

Lower Secondary Plus 2

Module	Learning aims	Language focus
Brain power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out about and discuss how the teenage brain works Learn and use some useful phrasal verbs Share views on effective study methods Practise using language for giving polite advice 	Vocabulary Phrasal verbs for cause and effect, thought processes and learning and being a teenager: <i>grow up, lead to, result in, shut down, think (things) through</i>
		Grammar / Discourse Expressions for giving polite advice: <i>How about...-ing? Have you tried/ thought about...? What about -ing? Would it make a difference?</i>
Going for gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out about special sports programmes that help people Practise using vocabulary for talking about sports Listen to a quiz show about amazing moments in sporting history Analyse and use language for comparing people and events 	Vocabulary Language related to sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nouns: <i>coach, opponent, referee, team</i> Verbs: <i>kick, perform, set up, tackle, train, win</i>
		Grammar / Discourse Comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs
Like, post, share	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read about and discuss opinions on annoying social media habits Learn how to make sure you have a positive image online and on social media Understand and use language for giving advice Learn and practise vocabulary for talking about social media 	Vocabulary Language related to social media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nouns/noun expressions: <i>fake news, newsfeed, pet hate, status update</i> Verbs: <i>irritate, post, overshare</i> Adjectives: <i>annoying, false, scary</i>
		Grammar / Discourse First conditional for giving advice with <i>should/shouldn't</i> and <i>ought</i>
Toy stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out about and discuss trends and issues in the toy industry Learn and use some useful adjectives for describing products Identify and use passive forms in different tenses Practise agreeing and disagreeing with other people's opinions 	Vocabulary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compound adjectives to describe toys/products: <i>battery-run, eco-friendly, must-buy, non-violent, well-made</i> Nouns: <i>building blocks, cuddly toys, doll, fidget spinner, slime, toy gun</i> Adjectives to describe toys: <i>cuddly, educational, interactive, lifelike, trendy</i>
		Grammar / Discourse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passive tenses: present simple, past simple, present perfect simple and future simple Language for agreeing and disagreeing with other people's opinions

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Fantastic beasts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out about different animals and the role they play in human life Learn and practise language for talking about animal characteristics Watch and understand a video about inventions inspired by animals Share ideas about inventions that you'd like to design 	Vocabulary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjectives to describe animals: <i>calm, gentle, hard-working, loyal</i> Verbs: <i>endanger, fertilise, guard, herd, pollinate, provide, survive</i> Nouns: <i>companionship, speed, strength, transport</i> Animal features: <i>beak, feather, trunk, wing</i>
		Grammar / Discourse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First and second conditional + modal verbs Language for presenting, sequencing and supporting an argument, and persuading
Wanderlust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn and talk about life at the edges of civilisation Research and write about somewhere remote Listen to a podcast about survival techniques Read and write a travel review 	Vocabulary Vocabulary to describe remote regions and harsh climates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjectives: <i>arid, challenging, frozen, icy, peaceful, remote, stormy, wild</i> Nouns: <i>cliffs, colony, desert, mountain, paradise, peak, safe, volcano</i> Vocabulary for outdoor survival items: <i>compass, duct tape, first-aid kit, insect repellent</i>
		Grammar / Discourse Language for sharing and discussing: <i>What if ...? as long as, instead of</i>
A better world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read about how making things fun can change people's behaviour Learn and use vocabulary for talking about climate and environmental issues Find out about environmental nudge campaigns Practise language for talking about the effects of past actions on the present 	Vocabulary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The environment: <i>carbon dioxide, climate change, fossil fuel, solar power</i> Verbs: <i>contribute, cycle, reduce</i> Environmental issues: <i>acid rain, deforestation, intensive farming, loss of biodiversity, overfishing, water pollution</i>
		Grammar / Discourse Present perfect simple and present perfect continuous for the effects on the present of past actions