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English 7 1st edition syllabus

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	READING / LISTENING	WRITING / SPEAKING	PROJECT
MY LIFE	Reading: J.K. Rowling: A biography and article	Speaking: Snapshots: A discussion	Days to come: Creative writing
MY SPECIALIZATION	Reading: Specialists or generalists?: An article	Writing: How is my subject useful to society?: An opinion essay	A question from my specialization: A presentation
BUSINESS SKILLS	Reading: English and business: A report	Speaking: Negotiating: Role plays	Fundraising ideas: A pitch
MY CAREER	Listening: Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak: A speech	Writing: Further study: A personal statement	Getting chosen: Interviews
FICTION	Reading: Northanger Abbey: A novel extract	Writing: Novel openings: An informal letter	Understanding a novel: A literary analysis essay
POETRY, PLAYS, SHORT STORIES	Listening: Hamlet: A play extract	Writing: Films based on short stories: A review	Poems: A seminar discussion
MEDIA POWER	Listening: Digital footprints: A documentary	Speaking: News perspectives: A discussion	Advertising campaigns: A media analysis essay
ACADEMIC SKILLS	Listening: The history of zero: A documentary	Speaking: Arts and humanities: A tutorial	Scientific evidence: A 'for and against' essay
ETHICAL ISSUES	Reading: Eating meat: An article	Writing: The law and ethical issues: A report	Major controversies: A debate

My life

READING / LISTENING

J.K. Rowling: A biography and article

Learning goals:

- Read a biography and an article giving life advice
- Practise recognizing and understanding the use of figurative language

Authentic text:

Guardian newspaper article

WRITING / SPEAKING

Snapshots: A discussion

Learning goals:

- Discuss a series of pictures
- Discuss what life is like for young people today
- Practise language to use while working with someone to complete a task

PROJECT

Days to come: Creative writing

Learning goals:

- Discuss your ambitions
- Research how the world may change in the future
- Write creatively about your future life

My specialization

READING / LISTENING

Specialists or generalists?:
An article

Learning goals:

- Read and react to an article on specialization and careers
- Practise identifying and using idioms and other phrases from business

Authentic text:

Guardian newspaper article

WRITING / SPEAKING

How is my subject useful
to society?:
An opinion essay

Learning goals:

- Read a student's essay on Middle Eastern studies
- Write an opinion essay about your subject specialization
- Practise language for presenting arguments

PROJECT

A question from my
specialization:
A presentation

Learning goals:

- Do research on a question related to your own area of specialization
- Give a presentation on your question

Business skills

READING / LISTENING

English and business: A report

Learning goals:

- Read and react to a report
- Practise language for describing relationships between factors
- Understand statistical information and react critically

Authentic text:

EF English Proficiency Index

WRITING / SPEAKING

Negotiating: Role plays

Learning goals:

- Listen to a workplace negotiation
- Role-play a series of negotiation situations
- Practise language for making, rejecting, and accepting offers

PROJECT

Fundraising ideas: A pitch

Learning goals:

- Write a formal email making a suggestion
- Hold a meeting to decide on an idea
- Pitch a fundraising idea

My career

READING / LISTENING

Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak: A speech

Learning goals:

- Listen and react to part of a speech
- Practise identifying and using technical language

Authentic text:

'A day with world leaders' event

WRITING / SPEAKING

Further study: A personal statement

Learning goals:

- Read part of a student's application to attend an English Literature course
- Write a personal statement to apply for a course of further study
- Practise recognizing and using collocations

PROJECT

Getting chosen: Interviews

Learning goals:

- Prepare for and participate in a job interview
- Hold a meeting to decide the best candidate for a job

Fiction

READING / LISTENING

Northanger Abbey: A novel extract

Learning goals:

- Read and react to an extract from a classic novel
- Analyse and infer information from the text
- Practise recognizing and using different word forms

Authentic text:

Jane Austen novel extract

WRITING / SPEAKING

Novel openings: An informal letter

Learning goals:

- Read some letters based on the events in two famous novels
- Practise using language for writing informally
- Read the beginning of a novel and write a letter based on it

PROJECT

Understanding a novel: A literary analysis essay

Learning goals:

- Read, take notes on, and respond to a novel
- Write an essay analysing a novel

Poetry, plays, short stories

READING / LISTENING

Hamlet: A play extract

Learning goals:

- Listen and react to part of a classic play
- Practise recognizing and understanding an older form of English

Authentic audio:

William Shakespeare play extract

WRITING / SPEAKING

Films based on short stories: A review

Learning goals:

- Write a review of a film based on a short story
- Practise words and phrases used in film reviews

PROJECT

Poems: A seminar discussion

Learning goals:

- Research and give a short presentation on a poem
- Read and discuss poems chosen by other students

Media power

READING / LISTENING

Digital footprints: A documentary

Learning goals:

- Listen and react to a documentary about digital media
- Guess the meaning of vocabulary from context

Authentic video:

BBC documentary

WRITING / SPEAKING

News perspectives: A discussion

Learning goals:

- Compare the way two newspapers report the same story
- Practise language related to the news media

PROJECT

Advertising campaigns: A media analysis essay

Learning goals:

- Research a product and investigate the way it is advertised
- Write an essay analysing an advertising campaign

Academic skills

READING / LISTENING

The history of zero: A documentary

Learning goals:

- Watch part of a documentary about the history of mathematics
- Practise note-taking
- Recognize and use language for structuring a lecture

Authentic video:

BBC documentary

WRITING / SPEAKING

Arts and humanities: A tutorial

Learning goals:

- Discuss art and humanities in an academic setting
- Practise language for interrupting, getting time to think, and acknowledging what someone has said

PROJECT

Scientific evidence: A 'for and against' essay

Learning goals:

- Do research on a controversial scientific issue
- Write a 'for and against' essay on the topic, giving your own conclusions

Ethical issues

READING / LISTENING

Eating meat: An article

Learning goals:

- Read and react to an article on ethical issues by a well-known philosopher, Peter Singer
- Practise identifying and correctly using suffixes

Authentic text:

Guardian newspaper article

WRITING / SPEAKING

The law and ethical issues: A report

Learning goals:

- Read a report about capital punishment from both legal and factual perspectives
- Practise language for structuring a report, referencing information, and giving counterarguments
- Write a similar report about another ethical issue

PROJECT

Major controversies: A debate

Learning goals:

- Research an ethical issue and plan a debate opening speech
- Conduct a debate on an ethical issue



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