

Editorial Calendar 2016/17

Beginners A1

REGULAR FEATURES:

NEW! HOW DO I ...?

Young teens show you how to make or do something in mini YouTube-style tutorials, using simple graded English. From **Halloween** face-painting to creating **Christmas crackers**, your students will love this feature.

NEW! SONG OF THE SEASON

A catchy song for each season which recycles key **functional language** – and introduces new vocabulary.

NEW! SOUNDS OF BRITAIN

This new feature introduces students to five sounds from Britain on different themes. You can play the sounds on the audio.

CARTOON: SUPER QUEEN

Five new and fun comic strips about the **British monarch** who has super powers! Pupils can read and listen to the story on the audio.

NEWSDESK

Hand-picked news stories from the UK and around the world – with fun language activities and up to date cultural facts and background info.

SPORT

From the biggest sports stars such as **Paul Pogba** to the biggest sporting events – CLICK will be there with the best sports stories combined with activities quizzes, games to consolidate comprehension and vocabulary.

MUSIC / STARS

We feature your pupils' favourite stars with stories and real interviews carefully written to practise their target English language structures.

FILM

CLICK covers the latest films and movie stars, from **Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them** to **LEGO Batman movie**.

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-  an English video
-  Listening tracks and activities
-  Teacher's notes
-  Online learning unit and web access!

September / October 2016

Lexical Sets

• Numbers (1-100) • Colours • Body parts • Family • Pets • Countries / Nationality • School

Grammar / Structure

• Verb *to be* + some exposure to present simple verbs • *Have got* • Expressing likes and dislikes • Connectors (*and, or, too, but*) • Greetings (*Hello, Hi! Goodbye! See you later, Bye!*) • Introductions • Giving personal information (age, nationality, country, job, likes and dislikes)

Cultural Input

• Halloween • Back to school • The crown jewels • The Loch Ness Monster • Autumn in England • Buckingham Palace • Mobile games • Birthday Party

November / December 2016

Lexical Sets

• Days of the week • Months • Time • TV / Film • Transport • Animal names • Christmas

Grammar / Structure

• WH-questions • Prepositions of time (*at, in, on*) • Greetings (*Happy Birthday! Merry Christmas! Congratulations!*) • Telling the time / date (*What's the time? It's...*) • Talking about your daily routine

Cultural Input

• Bonfire Night • London buses • Christmas trees • Christmas crackers • 20 years of Harry Potter • Winter

January / February 2017

Lexical Sets

• Clothes • Food and drink • Adjectives • British money

Grammar / Structure

• s' possessive form • Adjectives to express likes and dislikes (*horrible, great, terrible, disgusting*) • Ordering food and drink (*I'd like*) • *Can* for ability

Cultural Input

• Australia • Changing of the Guard • Valentine's Day • Spring

March 2017

Lexical Sets

• House and home • Town and countryside • City names • Shopping

Grammar / Structure

• Prepositions of place (*on, in, under, next to, in front of, behind, opposite*) • There is v there are • Asking for directions • Dimensions (*How tall? How big? How far?*) • *Can* to express permission (*Can I have...?*) • *How much?*

Cultural Input

• Easter • Pokémon Go • Castles in Britain • The Queen's pets

May / June 2017

Lexical Sets

• Hobbies • Holidays • Illness

Grammar / Structure

• Past simple of *to be* (*was / were*) • Past time expressions (*yesterday, last week, last year*) • Like + *ing* • Physical states (*I'm hungry, happy, thirsty, bored, tired, angry*)

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Upper-intermediate B1 / B2

REGULAR FEATURES:

CLUB NEWS

The biggest and most-talked about news stories from the UK and around the world. Extended reading supported with background and cultural information and language practice.

CLUB REPORT

The biggest social issues and stories affecting the daily lives of young people around the world.

CLUB PULSE

The latest issues and stories from the world of movies, fashion, music as well as games and apps.

CLUB DEBATE

Where do your students stand on the biggest issues? We present two diverse opinions to encourage students to debate in class.

CLUB CITY

We're going global, visiting English-speaking cities around the world. Young people introduce their city, with top tips of what to see and do.

CLUB IMAGE

A striking photo from the news to inspire debate and discussion – with background information and language questions.

I SURVIVED ...

Inspiring young people talk to CLUB about their lives and real-life stories.

NEW! TIME MACHINE

Culture and history with a twist! In each issue, we 'send' a teenager back in time to a significant moment in history and ask them to compare their lives now and then.

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September / October 2016

Lexical Sets

• Word formation: Introduction to Prefixes / suffixes • Compound adjectives

Grammar / Function

• Question formation • Purpose clauses (*so that, in order to, due to, because, as a result of*)
• Second Conditional • Would for past habits

Cultural Input

• The end of the Telephone Box? • The new London Underground line: The Elizabeth Line
• Global City: Mumbai, India • America and racism • The Great Fire of London

November / December 2016

Lexical Sets

• Ways of talking (*say / tell / speak*) • Reporting verbs • Money • Possessions

Grammar / Function

• Gerund + infinitive • Making predictions • Passives • Modals for advice and obligation • Narrative tenses

Cultural Input

• Global City: Hong Kong • Brexit: What do young Brits think? • Football in the UK • The U.S. election

January / February 2017

Lexical Sets

• Common expressions with 'it' • Expressing preferences: *would rather* • Environment: poaching and endangered animals • Canadian English

Grammar / Function

• *Used to do vs used to doing* • Comparatives / comparisons – *as if, as though, as...as, like..., seem, the...er, the...er* • Giving advice

Cultural Input

• Endangered animals • Waste and recycling • Food and diet: veganism • Global City: Vancouver, Canada • Terrorism

March 2017

Lexical Sets

• Phrasal verbs for crime, law, punishment • Vocabulary for fitness and health • Vocabulary for cookery

Grammar / Function

• 3rd conditional • Wishes and regrets • Relative clauses

Cultural Input

• Global City: Chicago, USA • History of Gangs • The Great British Bake-off

April / May 2017

Lexical Sets

• Hopes and ambitions

Grammar / Function

• Revision of future tenses • Mixed tense conditionals • *Should/shouldn't have done* • *if vs unless*

Cultural Input

• Kingston, Jamaica • Are British teens the unhappiest in Europe?

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Pre-intermediate A2

REGULAR FEATURES:

NEW! THE £10 CHALLENGE

We bring traditional topics and themes to life (food, fashion, environment) and give them a purpose by setting a British teen a challenge: For example, can they cook a meal for £10? Can they buy an outfit for £10?

NEW! EMOJI YOUR ENGLISH!

Do you find your students are more interested in texting and emojis than writing? CROWN engages readers and elicits target vocab (back to school, invitations) through smartphone texts and emojis.

NEW! LIFE STORY

We tell the life story of a culturally and historically important person in British or American culture through a fun, easy-to-follow flowchart.

NEW! UNDERGROUND LONDON

We introduce your students to London and London's landmarks in a creative and fun way: by travelling on a different tube line. Comes with tube map.

NEW! UP CLOSE

We zoom in on different British objects on a theme. Can your students guess what they are?

THE CROWN STORY

We pick the most relevant and interesting stories from the world news for this age group and level from **Pokémon Go** to **Digital Detoxes**. Includes background facts and 'vox pop' opinions from real British teens.

SPORT

Your pupils' most-loved sports stars, clubs and events including cyclist **Laura Trott**, gymnast **Simone Biles** and football star **Jamie Vardy**. All pages come with language activities and games to practise and consolidate comprehension and vocabulary.

MUSIC / STARS

The latest stories about your pupils most-loved stars, including **Daisy Ridley** and **Zayn Malik**, real interviews carefully-written to teach target language structures.

FILM

CROWN will be covering the latest films this year – including the latest **Fantastic Beasts** and **Where to Find Them** – all in English with graded language and practice.

September / October 2016

Lexical Sets

- Food • Digital lives • Collocations with common verbs e.g. *make, do, have, go*
- Talking about your daily routine

Grammar & Functions

- Present Simple v Present Continuous • Adverbs of frequency (*sometimes, never, always, etc.*)
- *Must v have to* • *So / because*
- Prepositions *with time expressions (on Saturday, in March etc.)*

Cultural Input

- Back to school • Roald Dahl • Halloween • The London Underground • Cooking in Britain

November / December 2016

Lexical Sets

- U.S election • Past time expressions (*last week, ago, yesterday*) • Nouns and adjectives with prepositions (*good at / bad at; worried about, interested in*)

Grammar & Functions

- Past simple regular + *be / have* • *Who / that* • *Should / shouldn't* • Giving advice (*You should; Why don't you...?* etc.)

Cultural Input

- U.S Election • Christmas • Barack Obama • Bonfire Night • Kindness Day

January / February 2017

Lexical Sets

- Relationships and family • Appearance • Places / going out • Past simple irregular

Grammar & Functions

- Past simple v past continuous • *Look / look like* • Past simple irregular • Past simple v past continuous; *look / look like* • Giving and responding to invitations (*Why don't we? How about...? Would you like?*)
- Making apologies and excuses (*I'm really sorry etc.*) • Giving and responding to invitations (*Why don't we? How about...? Would you like?*); • Making apologies and excuses (*I'm really sorry etc.*)

Cultural Input

- Valentine's Day • Pancake Day • JK Rowling • *Pokémon Go*

March 2017

Lexical Sets

- Adjectives • Shops • School systems

Grammar & Functions

- Comparatives and superlatives • Present perfect + *ever / never* • Shopping • Ordering food and drink
- Expressing want and desire (*I'd like / can I have, I fancy*), buying things

Cultural Input

- Shakespeare • American Eating Contests • Simone Biles

April / May 2017

Lexical Sets

- Holidays and travel

Grammar & Functions

- Future: *going to / will* • *-ly* adverbs • Agreeing / disagreeing • Expressing certainty / uncertainty (*So do I, Me too, I think so, Perhaps*) • Making plans

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Advanced C1

REGULAR FEATURES:

CURRENT NEWS

Visually-led news stories, with graphs, data, tweets and quotes for students as a springboard for discussion as well as to extend and exploit vocabulary.

CURRENT PERSON

Interviews with an up-and-coming name from film, sport or music.

GENERATION 2016

The biggest social stories affecting young people in 2016 around the world.

THE BUZZ

Stories from the world of entertainment, social media and sport.

CURRENT WORLD

A closer look into a world story or event – from Brexit to the U.S. election.

CURRENT NUMBERS

Infographics with the latest stats and facts on key cultural aspects of British and U.S. life and news. From our obsession with iPhones to London's newest tube line.

HOW VERY BRITISH!

CURRENT's new sociolinguistics feature looks beyond language to explore the how culture and language combine and explores some very British traits!

LANGUAGE CHECKPOINT

Exam-style exercises to practise and consolidate the language from each issue.

FLASHPOINT

An anniversary from the English-speaking world with background information and discussion points.

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September / October 2016

Language Focus

• Compound adjectives • Apologising in English • Idioms for communication • Punctuation: The use of the exclamation mark • Determiner 'the' • Report writing

Cultural Input

• Generation Millennial: What • The U.S. Election • London's new tube line • The English Premier League • Environment: London's dirty air

November / December 2016

Language Focus

• Collocations with 'heavy' • Idioms with 'word' • Etymology • Compound Nouns • Literal and Non-Literal meanings • Phrasal verbs with 'take'

Cultural Input

• Brexit • Britain and the EU • The legacy of Barack Obama • Social Media: Snapchat • Teenage Runaways • Route 66

January / February 2017

Language Focus

• Linking words: reasons and results • Vocabulary for relationships • Vocabulary for confidence • Idioms with 'pinch'

Cultural Input

• Modern dating • Racism and multiculturalism

March 2017

Language Focus

• Vocabulary for • Vocabulary for study • Speculating • Dependent clauses • Collocations

Cultural Input

• English accents: extinct by 2050? • Body shaming • King Arthur

April / May 2017

Language Focus

• Modals • Appropriacy • Register • Summarizing

Cultural Input

• Volunteering • Bob Dylan • Clubbing

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Intermediate B1

REGULAR FEATURES:

NEW! YOUR WORLD

We use case studies and real life stories to highlight the biggest issues for young people in 2016 / 2017.

NEW! STAR C.V.

We take an inspiring person from the English-speaking world and tell their life story through the accessible format of a C.V.. Great and a fresh way to teach cultural studies.

NEW! AROUND THE WORLD

We look at traditions and customs with a global perspective so students can learn about and compare cultures.

NEW! LOOK BACK

A photograph that captures an iconic and historic moment in time from the UK and US to be used to extend cultural studies and encourage students to use images as a springboard for debate.

NEW! TEAM PANEL

Real opinions from the streets of London. We talk to young Londoners and ask what they're thinking about today's issues: from the EU to Pokemon! Gives students the language tools to express their own opinions in English.

AD BREAK

We compare a range of past and present adverts and virals from the English-speaking world on a theme or topic – from the **Great British Breakfast** to **Christmas Adverts** and **travel**.

SPORT

We've got your students' favourite sporting stars and the biggest sporting events and issues covered.

MUSIC / STARS

All the latest stories covering the latest new films, stars, games and music that we guarantee will get your students reading – from new Canadian singing star Alessia Cara to actor and super-singer Justin Timberlake and the latest Emma Watson movie!

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August / October 2016

Lexical Sets

- Hobbies / likes & dislikes • Adjectives with *-ed* / *-ing* • Linking words: *but, although, however, meanwhile*
- Talking about privacy and freedom • Contemporary English and Internet slang

Grammar & Functions

- *will* future • comparatives & superlatives; *as [adjective] as* • Future possibility (*I think, I'm sure, I expect, I hope*) • *like / hate / enjoy / don't mind + -ing* • Talking about the future • Making promises • Comparing lifestyles • Talking about likes / dislikes / hobbies

Cultural Input

- Halloween • Leicester City • The British School Day • The EU Referendum • Roald Dahl
- The Great British Breakfast

November / December 2016

Lexical Sets

- The U.S. Election • Digital: Pokémon Go! • Beauty and image: Skin

Grammar & Functions

- First conditional • Past simple / Past continuous • *Allowed to / not allowed to* • *Should / shouldn't*

Cultural Input

- Christmas • Muhammad Ali • Black Friday / Cyber Monday

January / February 2017

Lexical Sets

- Adjectives and prepositions (*keen on, proud of* etc.) • Money and jobs • Chores • Keeping fit

Grammar & Functions

- Present perfect • relative clauses with *who/that/which* • Talking about incomes, money and saving
- Talking about junk foods • Talking about fitness

Cultural Input

- Steve Jobs • Social media: Snapchat • Parents v Teens • Fitness in the UK

March 2017

Lexical Sets

- Talking about looks, image and health • Collocations using *get/make/do/have* • Travel and transport

Grammar & Functions

- *Used to* • *to have/get something done* • *to make + object + adjective*

Cultural Input

- J.K.Rowling • Spring festivals • The London Underground

April / May 2017

Lexical Sets

- Multi-word verbs • Jobs, interviews and careers • Studying and exams

Grammar & Functions

- *Wish + past simple* • Present simple & past simple passives • Making generalisations (*quite a lot of, most, the majority*) • Writing a C.V., Letter of application

Cultural Input

- King Arthur • The Queen is 90 • Prom