing to speak

	<p>Lesson 47, 48 – 5.4 Café & video Hub SB pg. 48-49 + TRC Video worksheets</p> <p>Lesson 49 - Writing: a description of a place SB pg. 164</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ adjectives – the appearance of things ✓ The café where you can sleep 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ stress and intonation ✓ listening for gist ✓ listening for detail ✓ listening for the best summary 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ describing an interesting building ✓ asking for directions ✓ giving directions ✓ authentic English – <i>don't mind</i> ✓ discussing sleeping in an Internet cafe
REVIEW & TEST Unit 5	<p>Lesson 50 Review SB pg. 50 Test Generator: Unit 5</p>					
Unit 6 THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT (10x45min)	<p>Lessons 51, 52 – 6.1 Let's go out SB pg. 51-53, 132, 154 + TRC worksheets G, V</p> <p>Lessons 53, 54 – 6.2 It was fun SB pg. 54-55, 132 + TRC worksheets G, V</p> <p>Lessons 55, 56 – 6.3 Life stories SB pg. 56-57, 121, 132 + TRC worksheets G, V</p> <p>Lesson 57, 58 – 6.4 Café & video Hub SB pg. 58-59 + TRC Video worksheets</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ entertainment ✓ past time expressions ✓ life events ✓ Roger Moore 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ likes ✓ dislikes ✓ <i>was/were</i> ✓ Past Simple – regular and irregular verbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ word stress: noun patterns ✓ weak forms <i>was/were</i> ✓ listening for key words ✓ listening for detail ✓ Past Simple irregular endings ✓ stress and intonation ✓ listening for gist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ reading for specific information ✓ reading for gist ✓ reading for detail ✓ scanning for names 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ talking about likes and dislikes ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ talking about entertainment – in the present, in the past ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ talking about your life ✓ asking for opinions ✓ giving opinions ✓ authentic English – mottoes

	Lesson 59 - Writing: a review of an event SB pg. 165			✓ listening for detail		✓ identifying and discussing people known for working with charities
REVIEW & TEST Unit 6 AND/OR Skills Test 4-6 OR Term Test	Lesson 60 Review SB pg. 60 Test Generator: Unit 6 AND/OR Test Generator: Skills Test 4-6 OR Test Generator: Mid- course test					
Unit 7 TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT (10x45min)	Lessons 61, 62 – 7.1 Getting around SB pg. 61-63, 134, 149 + TRC worksheets G, V Lessons 63, 64 – 7.2 A love of adventure SB pg. 64-65, 134, 155 + TRC worksheets G, V Lessons 65, 66 – 7.3 A trip to remember SB pg. 66-67, 134, 155 + TRC worksheets G, V Lesson 67, 68 – 7.4 Café & video Hub SB pg. 68-69 + TRC Video worksheets	✓ transport ✓ travel phrases ✓ verb phrases ✓ Wild surfing	✓ <i>could</i> ✓ Past Simple negative ✓ Past Simple questions	✓ /eɪ/ and /əʊ ✓ word stress – cities ✓ connected speech ✓ listening for gist ✓ listening for detail ✓ guessing the meaning of unknown words ✓ intonation in questions ✓ listening for gist	✓ reading for gist ✓ reading for detail ✓ scanning ✓ reading for gist ✓ reading for detail ✓ reading for specific information	✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ talking about transport in the city ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ talking about a journey ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ talking about a holiday ✓ checking in and out of a hotel ✓ authentic English – <i>like</i>

	Lesson 69 - Writing: a short article about a travel experience SB pg. 166			✓ listening for detail		✓ describing and discussing your idea of the perfect holiday
REVIEW & TEST Unit 7	Lesson 70 Review SB pg. 70 Test Generator: Unit 7					
Unit 8 FOOD AND DRINK (10x45min)	<p>Lessons 71, 72 – 8.1 I'm hungry! SB pg. 71-73, 136, 150, 156, 158 + TRC worksheets G, V</p> <p>Lessons 73, 74 – 8.2 What we eat SB pg. 74-75, 136, 150 + TRC worksheets G, V</p> <p>Lessons 75, 76 – 8.3 Yes, chef! SB pg. 76-77, 136 + TRC worksheets G, V</p> <p>Lesson 77, 78 – 8.4 Café & video Hub SB pg. 78-79 + TRC Video worksheets</p> <p>Lesson 79 – Writing: an online restaurant review SB pg. 167</p>	<p>✓ food and drink</p> <p>✓ containers</p> <p>✓ food preparation</p> <p>✓ A national obsession</p>	<p>✓ countable and uncountable nouns ✓ <i>some/any</i></p> <p>✓ <i>much/many</i> ✓ <i>a lot of</i></p> <p>✓ <i>a/an, the</i> ✓ no article</p>	<p>✓ plurals ✓ listening for gist ✓ listening for detail</p> <p>✓ short and long vowel sounds</p> <p>✓ consonant clusters</p> <p>✓ word stress and intonation ✓ listening for gist ✓ listening for detail ✓ listening for the best summary</p>	<p>✓ preparing to read ✓ reading for gist ✓ reading for detail</p> <p>✓ reading for gist ✓ reading for detail ✓ decoding</p>	<p>✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ talking about the food you eat</p> <p>✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ talking what your family eats</p> <p>✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ talking about ingredients and recipes</p> <p>✓ ordering food in a restaurant ✓ authentic English – <i>kind of</i> ✓ discussing how eating habits change</p>
REVIEW & TEST Unit 8	Lesson 80 Review SB pg. 80					

	Test Generator: Unit 8					
Unit 9 SHOPPING (10x45min)	<p>Lessons 81,82 – 9.1 People watching SB pg. 81-83, 138, 151 + TRC worksheets G, V</p> <p>Lessons 83, 84 – 9.2 Job swap SB pg. 84-85, 138, 157 + TRC worksheets G, V</p> <p>Lessons 85, 86 – 9.3 Shop till you drop SB pg. 86-87, 138, 151 + TRC worksheets G, V</p> <p>Lesson 87, 88 – 9.4 Café & video Hub SB pg. 88-89 + TRC Video worksheets</p> <p>Lesson 89 – Writing: a social media post SB pg. 168</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ dates ✓ present time expressions ✓ shops and services ✓ The Grand Bazaar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Present Continuous ✓ Present Simple vs. Present Continuous ✓ object pronouns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ /ɜ:/ ✓ listening for key words ✓ listening for detail ✓ /ŋ/ ✓ listening for gist ✓ listening for key words ✓ /tʃ/ and /ʃ/ ✓ connected speech ✓ listening for gist ✓ listening for detail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ reading for gist ✓ reading for specific information ✓ reading for genre ✓ reading for detail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ talking about clothes ✓ talking about what people are doing ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ talking about what people do at different times ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ talking about shopping habits ✓ talking about tastes ✓ shopping for clothes ✓ authentic English – <i>actually</i> ✓ discussing shopping at local markets
REVIEW & TEST Unit 9 AND/OR Skills Test 7-9	<p>Lesson 90 Review SB pg. 90 Test Generator: Unit 9 AND/OR Test Generator: Skills Test 7-9</p>					
Unit 10 THE GREAT OUTDOORS	<p>Lessons 91, 92 – 10.1 The right location SB pg. 91-93, 140 + TRC worksheets G, V</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ landscape features 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ comparatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ weak forms: /ə/ in <i>than</i> ✓ listening for gist 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ talking about outdoor activities

<p>(10x45min)</p>	<p>Lessons 93, 94 – 10.2 Where on Earth? SB pg. 94-95, 140, 152, 157, 159 + TRC worksheets G, V</p> <p>Lessons 95, 96 – 10.3 Survival SB pg. 96-97, 140, 152, 157 + TRC worksheets G, V</p> <p>Lesson 97, 98 – 10.4 Café & video Hub SB pg. 98-99 + TRC Video worksheets</p> <p>Lesson 99 – Writing: a product review SB pg. 169</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ seasons ✓ weather ✓ phrasal verbs ✓ Snow monkeys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ superlatives ✓ verb + <i>to</i> + infinitive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ listening for specific information ✓ /əʊ/ and /aʊ/ ✓ weak forms /tu:/ and /tə/ ✓ listening for gist ✓ listening for detail ✓ stress and intonation ✓ listening for gist ✓ listening for detail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ reading for gist ✓ reading for detail ✓ reading for gist ✓ reading for detail ✓ identifying fact and opinion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ comparing outdoor activities ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ talking about places around the world ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ talking about living outdoors ✓ making invitations ✓ responding to invitations ✓ authentic English – <i>gonna</i> ✓ discussing natural parks as opposed to zoos
<p>REVIEW & TEST Unit 10</p>	<p>Lesson 100 Review SB pg. 100 Test Generator: Unit 10</p>					
<p>Unit 11 THE BODY (10x45min)</p>	<p>Lessons 101, 102 – 11.1 Health tips SB pg. 101-103, 142 + TRC worksheets G, V</p> <p>Lessons 103, 104 – 11.2 In it to win it SB pg. 104-105, 142, 153 + TRC worksheets G, V</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ the body ✓ irregular plurals ✓ irregular past participles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>should</i> ✓ <i>shouldn't</i> ✓ Present Perfect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ sentence stress ✓ listening for key words ✓ past participles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ reading for gist ✓ reading for detail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ talking about the body ✓ talking about health ✓ planning and preparing to speak

	<p>Lessons 105, 106 – 11.3 Move it SB pg. 106-107, 142, 153 + TRC worksheets G, V</p> <p>Lesson 107, 108 – 11.4 Café & video Hub SB pg. 108-109 + TRC Video worksheets</p> <p>Lesson 109 – Writing: a recommendation on the forum SB pg. 170</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ sports ✓ Learning to boulder in the Peak District 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Present Perfect vs. Past Simple 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ contractions ✓ stress and intonation ✓ listening for gist ✓ rearranging information ✓ listening for detail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ reading for gist ✓ understanding the sequence of past events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ talking about your experiences ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ talking about sports ✓ talking about hobbies ✓ asking for information ✓ authentic English – so ✓ discussing and comparing sports difficult to learn
REVIEW & TEST Unit 11	<p>Lesson 110 Review SB pg. 110 Test Generator: Unit 11</p>					
Unit 12 MODERN LIVES (10x45min)	<p>Lessons 111, 112 – 12.1 Life's too busy SB pg. 111-113, 144, 157, 159 + TRC worksheets G, V</p> <p>Lessons 113, 114 – 12.2 Everything will be shiny SB pg. 114-115, 144, 153 + TRC worksheets G, V</p> <p>Lessons 115, 116 – 12.3 Communication</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ future time expressions ✓ collocations with <i>get</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>going to</i> ✓ <i>will</i> for predictions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>going to</i>: weak and strong <i>to</i> ✓ listening for gist ✓ listening for detail ✓ contractions 'll 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ reading for gist ✓ reading for detail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ talking about future plans ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ making predictions

	<p>SB pg. 116-117, 144, 158 + TRC worksheets G, V</p> <p>Lesson 117, 118 – 12.4 Café & video Hub SB pg. 118-119 + TRC Video worksheets</p> <p>Lesson 119 – Writing: a formal email SB pg. 171</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Internet communication ✓ The last job on Earth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>might</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ diphthongs ✓ predicting ✓ listening for gist ✓ listening for detail ✓ stress and intonation ✓ listening for gist ✓ listening for detail ✓ listening for the best summary 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ planning and preparing to speak ✓ talking about social media habits ✓ showing interest in something ✓ authentic English – collocations with <i>news</i> ✓ discussing jobs for robots
<p>REVIEW & TEST Unit 12</p> <p>Lesson 120 Review SB pg. 120 Test Generator: Unit 12</p> <p>AND/OR Skills Test 10-12</p> <p>AND/OR Test Generator: Skills Test 10-12</p> <p>OR End Of Year Test</p> <p>OR Test Generator: End of course test</p>						