

## **Lower Secondary Plus 1**

Module	Learning aims	Language focus
You must remember this	<ul> <li>Find out how music and song lyrics can aid your memory</li> <li>Talk about songs which are important to you</li> <li>Identify and use language to talk about cause and effect</li> <li>Learn useful language for talking about music and our emotional response to it</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Vocabulary</li> <li>Adjectives and nouns related to music: chorus, lyrics, voice, emotion – emotional, memorable – memory, therapeutic – therapy</li> <li>Types of music: hip-hop, jazz, reggae</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Grammar / Discourse</li> <li>Talking about the effects of music on memory and emotions: <i>I associate it with, It reminds</i> <i>me of, It takes me back to</i></li> <li>Recognising use of cause and effect in phrases: <i>this is because, as a result, this may</i> <i>be due to</i></li> </ul>
Let's celebrate	<ul> <li>Learn and talk about traditional celebrations around the world</li> <li>Listen to and understand people talking about festivals they love</li> <li>Talk about customs which generally take place during celebrations</li> <li>Learn and practise adjectives to describe celebrations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Vocabulary</li> <li>Adjectives, verbs and nouns related to celebrations and customs: <i>celebrate, custom, traditional</i></li> <li>Useful expressions for presentations: <i>I'd like to start by, In addition, What's more, However</i></li> </ul>
		<b>Grammar / Discourse</b> Talking about things you or other people usually do, with reference to traditions and celebrations, using the present simple, adverbs of frequency and zero conditional
Worth a thousand words	<ul> <li>Learn and talk about viral internet phenomena</li> <li>Listen to and understand people talking about memes they have seen and shared online</li> <li>Identify and use language to give extra information about things</li> <li>Learn and practise vocabulary related to emotions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Vocabulary</li> <li>Nouns relating to internet phenomena: <i>flash mob, GIF, meme</i></li> <li>Vocabulary related to emotions and feelings evoked by viral internet phenomena: <i>amusement, hope, sadness</i></li> <li>Intensifying adverbs + adjectives: <i>absolutely amazing, truly astonishing, highly successful, quite funny, really negative</i></li> </ul>
		<b>Grammar / Discourse</b> Adding extra information to sentences (non- defining relative clauses with <i>where, who, which,</i> <i>when, whose</i> )



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On guard online	<ul> <li>Find out about online security and how to guard your privacy</li> <li>Learn and use vocabulary related to computers</li> <li>Talk about dangerous online situations</li> <li>Give advice about online safety using modal verbs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Vocabulary</li> <li>Verb-noun collocations related to safe internet use: <i>block unwanted followers, change privacy</i> <i>settings, download spyware</i></li> <li>Compound nouns related to the internet: <i>identity theft, online security, social media</i> <i>account, social media app</i></li> <li>Online problems: <i>cyberbullying, cyberstalking,</i> <i>online grooming</i></li> </ul>
		Grammar / Discourse Modal verbs for giving advice and making recommendations: <i>must, should, have to, ought</i> <i>to, don't have to</i>
Extreme sports	<ul> <li>Learn and talk about why people do extreme sports</li> <li>Learn and practise vocabulary for equipment used in extreme sports</li> <li>Share views about personal experiences and emotions</li> <li>Identify and use language to talk about dangers and risks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Vocabulary</li> <li>Equipment and facilities for extreme sports: goggles, helmet, sled; life jacket, paddle, wet suit</li> <li>Adjectives and nouns to describe people: cautious, determined, a risk- taker</li> <li>Verbs and nouns about parkour: fingerless gloves, technique, urban spaces</li> <li>Extreme sports: kayaking, motocross, rock climbing</li> </ul>
		Grammar / Discourse Modals of necessity and possibility: <i>could,</i> <i>might, have to, need to</i>
Food for thought	<ul> <li>Learn about where food comes from</li> <li>Discuss the ethical, environmental and health problems associated with certain foods</li> <li>Give your opinion about what is and is not acceptable in the food industry</li> <li>Identify and use language to describe cause and consequence, and suggest solutions to problems</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Vocabulary</li> <li>Vocabulary for talking about food</li> <li>and the food industry: food miles, packaging, scandal; celebration, symbolism, tradition; vegetarian, meat-eater</li> <li>Verb phrases for talking about causes and consequences: lead to, have consequences, cause health problems</li> </ul>
		<b>Grammar / Discourse</b> Second conditional to talk about hypothetical future situations



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Wish you were here	<ul> <li>Read and talk about travel trends</li> <li>Talk about your holiday experiences</li> <li>Learn and use language for making suggestions and asking for recommendations</li> <li>Find and understand information in a city break brochure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Vocabulary</li> <li>People who go on holiday: holidaymakers, tourists, travellers</li> <li>Types of holidays: beach holiday, city break, conservation trip</li> <li>Transport: cruise ships, on foot Accommodation: villas, hotels</li> <li>Vocabulary for travel trends: demand for, growing interest</li> <li>Reasons and consequences: as a result of, because of, consequently</li> <li>Adjectives: basic, exclusive, faraway, long haul, trendy</li> <li>Grammar / Discourse</li> <li>Language for making suggestions</li> <li>Formal and semi-formal: Can I suggest, Have you ever thought about, Would you be interested in</li> <li>Informal: What about, I suggest, You can/could (consider), Let's, Why don't (we/you)</li> </ul>