

Syllabus General English Upper Intermediate Life Changing Events

Monday 0900-1030 Life changing events	Lesson Focus Warmer: Introducing new students. Speaking.	Activities Lead in Two truths one lie: In groups S describe three life changing events One statement is a lie. The others ask questions and try to work out which is the lie. Picture task: Three dimensions of viewing. SS in groups discuss their perceptual and affective response to the image. Task 1 SS discuss questions in pairs. Task 2 SS discuss questions in group. Feedback: T focusses on emerging language, error correction, upgrading and pronunciation issues.	Aims and objectives. SS get to know new class members in an activity that introduces this week's main topic. Introduce topic, personalise and activate linguistic schemata, CEFR descriptor: Students can take an active part in a conversation expressing their points of view clearly and naturally with effective turn taking	Resources School resource bank Outcomes online resources Unit 13 main image + school resource bank Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P126-127 Tasks 1 and 2
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Monday 1100-1230 Life's a journey	Vocabulary – Major life events Pron-drilling Listening Speaking	SS complete sentences in pairs SS practice saying the sentences. SS answer questions in Task 3 SS listen and answer questions in Task 4. SS listen and answer questions in Task 5 SS in groups discuss questions in Task 6 Feedback: T focusses on emerging language, error correction, upgrading and pronunciation issues.	Introduce vocabulary SS will hear in Listening task. Check understanding of connected speech to prepare for listening. Consolidation of understanding of vocab in Task 1 and practice using vocab in conversation. Listening for general meaning (gist) Listening for specific information. SS demonstrate understanding of vocab and listening task. CEFR descriptor: Students can understand the main ideas in complex conversations about both concrete and abstract topics.	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P128 Task 1 Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P128 Task 2 Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P128 Task 3 Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P128 Task 4 Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P128 Task 5 Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P128 Task 5



Tuesday 0900-1030 Life's a journey	Lesson Focus Lead in	Activities Back to the board. SS take turns to ask the class questions about vocabulary from yesterday's lesson that is written on the board to guess what the word is,	Aims and Objectives Review topic of life changing events, recycle vocabulary, personalise.	Resources School resource bank
	Grammar	SS Read information in the grammar box and discuss questions in pairs. T elicits answers and boards form and meaning. T drills pron.	Guided discovery grammar: Past Perfect Simple and Continuous.	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P128 Task 7
		SS complete gap fill in Task 8 and check in pairs. SS complete exercises 1-3 in grammar reference and check in pairs.	Controlled practice.	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P128 Task 8 Outcomes grammar reference 13A tasks 1-3 p182
	Speaking	Students plan their answers to and then answer six questions about life changing events.	Free practice/production.	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P128 Task 9
		Feedback: T focusses on emerging language, error correction, upgrading and pronunciation issues.	CEFR descriptor: Students can give clear detailed descriptions on a wide range of topics related to their lives,	
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Tuesday 1100-1230	Developing conversations- Showing uncertainty	SS read information box and complete gap the conversation in Task 10	Introduce and practice ways of showing uncertainty that what we say is true or going to happen.	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P128 Task 10
Developing Conversations	enerming amountainity	SS complete the exercises as a whole class activity,	Consolidation of Vocab	Outcomes Upper Int 13A Online Resources 1 and 2
	Conversation practice	S individually invent some facts about an imaginary person and tell their partner about them,	Free practice	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P128 Task 11
		S think about some news they heard about someone they know or someone famous. SS mingle moving around telling each other their and other students' news.	SS Practice the vocabulary from the lessons the lesson in a free, communicative, personalised speaking activity.	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P128 Task 12
		Feedback: T focusses on emerging language, error correction, upgrading and pronunciation issues.	CEFR descriptor: Students can find out and pass on detailed information reliably expressing uncertainty when necessary.	
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Thursday 0900-1030	Lead in	SS in pairs discuss questions in Task 1.	Introduce context of values and ideas, personalise and activate schemata in preparation for listening task.	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P132 Task 1
From cradle to the grave	Feedback	T focusses on emerging language, error correction, upgrading and pronunciation issues.		
	Vocabulary: Ceremonies	SS discuss the meanings of groups of words and what ceremonies each group are connected to.	SS think about lexis used to discuss important ceremonies in a person's life.	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P132 Task 2 Outcomes Upper Int Course Book
	Listening	SS listen and answer questions in Task 3	Listening for general understanding (gist).	P132 Task 3
	Pron/Listening	SS listen for and/was/to	SS focus on the schwa sound in unstressed words in connected speech	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P132 Task 4
		SS in pairs predict answers to questions in Task 5 in pairs then listen again to check their answers.	Listening for detailed understanding.	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P132 Task 5
	Speaking	SS in groups discuss questions in Task 6.	SS demonstrate understanding of listening task.	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P132 Task 6
		Feedback: T focusses on emerging language, error correction, upgrading and pronunciation issues.	CEFR descriptor: Students can understand interviews with people for tv/radio shows or podcasts.	
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Thursday 1100-1230 From cradle to the grave	Lead in	SS discuss what they understand when people talk about values and talk about the concept of values in relation to the image in the book.	Introduce topic, personalize, and activate schemata.	Outcomes Upper Intermediate online resources 13C
J	Feedback	T focusses on emerging language, error correction,		
1		upgrading and pronunciation issues.		
	Vocabulary: Values and concepts	upgrading and pronunciation issues. SS complete the quotes in Task 7	SS learn expressions used to talk about values and concepts.	Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P132 Task 7
	and concepts	SS complete the quotes in Task 7	and concepts. SS practice using expressions to talk about	P132 Task 7 Outcomes Upper Int Course Book
	and concepts	SS complete the quotes in Task 7 SS in pairs discuss the questions in Task 8	and concepts. SS practice using expressions to talk about values and concepts. SS in pirs discuss core values and design quotes in a free speaking activity. SS present their ideas in groups and agree on	P132 Task 7 Outcomes Upper Int Course Book P132 Task 8 Outcomes Upper Int Course Book



Friday 0900-1030	Lead in	Kahoot -Values	Recycling and consolidation of vocabulary about values	School resources bank
The values quiz	Speaking	The Values quiz.	Practice talking about situations involving values.	Communication activity 13.2 Teacher's book p276
		Feedback: T focusses on emerging language, error correction, upgrading and pronunciation issues	CEFR descriptor: SS can present issues in a critical manner and weigh up the advantages and disadvantages of various options.	
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Friday 1100-1230 Task – Our School values	Speaking	SS in pairs decide on 6 core values and concepts for the school.	Ss demonstrate a personalized understanding of the meaning of values and concepts and recycle vocabulary from the last two lessons.	School resource bank
		In groups negotiate the best 5 values and concepts.	SS practice mediating concepts in order to come to a group consensus.	
		SS in the same groups design an image to illustrate these values and concepts and using this image as their logo make a PowerPoint presentation to present their ideas to the class.	SS practice language learnt during the week in a personalized communicative speaking activity.	
		Groups take it in turns to deliver presentations whilst the class take notes and ask questions when the presentation is completed.		
		Feedback: T focusses on emerging language, error correction, upgrading and pronunciation issues	CEFR descriptor: Students can give a clear well- structured presentation, with highlighting of significant points and can answer questions about the content.	