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Unit 1 – This is me

- Introduce yourself and others (Speaking A2)
- Describe a person's appearance and personality (Speaking A2)
- Speak about your daily routine (Speaking A2)
- Write a description of your best friend (*Writing A2*)
- Read an article on the difficulties teenagers might have to face (*Reading A2*)
- Listen to a conversation between classmates (Listening A2)
- Practise trouble-free grammar: Forming questions (Language in use A2)

Definite and non-definite articles (Language in use A2)

Present tense simple (Language in use A2)

Boost your vocabulary: Introducing and describing people Talking about your daily routine

Vocabulary for doing calculations

Unit 2 – Travelling the world

- Talk about your last holiday trip (Speaking A2)
- Speak about an adventure trip in the Australian outback (Speaking A2)
- Make up dialogues reserving a hotel room (Speaking A2)
- Give a weather forecast (Speaking A2)
- Write a hotel reservation (Writing A2)
- Write a blog post about your last holiday trip (Writing A2/B1)
- Read about teenagers' holiday experiences (Reading A2)
- Listen to people making reservations (Listening A2)
- Practise trouble-free grammar: *will*-future (Language in use A2)

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 Boost your vocabulary: Talking about holidays and adventures Describing actions

Unit 3 – Past moments in life

- Talk about special moments in life (Speaking A2)
- Present your *YouTube* start-up idea (*Speaking A2*)
- Summarise a text on a famous YouTube star (Speaking A2)
- Speak about the best day in your life (Speaking A2)
- Write a biography (Writing A2)
- Read a biography of a young *YouTube* star (*Reading A2/B1*)
- Listen to people's life stories (*Listening A2*)
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Boost your vocabulary: Talking about past activities

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- Talk about your future (*Speaking A2*)
- Make up a dialogue on teenagers' future plans (Speaking A2)
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- Boost your vocabulary: Talking about future plans

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Unit 5 – Play by the rules

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- Talk about rules at home and at school (Speaking A2)
- Discuss the pros and cons of school uniforms (*Speaking A2*)
- Make up dialogues about having an accident at school (Speaking A2)
- Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of having to follow rules (Speaking A2/B1)
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- Read a newspaper article about school uniforms (Reading A2/B1)
- Listen to a teacher giving safety instructions in the workshop (*Listening A2/B1*)
- Practise trouble-free grammar: Modal verbs: have to/should/be allowed to/must not (Language in use A2/B1)
- Boost your vocabulary: Safety signs and personal protective equipment Language for signs in everyday life

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- Speak about your favourite leisure activities (*Speaking A2*)
- Talk about various sports and the equipment you need (Speaking A2)
- Give a presentation on a sport at a youth sports fair (Speaking A2)
- Write an article about your favourite sport (Writing A2)
- Write a leaflet for your sports club (Writing A2)
- Read an article on the favourite kinds of sports of two teenagers (*Reading A2/B1*)
- Listen to quotes from legends in sports (*Listening A2/B1*)
- Practise trouble-free grammar: so/such (Language in use A2)
- Boost your vocabulary: Talking about different types of sports and equipment Talking about leisure activities

Self-assessment checklist Units 1–6

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- Give a description of your dream house (*Speaking A2*)
- Write an informal e-mail to your penfriend describing your room (Writing A2)
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- Practise trouble-free grammar: Prepositions of place (Language in use A2)

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