

# Annual programme 2022-23

## Secondary: Expert

Module Name	Topic	Language	Class activities	Project
It's a small world	Amazing coincidences and connections	<p>Expressions for reporting facts and opinions cautiously.</p> <p>Language to talk about probability and chance.</p>	<p>Read an article about three real-life coincidences.</p> <p>Listen to a radio programme about the six degrees of separation.</p> <p>Discuss unusual coincidences.</p> <p>Write a short article about an unlikely coincidence.</p>	Give a presentation about surprising connections and spot the false connections.
Once upon a time	The history of storytelling	<p>Past and present narrative tenses.</p> <p>Language related to storytelling.</p>	<p>Read a text about the history of storytelling.</p> <p>Listen to part of a lecture about storytelling.</p> <p>Discuss storytelling in different cultures.</p>	Write and perform your own short story.

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Do you speak the lingo?	Linguistic diversity	<p>Language to talk about trends and temporary situations.</p> <p>Vocabulary to talk about linguistic diversity.</p>	<p>Read an academic article about linguistic diversity.</p> <p>Listen to a debate about preserving linguistic diversity.</p> <p>Discuss the language/s used in your country.</p> <p>Research and give a presentation on a variety of English.</p>	Research an endangered language or dialect and prepare a short presentation.
Jump for joy	Happiness	<p>Advanced comparative expressions.</p> <p>Vocabulary/Idioms for emotions.</p>	<p>Read an article about happiness.</p> <p>Listen to a news report about the World Happiness Report.</p> <p>Discuss the factors that can lead to happiness.</p> <p>Write a letter expressing gratitude to someone who helped you.</p>	Create a questionnaire, conduct surveys and present the results.

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Better cities, better lives	How cities are changing around the world	Language to talk about present problems and solutions.  Noun phrases related to urban development.	Read an article about urbanization.  Listen to a talk on a proposed community development plan.  Discuss the challenges of living in a city.  Write a development plan for part of your city.	Choose an area of your city to redevelop and create a development plan.
Paradise lost	The impact of tourism on the environment	Ways of giving emphasis.  Language related to environmental damage and tourism.	Read a magazine article about the negative effects of tourism.  Listen to a radio programme on types of holiday.  Discuss the impact of mass tourism.  Write a travel blog.	Create a travel plan for a sustainable holiday in your country or region.

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Is the truth out there?	Fake news and its consequences	Using the passive to report news.  Language related to the media and fake news.	Read an article on the growth of fake news.  Listen to a radio programme about media bias.  Talk about fake news in your country.  Write about five news events.	Investigate a news item reported by different sources. Give a presentation on bias and reliability.