

## Syllabus



Essays: for and against	Text type Learning targets	Argumentative essays Understanding the writing process, with a focus on brainstorming, planning, writing and checking; developing a formal essay style; improving spelling
Job applications: your online profile	Text type Learning targets	Online profiles for job/college applications Learning to structure a text effectively; building up an online profile; developing proofreading skills; understanding punctuation
Emails: asking for information	Text type Learning targets	Emails (enquiries and responses) Identifying and learning functional language by heart; understanding the structure of an email; addressing people from different cultures
A short report: graphs	Text type Learning targets	Short reports based on graphs and charts Choosing the correct tense (past or present); prepositions of time; the language of approximation; describing proportions
A short report: hotels and restaurants	<ul><li>Text type</li><li>Learning targets</li></ul>	Hotel and restaurant reviews Learning to structure a review; using accurate vocabulary for hotels and restaurants; choosing tenses; writing topic sentences
Plagiarism	<ul><li>Focus</li><li>Learning targets</li></ul>	Avoiding plagiarism Understanding what plagiarism is; using reporting verbs to introduce ideas; rewriting ideas in your own words; using reported speech
Taking notes	<ul><li>Text type</li><li>Learning targets</li></ul>	Notes Experimenting with layout; using abbreviations; identifying the important points; preparing to take notes; consistency and parallel structure
Essays: descriptive	Text type Learning targets	Descriptive essays Choosing a structure based on the essay topic; using vocabulary connected to the senses; choosing "precise" words; linking ideas
Textspeak	Text type Learning targets	Text messages and chat Focusing on the reader; writing and responding appropriately; understanding text terms; using spoken language in texts; using Textspeak in social media
Official letters	<ul><li>Text type</li><li>Learning targets</li></ul>	Letters to government departments; job application letters Understanding the layout of an official letter; learning to use formal style; structuring a letter; choosing the correct tense (present perfect or simple past)
All units include:		
Teacher videos	Phone app for vocab	Interactive activities Study sheets and model writing

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