



English courses
Age 15

Secondary Plus

Secondary 3

**Learn English
for the Real
World**



Course outline

Secondary 3

Term 1

Big Brother

Habit or Addiction

Term 3

What Gets Your Goat?

You Can't Judge a book

Term 2

A Change Is Gonna Come

Ways of Seeing

Term 4

Frankenfood

Comedy Gold

Build a wider knowledge of the world

Life and study skills

Communication



- Share views on a classic dystopian novel
- Practice using language to express causes and results
- Use language for speculating about the future
- Identify and use language for evaluating artwork
- Tell an informal anecdote
- Learn and use expressions for making and challenging assumptions
- Learn and use expression for making effective arguments
- Discuss and debate plant-based diets

Academic Application



- Understand and practise exam-style listening and reading comprehension tasks including summary writing
- Practice writing situational and continuous writing pieces such as letters, emails, proposals, and response, opinion and persuasive essays
- Learn about organisation, paragraphing and writing coherent essays
- Practice evaluating and editing different types of texts
- Practice their oral communication and presentation skills
- Improve essay writing skills using teacher and peer feedback

Wider World Knowledge



- Learn about and discuss examples of whistleblowing and mass surveillance
- Read about and discuss the causes and treatment of addictions
- Learn about and discuss planning for the future
- Read about and evaluate an opinion piece set out to define art
- Read about and discuss anger in modern society
- Find out about unconscious bias and its impact on behaviour
- Read a scientific article about innovations in food production
- Learn about and discuss different styles of humour

Skills for Life



- Contribute to classroom discussion and debates on indignation and mass surveillance
- Create and present literature to raise awareness of an addiction
- Plan strategies for a changing world
- Persuade an audience to banish pet hates from society
- Consider solutions to potential problems in the future
- Contribute to a campaign to raise awareness of unconscious bias
- Plan and deliver a presentation on food innovation