

Lower Secondary Plus 3

Module	Learning aims	Language focus
The secret to success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn and use vocabulary related to success and failure Read about and discuss views on what you need to be successful Identify and use language for expressing contrast, reason and purpose Learn how to give a successful presentation 	<p>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualities that can help you reach your goals: <i>determination, effort, passion</i> Collocations and expressions to talk about failure, success, and effort: <i>become hugely successful, fail miserably, follow your dreams</i> Expressions for giving a presentation <p>Grammar / Discourse</p> <p>Discourse markers for expressing contrast, purpose and result: <i>although, in order to, thanks to</i></p>
Our digital lives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discover what people around the world are saying about social media and technology Learn and practise vocabulary related to social media and technology Share your views about technology and talk about your own preferences Review, learn and use language for making comparisons 	<p>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nouns and noun expressions related to the effects of social media: <i>anxiety, creativity, cyberbullying</i> Expressions for writing a review <p>Grammar / Discourse</p> <p>Making comparisons using intensifiers: <i>a bit, much, a lot, slightly</i></p>
Breaking cultural barriers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out about global projects bringing together musicians from around the world Talk about music and how it can break down cultural barriers and challenge stereotypes Explore different loanwords that have come into English from other languages Learn how to talk about how things have developed and are changing 	<p>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loanwords in English from other languages: <i>aficionado, genres, zeitgeist</i> Expressions for talking about breaking down cultural barriers: <i>bring people together (from different backgrounds), fight against prejudice, unite people of different (ages)</i> Expressions for writing a proposal <p>Grammar / Discourse</p> <p>Talking about changing situations and recent past changes (continuous and simple verb forms): <i>has decreased dramatically, rose slightly, will increase significantly</i></p>

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Teens mean business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about some young inventors and how their inventions have improved people's lives Share your views about what makes an invention or idea successful Learn useful language for talking about and developing your plans and ideas Discover and discuss what's important when setting up a business 	<p>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compound adjectives: <i>hand-held, cutting-edge, life-threatening</i> Expressions for writing a simple business plan: <i>It works by... -ing, This product is perfect for..., The product will be available...</i> <p>Grammar / Discourse</p> <p>Verb patterns: verb + -ing verb (+ noun / adjective) + preposition + -ing verb (+ someone) + infinitive be + adjective (enough) + infinitive</p>
Sweet dreams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn and talk about good, bad and strange sleep habits Understand an interview to get a psychologist's perspective on dreams Identify and use language for speculating and explaining possible meanings Describe dreams 	<p>Vocabulary</p> <p>Expressions related to sleep: <i>be an early bird, drop off, take a nap</i></p> <p>Grammar / Discourse</p> <p>Speculating and drawing conclusions: <i>likely to be, may/might/could/must (+ have), probably</i></p>
Fight or flight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read and understand how fear works in our brains and bodies Understand and use language for talking about horror films Share and discuss my personal experiences of scary moments Summarise the plot of a book or film 	<p>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words and expressions to talk about fear and horror films: <i>haunted, make your blood run cold, jump out of your skin</i> Expressions for describing sequence of events: <i>the start, we soon see that, in the end</i> <p>Grammar / Discourse</p> <p>Summarising a plot, using the present tense for dramatic effect and participle clauses</p>
Is anyone out there?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn language related to outer space and space travel Understand arguments for and against space exploration and give your own views Talk about the possibility of extra-terrestrial intelligence Learn and practise language for speculation 	<p>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language to talk about space exploration: <i>a dangerous endeavour, scientific discovery, the Space Race</i> Expressions for making your argument convincing (presenting your views, recognising counterarguments and giving examples to back up your arguments): <i>Of course, some people would say that..., There's no denying that...</i> <p>Grammar / Discourse</p> <p>Talking about the probability of things happening: <i>be bound to be, the likelihood is low, the odds are that, there's a high probability that</i></p>