



English courses  
Age 14

Secondary Plus

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Secondary 2

**Learn English  
for the Real  
World**



# Course outline

## Secondary 2

Term 1

**Crime and Punishment**

**Stand Up for your rights**

Term 3

**Jump for Joy**

**Paradise Lost**

Term 2

**Do You Speak the Lingo?**

**An Intelligent Future**

Term 4

**Once Upon a Time**

**Is the Truth Out There?**

# Build a wider knowledge of the world

## Life and study skills

### Communication



- Practice specific topical vocabulary
- Discuss possible explanations for crimes and other incidents
- Practise language for talking about ongoing actions and future goals
- Debate controversial topics using appropriate formal language
- Present on different topics, receiving peer and teacher feedback
- Find out about and share views on important issues in different countries
- Analyse grammar and vocabulary to discuss trends

### Academic Application



- Understand and practise exam-style listening and reading comprehension tasks including summary writing
- Practice writing situational and continuous writing pieces such as speeches, articles, letters, and argumentative, narrative, and expository essays
- Learn about writing effective thesis statements and different types of supporting evidence in essays
- Practice evaluating and editing different types of texts
- Practice their oral communication and presentation skills

### Wider World Knowledge



- Explore how ideologies on criminal justice and reform differ in different countries around the world
- Find out about the work of various teenage activists
- Investigate endangered languages and how they can be protected
- Find out about new AI technologies being used in everyday life
- Learn about the behavioural science behind happiness
- Discuss the history of storytelling
- Find out about levels of linguistic diversity around the world

### Skills for Life



- Evaluate the validity and quality of a good narrative
- Collaborate with peers to develop creative ideas and solutions to problems
- Write stories and essays
- Present your ideas to the class for feedback
- Practise collaboration through project work and presentations
- Create and collect survey data and present your data to the class
- Organise resources and ideas and act on feedback
- Ask for clarity and learn to clarify ideas