

RECOMMENDED SYLLABUS



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Pioneer B2

Lesson	Contents	Aim	Grammar/structure	Vocabulary / Topic	Materials	Skills development
Module 1: Window on the world						
1	Cover Page Module 1 1A (page 8-9)	Introduce topic of module 1 Reading an article about travel		Travel	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion Reading for gist Reading for specific information
2	1A (page 10-11)	Distinguishing between words easily confused Distinguishing between permanent and temporary situations	Present Simple vs. Present Progressive	Words easily confused Adjective formation	Student's book Multimedia material	
3	1B (page 12-13)	Reading an article about flags		Symbols Words easily confused	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for gist Identifying specific information
4	1B (page 14-15)	Making speculations, expressing your opinion and reaching a decision	Articles	Phrases expressing opinion	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information Speculating, expressing opinion, come to a decision
5	1B (page 16-17)	Describing an event		Event	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for gist Writing an informal email (describing an event)
6	Review 1	Revision of vocabulary and structures of module 1 Self-assessment			Student's book Multimedia material	
7	On-view video 1	Practice English with the help of a video		World maps	Worksheets (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant), multimedia material	Watch / Listen for gist Watch / Listen for detail
8	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
9	Test 1	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 2: A thirst for knowledge						
10	Cover page module 2 2A (page 20-21)	Introduce topic for module 2 Reading short texts about schooling		School, learning	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion Reading for gist Reading for specific information
11	2A (page 22-23)	Distinguishing between words easily confused Using appropriate tenses to link the past with the present	Present Perfect Simple vs. Present Perfect Progressive	Words easily confused Collocations related to education	Student's book Multimedia material	

		Distinguishing vocabulary relating to education				
12	2B (page 24-25)	Listening to an interview with a classroom design expert Distinguishing between British and American English		Words/phrases followed by prepositions British and American English Noun suffixes	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information
13	2B (page 26-27)	Expressing quantity Comparing situations Expressing preference and opinion	Nouns and Quantifiers	Learning	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information Transferring from verbal to visual information Comparing photographs, expressing preference and opinion
14	2B (page 28-29)	Expressing and supporting an opinion		Education Linking words	Student's book Multimedia material	Writing an essay expressing an opinion
15	Review 2	Revision of vocabulary and structures of module 2 Self-assessment			Student's book Multimedia material	
16	Task modules 1&2	Analysing and creating graphs and charts		Graphs	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for specific information Listening for specific information Presenting graphs/charts
17	Exam practice Modules 1-2	Develop exam strategies			Student's book Multimedia material	
18	On-view video 2 Video Master 1	Practice English with the help of a video		Universities Erasmus programme	Worksheets (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant), multimedia material	Watch / Listen for gist Watch / Listen for detail
19	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
20	Test 2	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 3: Human nature						
21	Cover page module 3 3A (page 32-33)	Introduce topic for module 3 Reading an extract from a novel			Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion Reading for gist Reading for specific information
22	3A (page 34-35)	Distinguishing between the Past Simple and the Past Progressive	Past Simple vs. Past Progressive	Phrasal verbs with come Similes with as...as...	Student's book Multimedia material	Speaking: Telling and imaginative story

		for reference to past events and situations Expressing past habits and typical behaviour in the past	Used to, Would			
23	3B (page 36-37)	Reading a magazine article about mystery heroes		Compound adjectives describing character traits Idioms with parts of the body	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for gist Reading for specific information
24	3B (page 38-39)	Sequencing past situations and events Expressing past intention Giving advice Rejecting ideas	Past Perfect Simple vs. Past Perfect Progressive would, was/were going to	Money	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information Discussing solutions to a problem, giving advice and rejecting ideas
25	3B (page 40-41)	Narrating a story Sequencing past events		Phrases Use of adverbs	Student's book Multimedia material	Writing a story
26	Review 3	Revision of vocabulary and structures of module 3 Self-assessment			Student's book Multimedia material	
27	On-view video 3	Practice English with the help of a video		Surviving an ice age	Worksheets (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant), multimedia material	Watch / Listen for gist Watch / Listen for detail
28	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
29	Test 3	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 4: Pack your bags						
30	Cover page module 4 4A (page 44-45)	Introduce topic for module 4 Reading four short texts related to the Italian city Venice		Holiday	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion Reading for gist Reading for specific information
31	4A (page 46-47)	Distinguishing between words easily confused Referring to the future using the appropriate tenses	Future forms, Time Clauses	Words easily confused Adjectives describing places	Student's book Multimedia material	
32	4B (page 48-49)	Listening to a talk by a futurologist		Phrasal verbs related to travel Travel	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information
33	4B (page 50-51)	Expressing general truths and facts Expressing hypotheses about what is likely or unlikely to happen in the present/future	Conditional Sentences Types Zero and 1 Expressions used in Conditionals	Types of holidays Means of transport	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information Comparing photographs, expressing preference and opinion

		Comparing situations, expressing preference and opinion				
34	4B (page 52-53)	Making recommendations/suggestions		Services	Student's book Multimedia material	Writing a report
35	Review 4	Revision of vocabulary and structures of module 4 Self-assessment			Student's book Multimedia material	
36	Task modules 3&4	Interpreting receipts, tickets and other documents, and sequencing events to create a story.		Receipts, tickets	Student's book Multimedia material	Writing a narrative Presenting a story
37	Exam practice Modules 3-4	Develop exam strategies			Student's book Multimedia material	
38	On-view video 4 Video Master 2	Practice English with the help of a video		Sydney Airbus A380	Worksheets (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant), multimedia material	Watch / Listen for gist Watch / Listen for detail
39	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
40	Test 4	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 5: In shape						
41	Cover page module 5 5A (page 56-57)	Introduce topic for module 5 Reading personal accounts of ultramarathons		Sport	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion Reading for specific information
42	5A (page 58-59)	Distinguishing between words easily confused Expressing ability/inability, obligation/necessity, Absence of necessity, prohibition, permission, requests, advice/opinion	can, could, be able to, must, mustn't, have to, don't have to, need, needn't, don't need to, will, may, might, can't should, ought to, had better	Sports idioms Words easily confused	Student's book Multimedia material	
43	5B (page 60-61)	Reading a magazine article about Pilates		Keeping fit Phrasal verbs Verbs with prepositions	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for gist Reading for specific information
44	5B (page 62-63)	Expressing regret or criticism, absence of necessity, (unfulfilled)	Modal verbs + have + past participle	Health	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information

		possibility, positive and negative deduction in the past Speculating and making a decision				Speculating on a topic and making decisions
45	5B (page 64-65)	Expressing an opinion		Linking words/phrases	Student's book Multimedia material	Writing a semi-formal letter expressing an opinion
46	Review 5	Revision of vocabulary and structures of module 5 Self-assessment			Student's book Multimedia material	
47	On-view video 5	Practice English with the help of a video		Baseball	Worksheets (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant), multimedia material	Watch / Listen for gist Watch / Listen for detail
48	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
49	Test 5	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 6: Blue						
50	Cover page module 6A (page 68-69)	Introduce topic for module 6 Reading a personal account			Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion Reading for gist Reading for specific information
51	6A (page 70-71)	Emphasising an action rather than the doer of the action	Passive Voice I	Colour idioms Verbs starting with re-	Student's book Multimedia material	
52	6B (page 72-73)	Listening to a naturalist talking about wildlife		Animals Body parts of animals	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information
53	6B (page 74-75)	Emphasising an action using the Passive Voice Stating accepted facts Making a decision Expressing opinion and offering advice	Passive Voice II	Repairs	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information Speculating and making a decision Evaluating opinion and expressing opinion
54	6B (page 76-77)	Writing an article Using 'strong' adjectives		Strong adjectives	Student's book Multimedia material	Writing an article
55	Review 6	Revision of vocabulary and structures of module 6 Self-assessment			Student's book Multimedia material	
56	Task modules 5&6	Writing a summary of a text		Summary, Pilates	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information Writing a summary

57	Exam practice Modules 5-6	Develop exam strategies			Student's book Multimedia material	
58	On-view video 6	Practice English with the help of a video		Pacific Ocean	Worksheets (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant), multimedia material	Watch / Listen for gist Watch / Listen for detail
59	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
60	Test 6	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 7: Not what it seems						
61	Cover page module 7 7A (page 80-81)	Introduce topic for module 7 Reading four texts about food advertising		Advertising	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion Reading for gist Reading for specific information
62	7A (page 82-83)	Referring to, defining and giving additional information about people, places and things	Relative clauses	Negative prefixes Phrasal verbs with go and fall Adjectives describing food	Student's book Multimedia material	
63	7B (page 84-85)	Distinguishing between words easily confused		Words easily confused	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for gist Reading for specific information
64	7B (page 86-87)	Speculating and making a decision	Participle clauses	Advertising	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information Speculating and making a decision
65	7B (page 88-89)	Expressing opinion		Advertising	Student's book Multimedia material	Writing an essay expressing opinion
66	Review 7	Revision of vocabulary and structures of module 7 Self-assessment			Student's book Multimedia material	
67	On-view video 7	Practice English with the help of a video		Camouflage	Worksheets (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant), multimedia material	Watch / Listen for gist Watch / Listen for detail
68	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
69	Test 7	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 8: Follow the clues						
70	Cover page module 8	Introduce topic for module 8			Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion

	8A (page 92-93)	Reading an article about Sherlock Holmes				Reading for specific information
71	8A (page 94-95)	Referring to something imaginary, unreal or unlikely to happen in the present/future Referring to situations and events that could have happened in the past, but didn't	Conditional Sentences Types 2 and 3	Prepositional phrases starting with for and without Collocations with make, do and have	Student's book Multimedia material	
72	8B (page 96-97)	Listening to an interview with a crime fiction author		Crime	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for gist Listening for specific information
73	8B (page 98-99)	Referring to untrue or imaginary situations in the present/future and the past Making wishes Expressing regret, opinion, advice, complaint and criticism Solving a problem and giving advice Rejecting ideas	Unreal Past	Crime	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information Transferring from verbal to visual information Solving a problem by giving advice, discussing solutions and rejecting ideas
74	8B (page 100-101)	Writing a film review		Phrases used to describe films	Student's book Multimedia material	Writing a film review
75	Review 8	Revision of vocabulary and structures of module 8 Self-assessment			Student's book Multimedia material	
76	Task modules 7&8	Organising and participating in a press conference		Crime	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for gist Simulating a press conference
77	Exam practice Modules 7-8	Develop exam strategies			Student's book Multimedia material	
78	On-view video 8	Practice English with the help of a video		CSI	Worksheets (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant), multimedia material	Watch / Listen for gist Watch / Listen for detail
79	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
80	Test 8	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 9: The mind						
81	Cover page module 9	Introduce topic for module 9		Mental ability	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion

	9A (page 104-105)	Reading short texts about boosting mental ability				Reading for specific information
82	9A (page 106-107)	Learning expressions with mind Word building	infinitives and –ing form	Expressions with mind Forming nouns from adjectives	Student's book Multimedia material	
83	9B (page 108-109)	Reading an article about Leonardo da Vinci		Adjectives followed by prepositions	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for gist Reading for specific information
84	9B (page 110-111)	Expressing actions that have been carried out by someone else Make a decision Supporting an opinion	Causative form	Remembering	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information Speculating and making a decision
85	9B (page 112-113)	Expressing opinion		Topic sentences Linking words	Student's book Multimedia material	Writing an essay expressing an opinion
86	Review 9	Revision of vocabulary and structures of module 9 Self-assessment			Student's book Multimedia material	
87	On-view video 9	Practice English with the help of a video		Alan Turing	Worksheets (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant), multimedia material	Watch / Listen for gist Watch / Listen for detail
88	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
89	Test 9	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 10: Just the job						
90	Cover page module 10 10A (page 116-117)	Introduce topic for module 10 Reading texts about unemployment		Work, unemployment	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion Reading for gist Identifying specific information
91	10A (page 118-119)	Reporting	Reported Speech (statements), Special introductory Verbs	Work, employment Synonyms	Student's book Multimedia material	
92	10B (page 120-121)	Listening to an exam task		Collocations related to employment and business Phrasal verbs with take	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information Transferring from verbal to visual information

93	10B (page 122-123)	Reporting Comparing and contrasting pictures and situations	Reported Questions, Commands and Requests	Dream jobs	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information Comparing photographs and expressing preference and opinion
94	10B (page 124-125)	Writing a covering letter		Application	Student's book Multimedia material	Writing a covering letter
95	Review 10	Revision of vocabulary and structures of module 10 Self-assessment			Student's book Multimedia material	
96	Task modules 9&10	Following and giving instructions		Instructions	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information Presenting instructions
97	Exam practice Modules 9-10	Develop exam strategies			Student's book Multimedia material	
98	On-view video 10 Video Master 3	Practice English with the help of a video		Factories Jobs of the future	Worksheets (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant), multimedia material	Watch / Listen for gist Watch / Listen for detail
99	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
100	Test 10	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 11: Project Earth						
101	Cover page module 11 11A (page 128-129)	Introduce topic for module 11 Reading a magazine article about space exploration		Space travel	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion Reading for gist
102	11A (page 130-131)	Expressing purpose, result and contrast/concession	Clauses of result and concession	Prefixes pre- and post- Expressions with put Phrasal verbs with give	Student's book Multimedia material	
103	11B (page 132-133)	Reading a magazine article about the sea		Environment	Student's book Multimedia material	Reading for gist Identifying specific information
104	11B (page 134-135)	Making comparisons Comparing and contrasting photographs Expressing opinion	Comparisons	Environment	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information

						Comparing photographs and expressing preference and opinion
105	11B (page 136-137)	Expressing an opinion		Environment	Student's book Multimedia material	Writing a letter expressing an opinion
106	Review 11	Revision of vocabulary and structures of module 11 Self-assessment			Student's book Multimedia material	
107	On-view video 11 Video Master 4	Practice English with the help of a video		Madagascar Universe	Worksheets (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant), multimedia material	Watch / Listen for gist Watch / Listen for detail
108	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
109	Test 11	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	
Module 12: Big issues						
110	Cover page module 12 12A (page 140-141)	Introduce topic for module 12 Reading a magazine article about homelessness		Homelessness	Student's book Multimedia material	Discussion Reading for gist Identifying specific information
111	12A (page 142-143)	Word building Word pairs	Inversion	Noun suffixes Expressions with come Word pairs	Student's book Multimedia material	
112	12B (page 144-145)	Listening to a talk about environmental refugees		Weather Natural disasters	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information
113	12B (page 146-147)	Expressing opinion Making a decision	All / Both / Neither / None / Either Double conjunctions	Community service	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for specific information Evaluating options, expressing opinion and making a decision
114	12B (page 148-149)	Writing an essay		Topic sentences Social behaviour	Student's book Multimedia material	Writing an essay discussing a problem
115	Review 12	Revision of vocabulary and structures of module 12 Self-assessment			Student's book Multimedia material	

116	Task modules 11&12	Applying public speaking techniques and giving a presentation		Presentations	Student's book Multimedia material	Listening for gist Transferring from verbal to visual information Listening for specific information Make a presentation
117	Exam practice Modules 11-12	Develop exam strategies			Student's book Multimedia material	
118	On-view video 12	Practice English with the help of a video		Graffiti	Worksheets (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant), multimedia material	Watch / Listen for gist Watch / Listen for detail
119	Extra practice	Provide students extra practice connected to the module, based on the needs			Extra material (available on the Teacher's assistant)	
120	Test 12	Evaluate students' progress			Tests & audio (downloadable from the Teacher's assistant)	