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Module
BRAINPOWER

Project
Create a poster about learning strategies

- | Language Skills | Study Skills | Real World Knowledge |
|---|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phrasal verbs Language for giving advice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taking notes while listening Presentation skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How the teenage brain works |

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Module
WANDERLUST

Project
Plan a round-the-world trip

- | Language Skills | Study Skills | Real World Knowledge |
|--|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modals of probability Vocabulary related to the environment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Checking understanding and opinions when listening and speaking | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survival techniques |

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Module
FANTASTIC BEASTS

Project
Present an argument for preservation

- | Language Skills | Study Skills | Real World Knowledge |
|---|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conditional Sentences Language for presentations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signposting language when listening and speaking | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role animals play in human life |

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Module
LIKE, POST, SHARE?

Project
Create a leaflet giving advice on social media problems

- | Language Skills | Study Skills | Real World Knowledge |
|--|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language for giving advice Vocabulary related to social media | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signposting language when listening and speaking | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social media habits |

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Module
GOING FOR GOLD

Project
Design a sports event to help develop life skills

- | Language Skills | Study Skills | Real World Knowledge |
|--|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language for comparing Vocabulary related to sports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparing and contrasting when writing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports events that help people |

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Module
TOY STORIES

Project
Create and present a pitch for a new toy

- | Language Skills | Study Skills | Real World Knowledge |
|---|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjectives to describe trends and products Passive forms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predicting content and using visuals when speaking and listening | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marketing and advertising |

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Module
MY STORY

Project

Present a blog post for a diversity event

Language Skills

- Language for expressing obligation

Study Skills

- Using inferences and visualisation for descriptive writing

Real World Knowledge

- Diversity and inclusion

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Module
GOING VIRAL

Project

Plan a viral marketing campaign

Language Skills

- Language for expressing results and consequences

Study Skills

- Giving a persuasive speech

Real World Knowledge

- Viral marketing campaigns

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Module
15 MINUTES OF FAME

Project

Take part in a balloon debate

Language Skills

- Language for comparing and contrasting

Study Skills

- Using signposting language when speaking and listening

Real World Knowledge

- Celebrity culture

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Module
UNDER PRESSURE

Project

Create and conduct a survey

Language Skills

- Vocabulary related to stress
- Expressions with *so*, *such*, *too* and *enough*

Study Skills

- Describing and drawing conclusions

Real World Knowledge

- Emotional and physical health

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Module
SKIN DEEP

Project

Create a positive body image campaign

Language Skills

- Levels of formality
- Vocabulary related to appearance

Study Skills

- Keeping a discussion moving when listening and speaking

Real World Knowledge

- The role of body image in different cultures

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Module
THE CONNECTEDNESS OF THINGS

Project

Action plan for a smart city

Language Skills

- Dealing with questions
- Vocabulary related to technology

Study Skills

- Distinguishing facts from opinions when listening and speaking

Real World Knowledge

- Smart Cities

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Module
WHAT MAKES A HERO

Project
Create and present a business plan

Language Skills

- Compound adjectives to add information to nouns

Study Skills

- Asking for and giving reasons in an interview

Real World Knowledge

- 'Teenpreneurs' and their inventions

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Module
YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

Project
Create a petition

Language Skills

- Language for expressing degrees of ideas

Study Skills

- Signposting to describe a process

Real World Knowledge

- Health and moral aspects of diet

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Module
BREAKING CULTURAL BARRIERS

Project
Plan a festival

Language Skills

- Loan words in English from other languages

Study Skills

- Introducing arguments in opinion essays

Real World Knowledge

- Cultural diversity

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Module
OUR DIGITAL LIVES

Project
Present a proposal for an App

Language Skills

- Language for comparing
- Vocabulary related to social media

Study Skills

- Synthesising information when reading and writing

Real World Knowledge

- Social media and technology

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Module
IN TOUCH

Project
Plan and write a story

Language Skills

- Formal and informal expressions
- Conditional sentences

Study Skills

- Using cohesive techniques when listening and speaking

Real World Knowledge

- 'Netiquette' and digital communication

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Module
SWEET DREAMS

Project
Create and interpret a dream

Language Skills

- Speculating and drawing conclusions

Study Skills

- Using linking phrases to connect ideas

Real World Knowledge

- Sleeping habits

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Module
ONCE UPON A TIME

Project
Write a short story

Language Skills	Study Skills	Real World Knowledge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past and present narrative tenses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporating sentence variety when writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of storytelling

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Module
IT'S A SMALL WORLD

Project
A presentation about surprising connections

Language Skills	Study Skills	Real World Knowledge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressions describing probability and chance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inferring opinions and language for 'hedging' in a debate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living in a connected world

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Module
JUMP FOR JOY

Project
Create and conduct a survey

Language Skills	Study Skills	Real World Knowledge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary related to stress • Expressions with <i>so, such, too</i> and <i>enough</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpreting numerical data • Understanding register, style and tone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World happiness report

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Module
DO YOU SPEAK THE LINGO?

Project
Give a presentation about a language or dialect

Language Skills	Study Skills	Real World Knowledge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language for talking about trends and temporary situations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying and using hyperbole when listening and speaking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endangered languages

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Module
PARADISE LOST

Project
Present a sustainable travel itinerary

Language Skills	Study Skills	Real World Knowledge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language for emphasis • Vocabulary related to environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing a cohesive article 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable tourism

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Module
WAYS OF SEEING THINGS

Project
A proposal for a creative project

Language Skills	Study Skills	Real World Knowledge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject clauses • Expressions for talking about art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using quotations • Linking ideas in an essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining Art

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Module
LET'S CELEBRATE

Project
Present an important international celebration

- | Language Skills | Study Skills | Real World Knowledge |
|--|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary related to celebrations and customs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taking key notes while listening | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International celebrations |

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Module
YOU MUST REMEMBER THIS

Project
Write a rap song

- | Language Skills | Study Skills | Real World Knowledge |
|--|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language related to music and memory | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing topic sentences Identifying main ideas in a text | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How music can help your memory |

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Module
A TWIST IN THE TALE

Project
Create a fairy tale

- | Language Skills | Study Skills | Real World Knowledge |
|---|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary related to stories Narrative tenses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using context clues to understand meaning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional fairy tales |

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Module
WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

Project
Create a social media meme

- | Language Skills | Study Skills | Real World Knowledge |
|--|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relative clauses for adding extra information in sentences | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting main ideas when listening and speaking | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Viral internet phenomena |

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Module
MIND YOUR MANNERS

Project
Create a guide on social customs

- | Language Skills | Study Skills | Real World Knowledge |
|---|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language for expressing gratitude | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using background knowledge for predicting what a text is about | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social customs |

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Module
RULES FOR SCHOOL

Project
Design and present an ideal school

- | Language Skills | Study Skills | Real World Knowledge |
|--|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language for permission and obligation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding a writer's personal view when reading and writing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School life around the world |

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Module
**WISH YOU WERE
HERE**

Project
Plan a city break

- | Language Skills | Study Skills | Real World Knowledge |
|---|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language for making suggestions • Language related to holidays | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking key notes while listening • Organising and introducing topics in a presentation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel trends |

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Module 2
EXTREME SPORTS

Project
Plan an extreme sports weekend

- | Language Skills | Study Skills | Real World Knowledge |
|---|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modals of necessity and possibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking for and giving opinions • Identifying main ideas when listening | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extreme sports |

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Module 3
FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Project
Present a food scandal

- | Language Skills | Study Skills | Real World Knowledge |
|--|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language for hypothetical situations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing sentences to support a main idea | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food |

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Module 4
ON GUARD ONLINE

Project
Design a pamphlet about online safety

- | Language Skills | Study Skills | Real World Knowledge |
|--|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modal verbs for advice and recommendations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting main ideas when listening and speaking | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online security and privacy |

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Module 5
BRAINPOWER

Project
Create a poster about learning strategies

- | Language Skills | Study Skills | Real World Knowledge |
|---|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phrasal verbs • Language for giving advice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking notes while listening • Presentation skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the teenage brain works |

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Module 6
PAY IT FORWARD

Project
Plan and report on a kindness project

- | Language Skills | Study Skills | Real World Knowledge |
|---|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complex question tags | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predicting main ideas in a text | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acts of kindness |

Gateway to the globalised world



Authentic English

- improve your pronunciation
- learn the appropriate grammar and vocabulary for different situations so you can communicate successfully
- use the language you learn to participate in real-life tasks, such as giving presentations and writing convincing argumentative essays



Global Citizenship

- link the topics and discussions in the classroom to life across Hong Kong and the world
- improve your understanding of the lives and cultures of others and appreciate different points of view



Study Skills

- listen for details and understand the views of different speakers
- talk about your own ideas and respond to other people
- understand a variety of written texts and answer exam-style questions
- plan, organise and write a variety of texts



Skills for Life

- develop your critical thinking, leadership and digital literacy skills
- develop your communication skills by collaborating with classmates to create videos, interviews and presentations



Digital literacy

The course involves online research and includes online practice activities to consolidate your learning.

Projects

Research

Presentations