Syllabus Chart

for Starter Level, and Levels 1–4



Starter Level

Unit	Topics	Functions	Structures	Key Vocabulary	Activities and Skills
1	Greetings	IntroductionsSaying goodbyeSuggestions	Hello. What's your name? I'm Toby. Bye-bye. Let's go. Let's do it again. Questions: What's this? Imperatives: Say "Hello". Sit down, stand up. Possessive pronoun: my	Numbers 1 – 4 new, skateboard Help! Good	Carrying out instructions Singing a song Identifying situations Listening to and understanding a story
2	Numbers	• Counting	Present simple tense 'be' and 's' for possession: Sandra's balloon is number one. Singular and plural nouns: one frog, two frogs	Numbers 1 – 6 hop, balloon Now let's stop. Look, a crocodile.	 Doing the actions to a song Saying a chant Identifying numbers Identifying patterns Drawing pictures
3	Toys	• Instructions • Counting	Imperative forms: <i>Take, Throw, Look up!</i>	Numbers 7 – 10 doll, train, car, bike, skateboard, plane, boat, friend, come back, hear	Saying a rhymeIdentifying objectsReading comprehension
Revisio	on Unit				
4	Colours	Talking about colour	Present simple tense, form: <i>He paints</i> Personal pronoun: <i>my, your</i> 's' for possession: <i>Pat's milk</i>	green, pink, yellow, brown, blue, orange, red, cat, milk, make, paint	 Listening to a song and pointing to the pictures Listening and colouring Speaking about toys Sticking in pictures
5	School things	Talking about where things are	Present simple tense, question: Is it blue? Present continuous tense, statement: The caterpillar's eating your apple. Prepositions of place: on, over, into	pencil case, pencil, pen, book, schoolbag, caterpillar, apple, desk, crawl, eat See you tomorrow.	 Listening and colouring Using stickers Playing Bingo Understanding instructions Sequencing pictures Saying a chant and pointing to matching pictures
6	My classroom	Understanding and carrying out instructions Agreement	Questions: What colour's your pen? Singular and plural nouns: pen, pens Questions: What colour is / are your pen(s)? Imperative forms: Draw, Colour, Cut out, Put, Listen	put, close, clean, open, door, window, desk, board, floor, chair, classroom, window, book, out of the window, flies Alright? OK, Yes.	 Identifying situations Matching situations with pictures Listening to and singing a song Colouring a picture Carrying out instructions Naming colours
Revisio	on Unit			•	
7	Breakfast	Expressing likes and dislikes	Present simple tense, statement and negative: I like, I don't like	It's time for breakfast. a little dog, get, give, hungry, sausage, bite, watch, cartoon, the rest, cornflakes, jam, toast, tea, juice, rolls, ham Me too!	 Matching pictures to a chant Saying a chant Using stickers Carrying out instructions Listening comprehension
8	Sweets	 Requests Offers Accepting and declining offers Talking about quantity 	'can' for permission: Can I have an orange? Have an apple. Thank you. No, thank you. lots of Questions: Is this your ring?	ice cream, lollipop, popcorn, banana, orange, chocolates, thirsty Oh my tummy.	 Listening comprehension Predicting the end of a story Singing a song Carrying out instructions Reading comprehension
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9	Christmas	Greetings	Merry Christmas Happy New Year		Singing a Christmas song Wishing a Merry Christmas

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	o	 Greetings and goodbyes Asking for and giving your name Talking about health 	Good morning. Hello. Goodbye. What's your name? I'm Alice. How are you? I'm fine / OK / not very well.	sandwich, hamburger, hot dog, jeans, cinema, taxi, clown, superstar, snack bar, Walkman, easy, clap, stand up, stretch	Singing a song Colouring pictures Understanding and miming actions Listening comprehension
1	Numbers	 Exchanging phone numbers Asking about quantity Agreement 	What's your phone number? It's 314567. How many? Yes. No. Questions: What's in the box?	Numbers 1 – 12 great, snail Your turn. Come on. Here's your prize. Guess the number.	 Saying a chant and a rhyme Matching words with numbers Taking notes Doing mental arithmetic in English
2	Colours	• Saying where you are from • Greetings	I'm from Brazil. This is my flag. Good night. Good morning. Questions: What's my / your favourite colour? Possessive adjectives: my, your	red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, pink, black, white, rainbow	 Listening comprehension Saying a chant Doing a crossword puzzle Writing dialogue Playing a guessing game
3	School things	Describing the colour and number of objects	Imperative forms: Open, Take out Questions: What's this? It's a pen. How many red things are there? Plural noun form: two pens Position of adjectives: four green pencils	Numbers 1 – 7 pencil, pencil case, rubber, ruler, book, schoolbag, skipping rope, come	Listening comprehension Reading comprehension Carrying out instructions
4	Pets	Asking and answering questions Asking for and giving personal information	'Have got' questions: Have you got a pet? Short answers: Yes, I have. Questions: What is it? Irregular plural nouns: one mouse, three mice	fly like a budgie, run like a rabbit, swim like a fish, eat like a hamster, sit like a dog, roar like a tiger	Saying a chant Listening and writing Learning about pets in Britain Problem-solving
Revisio	n Unit				
5	Days of the week	Talking about daily activities	Questions: What's your favourite day? 's' for possession: Emma's new room.	On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, budgie, get up, stay, hate, pink	 Listening comprehension Saying a chant Singing a song Problem-solving Writing sentences
6	Clothes	Describing what people are wearing	Present continuous tense, statement and question: <i>Mike is wearing a sweater.</i> What am I wearing? Possessive adjectives: his, her	t-shirt, jeans, cap, socks, sweater, shoes, shirt, skirt, dress, shorts, trainers, cycle helmet, kite, alarm clock, get out, put on, turn off	 Carrying out simple instructions Listening comprehension Miming actions Reading comprehension Writing a description Doing a puzzle
7	Birthdays	• Talking about birthdays	Questions: When is your birthday? 's' for possession: Ann's birthday	January – December, in June, Happy Birthday, stamp your feet, turn around, clap your hands, snap your fingers	 Saying a chant Listening comprehension Reading comprehension Writing
Revisio	n Unit				
8	Feelings	Talking about how you feel	Present simple tense, irregular verbs: <i>he cries</i>	Numbers 13 – 20 sad, scared, happy, tired, angry, cry, smile, go to bed I'm sorry.	Counting to 20 Listening and inferring how people are feeling Cutting out cards Drawing facial expressions Playing a card game Listening comprehension Playing a board game Writing about feelings
9	Food	• Expressing likes and dislikes	Present simple tense, statement: He / She likes apples. Present simple tense, questions: Do you like apples? Short answers: Yes, I do. No, I don't.	pizza, popcorn, chicken, apples, spaghetti, fish, cheese, orange, milk, ice cream, banana, cola	 Problem-solving Learning about eating habits in Britain Listening comprehension Drawing Reading comprehension
10	Body	 Describing people's physical appearance Asking people for their opinions 	'Have got' statements: He's got a big nose. I like the zebra best. What about you?	hair, ears, eyes, legs, nose, toes, arms, face, mouth, teeth, big, small	Listening comprehension Reading comprehension Writing descriptive texts Playing a game Cutting and sticking

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0	Good to see you again	• Revision of Level 1	Revision of Level 1	Revision of Level 1	• Singing a song • Identifying word groups
1	In the classroom	Saying where things areAsking about quantity	There is a pen under the chair. How many chairs are there? Prepositions of place: in, on, under, behind, in front of	chair, desk, board, lights, door, window, curtains	 Problem-solving Cutting and sticking Reading comprehension Learning about British money
2	Numbers	Buying thingsAsking about priceAdding upAsking about quantity	How much is it? It's 60p. Two apples and an orange. Here you are. That's 90p please.	Numbers 20 – 100 plus, minus, shop, money, breakfast, lunch, dinner	 Singing a song Listening comprehension Problem-solving Acting out a shopping dialogue
3	School	Talking about schoolTalking about likes and dislikes	Superlative forms: best Present simple tense, statement, negative and question: I like, I don't like. Do you like?	school uniform, sweater, tie, shoes, blouse, shirt, skirt	Reading and writing letters Learning about schools in Britain
4	Free time	Talking about abilities	Modal verb 'can' for ability, statement, question, negative: He can sing. He can't swim. Can you ride a horse? Short answers: Yes, I can. No, I can't. Nobody / everybody can 'Have got': I've got a bow and arrow.	play table tennis / football / the piano, ride a horse, roller blade, ski, swim	Interviewing a classmate about abilities Writing a wall chart and a class report Reading comprehension Singing a song
Revisio	on Unit		·		
5	Time	• Telling the time	What's the time? It's seven o'clock. It's half past seven.	clock, watch, a crazy clock, strike, shout, start	 Problem-solving Listening comprehension Matching watches and times Reading comprehension
6	Friends	Talking about friends	Present simple tense statements: He is my best friend. She likes music. He has got a pen. They are best friends. Possessive adjectives: his, her	friendship band, ribbon, scissors, sticky tape, fix, keep, make, tie, a plait, a knot	Listening comprehension Reading about Britain's multicultural society Writing about friends Making a friendship band Problem-solving
7	Animals	Asking and answering questions	Question forms: What? Does it? Can it? Has it got? Is it a?	lion, hippo, wolf, snake, fox, sheep, duck, cow, pig	 Listening and taking notes Writing questions Playing a guessing game Problem-solving
Revisio	on Unit				
8	My room	Saying where things are	Prepositions of place: in, on, under, behind	mirror, picture, wardrobe, curtains, lamp, window, TV, table, sofa, chairs	 Finding hidden objects in a picture Problem-solving Reading comprehension Listening comprehension
9	Games	Following instructions Talking about shapes	Imperatives: Miss a turn, Throw again, Go back to four	triangles, circles, rectangles, squares, cut out, cut along, colour, fold, fix, drop, hit, start, finish	 Learning a poem Doing an information gap activity Playing a board game Reading instructions Making a paper helicopter Reading about English games
10	Holidays	Talking about holiday photos	Present continuous tense: Nick is riding a bike.	house, bathroom, bedroom, living room, kitchen, surf, have a bath, wash the dishes Have a nice holiday!	Reading about children's holidays Problem-solving

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0	Welcome back	• Revision Level 1	Revision Level 1	Revision Level 1	• Singing a song • Roleplay
1	A party	Talking about future plans Making offers	'Going to' for future plans: I'm going to buy apples. Present continuous tense (for events in the immediate future): We're having a party. 'will' + infinitive without 'to': I'll bring the popcorn. 'can' for ability: I can bring the sandwiches.	plums, pears, chewing gum, chocolates, sandwiches, popcorn, crisps, cake, need	 Listening comprehension Singing a song Miming an action story Roleplay Deciphering codes Completing dialogues Reading comprehension
2	Mascots	Asking for and giving personal information	'Have got' questions: Have you got a mascot? Short answers: Yes I have. No, I haven't.	mascots, ring, shells, friendship band, silver, bells, soft toy, dollars	 Listening comprehension Writing sentences Making a class chart Reading comprehension
3	Dreams	Talking about dreams	Frequency adverbs: often, sometimes, never Relative pronoun: that I dream that I can fly.	friends, snakes, spiders, ghosts	 Miming a story Listening comprehension Deciphering a code Building sentences
4	What do you collect?	Giving and asking for personal information	What do you collect? How many have you got? Present simple tense, negatives: She doesn't collect autographs.	autographs, comics, stamps, postcards, cactus, collect	 Listening for detail Writing about interviews Completing a dialogue Reading a poem Understanding simple instructions
Revisio	on Unit				
5	Time	Talking about time	It's eight o'clock. It's quarter past / half past eight. It's five to nine. Superlatives: the fastest car	start, end, athlete, cheetah, cyclist, car, train	 Counting and timing actions Listening comprehension Asking for and giving the time
6	Life in the Arctic	Appreciating different lifestyles	Frequency adverbs: always, never, most of the year Revision of question forms	polar bear, catch a hare, jump in the water, swim across a lake, walk through snow, run up a hill, come to the top, come to a stop	Extensive reading Discovering other cultures
7	Television	Talking about TV habits Talking about likes and dislikes	Present simple tense: she likes, doesn't like Frequency adverbs: often, always, sometimes, never	cartoons, nature / sport programmes, science fiction, detective films, romantic films, interesting, boring, great	Listening comprehension Reporting Reading comprehension Interviewing other pupils Problem-solving Writing about your TV habits Reading a poem aloud
Revisio	on Unit				
8	In town	Asking for and giving directions	Excuse me, where's the park? go straight ahead, turn left, turn right, opposite, next to	train station, park, museum, church, hospital, tourist office, bus stop, police station, past	 Singing a song Listening comprehension Acting out dialogues Problem-solving Sequencing dialogue Unjumbling words
9	Adventures	Talking about fears Making deductions	Modal verb 'must' for deduction: It must be fantastic to fly to the moon.	afraid of, big dogs, bad marks, monsters, aliens, caves, horror films, thunderstorms, sleeping alone, earthquakes, the dark, getting into fights, fantastic, stupid	 Matching phrases with pictures Completing sentences Reading comprehension Acting out a story Listening to a poem Writing a poem
10	On the beach	Describing what's happening now	Present continuous tense: He's fishing.	riding a jet-ski, buying a drink, making a phone call, fishing, snorkelling, putting on a mask, putting on flippers, flying a kite, eating an ice cream	 Singing a song Guessing game Problem-solving Reading comprehension Reading about beaches in other countries
Revisio	on Unit				

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0	Join in again	• The lyrics of the song	I'm thinking of something you can eat / drink / put on. It starts with	The alphabet	 Greeting someone Listening comprehension Categorising vocabulary Playing a guessing game
1	School	Expressing likes and dislikes	'like' + ing: I like learning History.	School subjects Jobs	Matching sentence halves Reading about children around the world Listening comprehension Playing a guessing game Writing a timetable
2	Children of our world	Talking about aspirationsTalking about habits	'want' + infinitive with 'to': I want to be a doctor.	precious thing	 Listening comprehension Reading comprehension Singing a song Talking and writing about yourself
3	Animals in danger	Talking about animals Making comparisons	Revision of question forms Asking and answering questions: Why? Because Comparisons: Is it smaller than a horse?	snow leopards, black rhinos, kingfishers, orangutang, horns, mud, mountains, riverbank, forests, hole, leaves, medicine, ill, forest, water, river, dirty, fish, fur, cut down, find out about	 Reading comprehension Listening comprehension Completing sentences Writing a summary Playing a game Creating a poster
4	Castles, ghosts and monsters	Describing places and giving information	Superlatives: the biggest city in Scotland	castle, ghost, monster, capital city, in the centre, along, deep lake, in love, lots of	Learning about Scotland Reading comprehension Completing sentences Sequencing sentences to make a summary
Revisio	on Unit				
5	The world of my dreams	Talking about dreams Talking about quantity Making comparisons	Quantitative adjectives: not many, a lot of, more, fewer, enough Comparisons and superlatives: bigger, the biggest, more beautiful, the most beautiful, better, the best	garden, people, flower, cars, streets, parks, computers, lovely, sweet, nice	 Listening comprehension Talking about dreams Singing a song Creating a poem
6	Festivals	• Exchanging information about festivals	Future simple tense: We'll play a trick on you. Past simple tense, regular and irregular forms: left, locked	ship, a new home, build houses, Native America, hunt for wild turkey, catch fish, plant corn, invite, call	 Reading comprehension Learning about Hallowe'en and Thanksgiving Singing a song
7	Big cities	Giving directions Making comparisons	Go straight ahead. Take the first / second / third left. Comparisons and superlatives	city, town, village, huge, exciting, attractive, interesting, museum, monument, square, building	Doing a quiz Listening comprehension. Writing a description of your home town Reading a map and following directions Drawing a map Reading comprehension
Revisio	on Unit				
8	Robin Hood	Playing a board gameMaking decisions	Past simple tense, regular and irregular forms: was, lived, loved, helped, worked, took, caught, went, killed, fought 'will' + infinitive without 'to': I'll stay, we'll fight	It's your turn. Whose turn is it? Throw the dice. Miss a turn. Move to	 Doing a quiz Reading comprehension Listening comprehension
9	Accidents	Talking about the past Talking about accidents Making predictions	Past simple tense, statements questions, negatives: was, went, gave, broke, put, had, cut Future simple tense: It will hurt. I won't.	Parts of the body	 Drafting a piece of writing Learning about safety on the roads and in cars Doing a quiz Reading comprehension Listening comprehension Playing a board game
10	I love reading on Unit	Talking about the past Making predictions	Past simple tense, statements and negatives: saw, told, heard, opened, laughed, jumped, didn't understand Future simple: He'll be happy.	play a trick, competition, short, tall, clever, sleepy, strong, gold, stone	 Reading comprehension Sequencing texts to make a story Listening comprehension Making predictions Making a poster
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