ENA5 Science and our future syllabus
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The course places emphasis on demanding language use. The topics include different branches of science, technological achievements, economy and different forms of communication. Students continue to practice reading comprehension strategies and polish their written expression by writing texts suitable for specific purposes.

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Using technology

**WRITING**

**A how-to guide: A set of instructions**

**Learning goals:**
- Write a set of instructions

**Key language:**
- Recognize language for telling people how to do things clearly and simply

**Language extension:**
- Practise using phrasal verbs

**PROJECT**

**New inventions and products:**
**A review magazine**

**Learning goals:**
- Write a review for a technology product
Science and society

SPEAKING
Computers and technology: A debate

Learning goals:
- Take part in a debate

Key language:
- Recognize language for arguing about an issue

Skills focus:
- Practise strategies for discussing photos

SPEAKING
Life in the future: A discussion

Learning goals:
- Discuss predictions about the future

Key language:
- Recognize language for expressing certainty, probability, possibility, and doubt

READING
The Disintegration Machine: A short story extract

Learning goals:
- Understand and respond to the content and language of extracts from a science fiction story
- Be able to use a variety of reading strategies effectively

Key language:
- Write correct definitions for new words based on their use in the extracts

Language extension:
- Recognize stressed syllables in words

Skill focus:
- Focus on approaching fiction

Authentic text:
- Arthur Conan Doyle short story extract
Computers and the brain

LISTENING

Psychology of an Apple fanatic: A documentary

Learning goals:
• Understand and respond to part of an authentic documentary
• Use a variety of listening strategies effectively

Key language:
• Choose the correct definitions for new words based on their use in the documentary

Language extension:
• Recognize slang and jargon for talking about technology

Skill focus:
• Practise distinguishing fact from opinion

Authentic video:
• BBC documentary

READING

Candy Crush Saga: A popular science article

Learning goals:
• Understand and respond to the content and language of an authentic popular science article
• Be able to use a variety of reading strategies effectively

Key language:
• Write the correct definitions for new words based on their use in the article

Language extension:
• Recognize a range of suffixes

Skill focus:
• Practise taking notes on reading texts

Authentic text:
• Guardian newspaper article
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