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Life Adventures and the Key Competencies

Life Adventures Updated Edition provides full coverage and evaluation of the Key Competencies in the new LOMLOE law.

Key Competencies are a combination of knowledge, skills and attitudes designed to help learners develop tools which they can use both academically and in a wider social context. A **Key Competencies Activity Bank** has been added to the Pupil's Book in the updated edition.

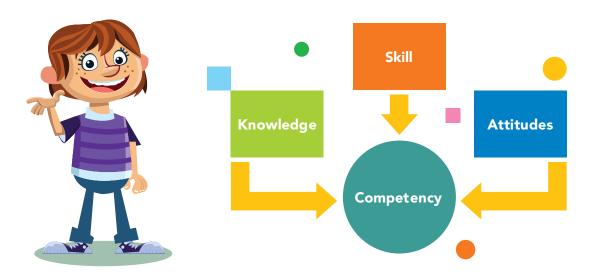
Life Adventures, however, offers numerous opportunities for the development of all the eight competencies throughout the course, and they have been mapped:

P	C1 Competence in linguistic communication
	C2 Multilingual competence
	C3 Mathematics, science and technology competence
X	C4 Digital competence
	C5 Personal, social and learning to learn competence
	C6 Citizenship competence
	C7 Entrepeneurship competence
8	C8 Competence in cultural awareness and expression

Life Adventures and The Cambridge Life Competencies Framework

There have been many initiatives over the years to address the skills and competencies our students need for the 21st century. At Cambridge, we have developed a way to evaluate life competencies in the context of English language programmes:

The Cambridge Life Competencies Framework. Competencies are a combination of knowledge, skill and attitudes:



The Cambridge Life Competencies Framework groups competencies

into six core areas: Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking, Learning to Learn, Communication, Collaboration and Social Responsibilities. There are three foundational layers that span the six core areas: Emotional Development, Digital Literacy and Discipline Knowledge. The six core areas and three foundational layers correlate to the key competencies set out by the LOMLOE law in Spain.

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The Cambridge	LOMLOE Key	
Life Competencies	Competencies	
CREATIVE THINKING	C7	
CRITICAL THINKING	C3 C7	
LEARNING TO LEARN	C3 C5	
COMMUNICATION	C1 C2	
COLLABORATION	C5 C6 C7	
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES	C5 C6 C8	
Emotional Development	C5	
Digital Literacy	C4	
Discipline Knowledge	C3	

The Key Competencies Activity Bank



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Let's advance together

Life Adventures provides you with classroom tools which will naturally lead your pupils to become more autonomous learners, more creative and with increased empathy towards others. How?

- A Through tasks that lead to collaborative learning.
- B Providing opportunities to learn how to identify and control their emotions.
- With a natural integration of exam preparation throughout the course.

These three essential pillars motivate the children and make them the owners of their own learning, guided by the teacher. They move through the lessons knowing what they are learning, why and how, giving meaning to their efforts and helping them see their progress.



COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

This is developed in the Mission sections which first appear at the start of the unit.

Unit opener



The unit starts with a striking real-world image and a video to create interest in the unit topic.



a school word. Make our classroom English In this unit I will: Make labels for the classroom. Make a class poster. Choose a new word to learn. Be the teacher.

Our new school

Watch the video. Write or draw

The **Mission** is also introduced. This is a task that will be prepared throughout the unit. From the first lesson the children know what they will be doing and why. This makes learning more meaningful and motivating.





The **Missions** are prepared in stages as a natural part of the learning process. In each task the children are invited to reflect on what they have learnt and do a self-evaluation activity.

Missions are based on real-world **learning situations** with a focus on real English. They give learners the opportunity to build up a portfolio of their work. They are also the ideal way to evaluate the Key Competencies.

EMOTIONAL COMPETENCES

Life Adventures is the first English course to integrate emotional competences as a fundamental part of the learning process, offering different opportunities to work on them with the children.



Talk to a friend. What food do you like to eat on picnics?

Mia and Matt want to go on a picnic.

'Can we cook burgers in the woods, Mum?'

'No, but you can take sandwiches and fruit.'



Mia likes egg sandwiches. Matt wants chicken sandwiches. He wants lemonade too.

'Would you like a banana or a watermelon?'

'A banana, please,' says Mia.

'A banana and a watermelon, please,' says Matt.

Now they're in the woods. They've jot sandwiches, fruit, lemonade and ... chocolate!

Would you like some chocolate, Matt?'

'Yes, please!' Matt likes chocolate.

'Here you are.'

Text type: A real-life story





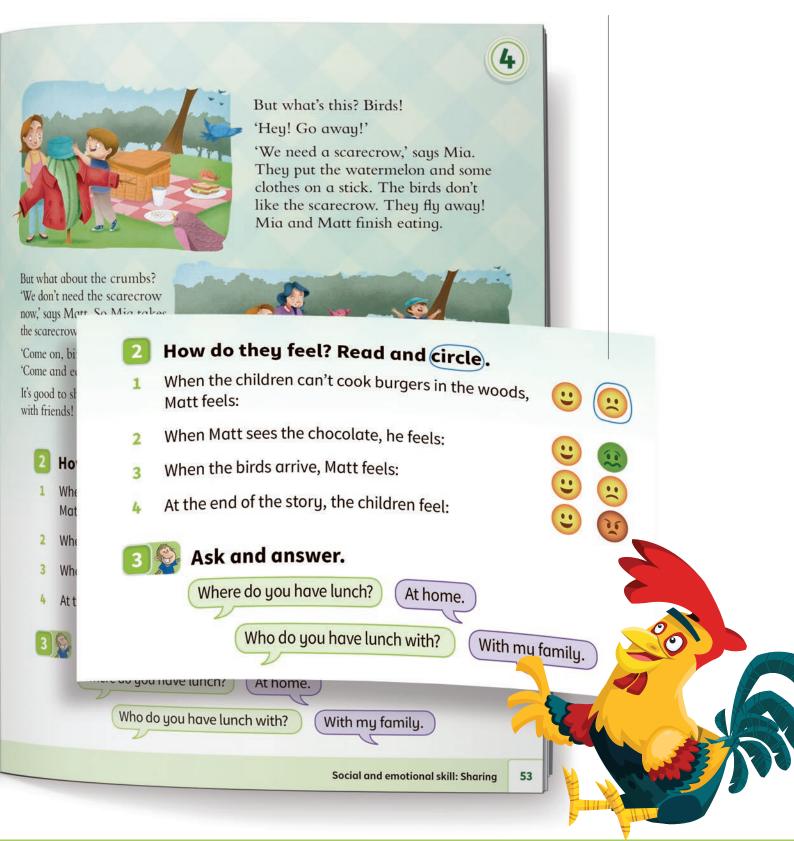
Literature and Emotional skills



Emotions

Emotional competences are treated in this section.

The children identify the emotions the protagonists feel in the story and their own emotional response.







A NATURAL INTEGRATION OF EXAM PREPARATION

Life Adventures seamlessly moves children through the Cambridge English Qualifications, from Pre A1 Starters right through to B1 Preliminary for Schools.



Why are English qualifications important?

They help pupils develop a good blend of speaking, listening, reading and writing.

They identify stronger and weaker areas to focus on.

They are a part of the learning journey, they prepare children for future study, exams, work, travel and life.

Children are motivated seeing the progress they are making.

A gentle integration of skills, **language and** tips help children build their self-confidence with exams.

Exam-type tasks and tips are spread throughout the units, gradually familiarising children with the formats of Cambridge English Qualifications, from Pre A1 Starters through to B1 Preliminary for Schools. EXAM TIP!

Most of the gaps in
Reading part 7 are
for 'grammar' words.
These might be:

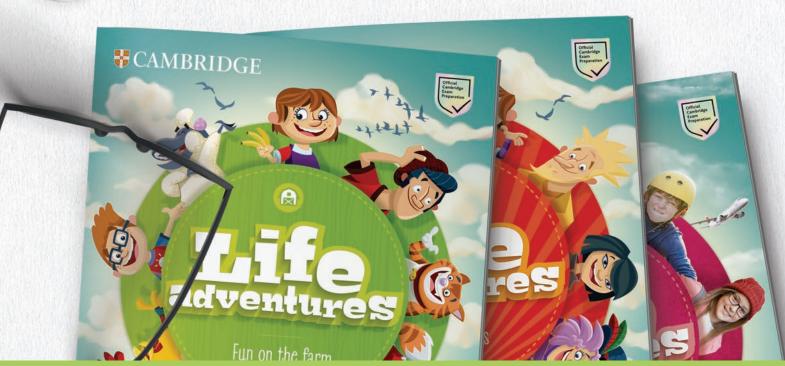
- pronouns (e.g. he, her);
- auxiliary verbs (e.g. be, do);
- prepositions (e.g. in, at); or,
- conjunctions (e.g. if, and).



EXAM TIP! If you're not sure what your partner has said, you should ask them to say it again. Remember to ask polite questions!









A NATURAL INTEGRATION OF EXAM PREPARATION

Activity Book

Activity Books.

These tasks then lead to actual

exam practice questions in the

Life Adventures provides lots of exposure to authentic exam practice in a natural way:

Pupil's Book

In every unit of the Pupil's Book there are exam preparation tasks which take learners step-by-step through the language, skills and strategies needed



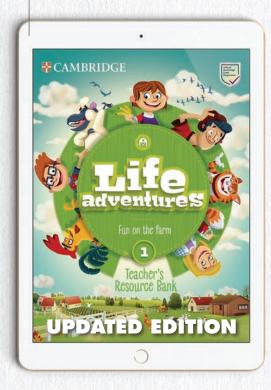
2 Test Generator

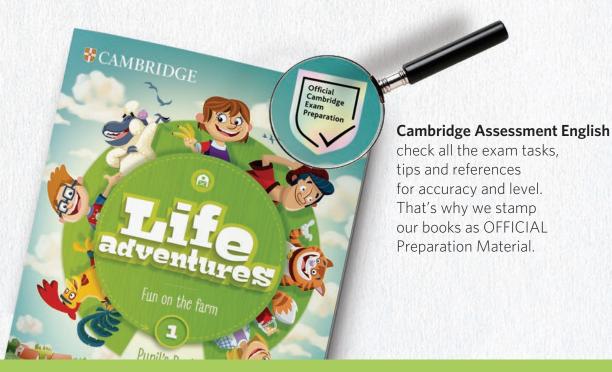
The Test Generator includes practice tests for Pre A1 Starters, A1 Movers, A2 Flyers, A2 Key for Schools and B1 Preliminary for Schools.



Teacher's Resources

Even more practice tests are available in the Teacher's Digital Pack.







Let's take a look at some of the other sections

Vocabulary 1



The first vocabulary section is presented through a clear visual image and a listening task, backed up with a chant and a pairwork game.

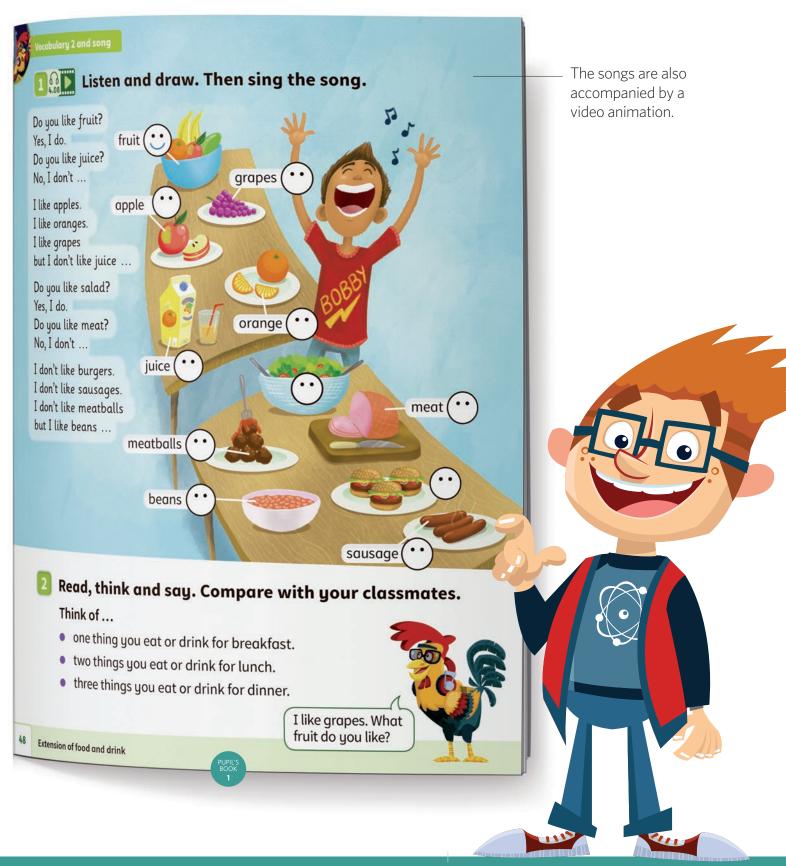
> The chant is also accompanied by a video animation.



Vocabulary 2



The second vocabulary section extends the unit topic vocabulary through a song.



Story



The story helps expose the children to the new language in a fun way.

In Levels 1 & 2 these are based on the adventures of the animals on The Friendly Farm. In Levels 3 & 4 these are based on the adventures of a circus family, Diversicus.



The examples of the grammar are taken from the story and highlighted in the Grammar Spotlight box. There are two Language Practice sections in every unit.

Language practice



Language practice 1

Read the text. What clothes does Robin describe?

These are the 'clothes for my costume. The trousers are 2... of paper. They're 3... purple with yellow 4... . I've got yellow and purple 5... shoes. They're made of 6.... My helmet 7... made of gold. Robin



What's it made of? It's made of gold.

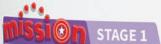
What are the wings made of? The wings are made of paper.

Read again and choose the correct answer. Use the words in the box.

clothes striped bright made rubber is spots

Describe the costume in the picture.

He's wearing a black hat. It's made of ...



Now you! Design a costume.

- Choose a character from a play, film or book.
- Design a costume for the character. Think about what it's made of.
- Write a description of your costume.
- In groups, talk about your costume.

This is my design for a Peter Pan costume. He's wearing a hat. It's made of green paper ...







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be made of



Levels 5 & 6 have a more mature approach. The new language is contextualised in a Reading and then presented and practised in the Language Practice section.

Language practice





The new language is analysed by the children so they can formulate the grammar rules themselves. This is an essential part of learner autonomy and helps them think about how the new language works.

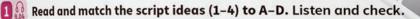


Language practice 1

Grammar look: causative have/get

- 'Mum's having a special superhero cake made for me.'
- 1 Will Eiffel_64's mum make the cake herself? Yes / No
- Who will make the cake? someone at a cake shop / the boy
- 3 We use have when we have asked someone to do something for us. We do / don't do it ourselves. In informal situations, we can use get instead of have.

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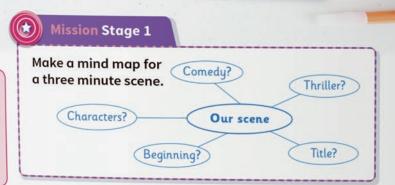


- Sarah moves to a dark, old house a long way from the town. One day she ...
- A grey goat lives on a mountain and feels very lonely. But one day, he gets ...
 - 3 A farmer lives in a quiet village in a little old spaceship. One day he has his ...
 - Two brothers were organising a birthday party. They had ...

- A his hair dyed pink. Lots of people start visiting the mountain to see him and take his photo. He's the most famous animal on the hill ...
- B a cool cake made, their faces painted and lots of pizzas delivered. But when the party started, there was one problem they hadn't thought of ...
- c has the walls repainted in a beautiful green. But when she goes to eat breakfast the next morning, the colour of the paint is different.
- D lights fixed by a strange old woman. 'Your lights turn on and off now, but don't press that big red button,' she warns.
- 2 Choose one script idea from Activity 1 and finish it.

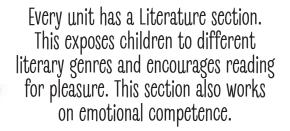


At first, the goat loves seeing so many people. But the cars coming to see him are noisy, and some people leave litter on the hill.



Grammar: causative have/get

A complete Grammar Reference in the Pupil's Book provides the full definitions as a back-up.



Literature



Literature

Look at the pictures. What do you think the story is about? Discuss with a partner.

One morning on the island of Crete, Icarus and his father Daedalus were in their workshop. Daedalus was an inventor. Suddenly, King Minos arrived and he spoke to Daedalus.

'I'd like you to build me a labyrinth,' he said. 'I want to put that Minotaur inside it.' The Minotaur was a terrible monster. He had the head of a bull and the body of a man.

King Minos was pleased when he saw Daedalus's work. He put the Minotaur inside the labyrinth. Then he locked Daedalus and Icarus inside a tower. 'What are you doing?' said Daedalus. 'Well,' said the King, 'you know the secret of how to get out of the labyrinth. And I don't want anyone else to know it.'



Daedalus and his son felt sad. Days passed, then Daedalus had an idea. He collected feathers from the birds that flew to the window of the tower. Then he made wings with the feathers. He used wax from a candle to stick the feathers together.

genres are offered to develop literacy

Different literary

All the texts

are recorded.

skills.

Text type: A Greek myth



The literature pages are beautifully illustrated and imitate authentic children's literature.

Daedalus told Icarus what to do. 'Follow me. Don't go too high because the sun will melt the wax in your wings. Don't go too low because the sea will make the feathers in your wings wet. Are you ready? Go!' Daedalus and Icarus jumped out of the window. They flew away from the island, and away from King Minos.



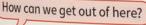
Daedalus flew in front, Icarus followed behind. Icarus loved flying. He was just like a bird! He forgot his father's words and he flew higher and higher. But as he got nearer to the sun, the wax between the feathers began to melt.

When Daedalus looked behind him, he couldn't see his son. 'Icarus!' he shouted. 'Icarus! Where are you?' Daedalus looked down. There were feathers in the sea. Daedalus went to the nearest island. He sat and looked at the sea for a long time, and he felt sad for his son. That island is now called Icaria, and the sea around it is called the Icarian Sea.



- Do you like the story?
- What is the most exciting part?
- What is the saddest part?
- 3 Act out with a partner.

Imagine you are Icarus and Daedalus in the tower. Talk about how to esc



We could ...

OK, let's try to...

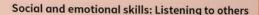


Do you know any other Greek myths? Who are the characters?

What happens?



Throughout all 6 levels different skills are practised, such as ordering events in the story, prediction, identifying the main points of a text and skimming for general understanding.



Cross-curricular and Culture lessons





The Cross-curricular lessons are related to The Natural Science and Social courses, including content common to both, but concentrating on the language needed to learn this content.

Materials and properties



Watch the video.



Listen and read. Say the opposites.



This crown is made of gold. Gold is heavy.



This table is made of wood. Wood is rigid.



This ruler is made of plastic. Plastic is flexible.



This house is made of bricks. Bricks are rough.



This newspaper is made of paper. Paper is light.



This slide is made of metal. Metal is smooth.

The opposite of heavy is ...

Read and say.

- Find something flexible and something rigid in the classroom.
- Think of something heavy and something light at home.
- Think of something rough and something smooth outside.
- Choose and say.









Plastic is a good material for this because it's light and rigid.





Properties of different materials

Documentary

videos based on the cross-curricular topic.

Life Adventures is a part of the Cambridge Bilingual Programme

Life Adventures Natural Science Social Science



A method which unites different strengths to improve the learning experience.

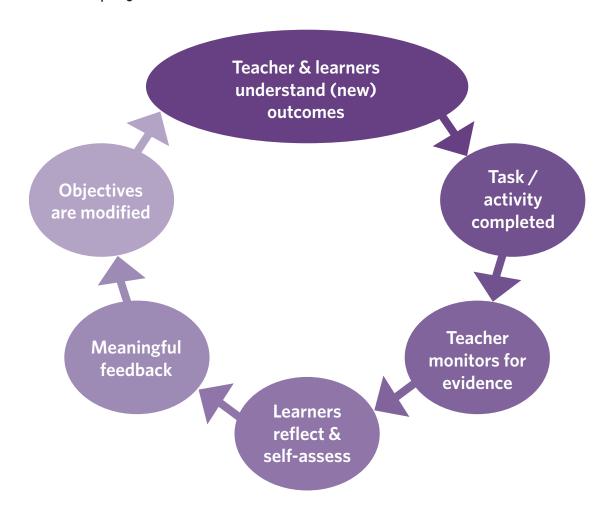
Three integrated courses which mutually support each other. What is learnt in English helps understand the Science content, while at the same time the Science courses reinforce language learning. www.bilingualprogramme.cambridge.es



Formative assessment and assessment through competencies

Life Adventures features a systematic approach to language learning in which the learner and teacher are in a partnership. It aims to develop the language and skills of the learner, but also helps them achieve better life-long progress in learning.

This achieved through a mix of more traditional summative assessment and formative assessment. Self-assessement is also key to the children's understanding of objectives and their progress.



Self-assessment



	Maria	Simone	Alex
Listening – understanding gist	✓	X tries to understand everything	✓
Listening – understanding details	✓ some errors	? often incorrect	✓
Listening for specific information	✓ good at predicting strategies	? some errors	✓
Reading for gist	1	✓ slow but can manage	✓
Reading for specific information		✓	✓
Collaborating for group work	1	1	X not motivated – doesn't do much
Sharing	1	✓	1
Working autonomously	1	✗ tries but lacks confidence	✗ needs encouragement

Formative assessment

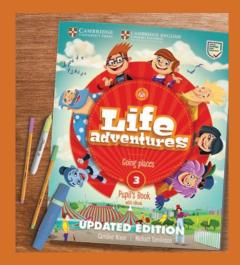
The Teacher's Book provides extensive tips on how to implement formative assessement in the classroom.

Assessment of the Key Competencies

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Formative assessment: learner and teacher facing evaluation templates with descriptors to help assess the key competencies are available to help you adapt to the new LOMLOE education law.

PUPIL'S COMPONENTS

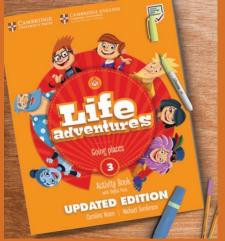


→ Pupil's Book with eBook

The Pupil's Book presents and practises new language through stories, songs and language practice activities, all within the framework of a unit task called the mission, with exam preparation is fully integrated.

NEW! It provides a 16-page Key
Competencies Activity Bank - project
and exploratory based ideas for every
unit to cover all the Competencies in the
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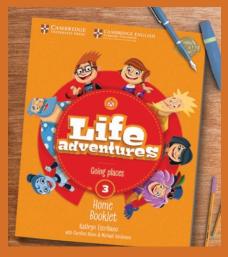
NEW! The Pupil's Book now includes an access code to an eBook with integrated audio and video.



ightarrow Activity Book with Digital Pack

The full-colour Activity Book provides further consolidation of all the language and topics presented in the Pupil's Book. The children can keep a record of their learning and see their progress through self-evaluation activities. A complete pronunciation and phonics syllabus is also included.

The Activity Book comes packaged with the Home Booklet and also includes an access code to the Digital Pack.



→ Home Booklet (free with the Activity Book)

The Home Booklet is a fun games magazine for children to take home, revise what they have learnt in an enjoyable way and share it with their parents. The children will have fun at home with puzzles, tongue twisters, fur facts and a Home mission project. It includes a letter to parents explaining how the course works and how to take part in their child's learning. A Picture Dictionary is also provided.

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NEW! eBook

Digital version of the Pupil's Book with integrated video and audio.



NEW! Digital Pack

The Digital Pack for learners includes:

- → Practice Extra, packed with consolidation activities for vocabulary, grammar and skills. Games, completion rewards with 'try again' prompts and medals celebrate success and aid motivation, while Brain Breaks encourage children to take a break.
- Learner Resources, with all the audio and video content
- → For levels 5 and 6 there are brand new CLIL videos; and also Collaboration Plus, an online collaboration tool to help students design and share creative work.

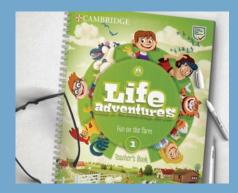
Digital components



→ Digital Pupil's Books and Activity Books

Fully-interactive books with extra interactive activities are available both online and offline. These are both multiplatform and multidevice.

TEACHER'S COMPONENTS



ightarrow Teacher's Book with Digital Pack

The full-colour Teacher's Book is interleaved with the Pupil's

It offers:

→ Step-by-step guidance for each lesson, including a summary of lesson learning outcomes and materials needed

NEW! LOMLOE Introduction with Key Competencies mapping.

- \longrightarrow Simple warmers and end of lesson activities
- → Self-assessment notes to guide the children in this important process.
- \longrightarrow Recommendations for extension and reinforcement.
- \rightarrow Audio scripts and answer keys.



ightarrow Posters and Flashcards

A complete pack of 10 posters with key vocabulary sets are available for each level.

Flashcards are available for levels 1 to 4

Photocopiable **Wordcards** are also available for each unit to match the flashcards.

Digital components



ightarrow Presentation Plus

Classroom presentation tool with the Pupil's Book and Activity Book with interactive activities and answers, integrated audio and video and teacher's book; animated stories; games; digital flashcards and the digital mission posters.



\rightarrow Test generator

Editable unit, mid-year and final tests at three levels. Young Learners, A2 Key for Schools and B1 Preliminary for Schools practice tests are also included.

Digital support on Cambridge One



NEW! Practice Extra

Encourage learner autonomy with bite-sized learning activities, online speaking tasks with audio and video, and gamification. See student progress at a glance with easy-to-use tracking!

NEW! Collaboration Plus

A flexible way for your students to work together on projects and allows you organise the students into groups, then review and grade their work in the online gradebook.

ightarrow Teacher's Resources

Vocabulary & Grammar worksheets, Skills worksheets, Culture worksheets, project evaluation templates for the missions and a complete Cambridge English practice test in each level

NEW! Learner and teacher facing evaluation templates with descriptors to help assess the key competencies in the LOMLOE.





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Levels 1, 2, 3 and 5 coming out in 2022 Levels 4 and 6 coming out in 2023.







Experts together

Our aim is to deliver the materials you tell us you need. Exclusive insights from test development and candidate performance guarantee expert content. The result is a unique Exam Journey in each course, ensuring every student is ready on exam day. From skills development to exam tasks, language discovery to real-world usage, we create better learning experiences, together.

Experience

Better

Learning