

UNIT

Key Vocabulary

Key Structures

S What's good about being curious?

Argentina, Australia, Canada, Japan, South Africa, Sri Lanka, the UK

Future: questions with going to
Are you going to join a club?
Past simple: questions
How was your holiday?

Possessive adjectives
I didn't relax on my holiday.
We stayed in their house.

1 Why have we got different hobbies?

coding, doing arts and crafts, gardening, playing in a band, podcasting, trampolining beads, laptop, microphone, plants and flowers

Verb + gerund
I enjoy gardening.
She prefers coding to trampolining.

Infinitive of purpose
Do you use a camera to take photos?
I use an app to change photos.

2 Why do landscapes change?

canyon, desert, glacier, mountain range, rainforest, volcano, waterfall dry, rocky, wet

Short superlative adjectives
The Sahara is the largest desert.
The Amazon is the biggest rainforest in the world.
The Atacama is the driest desert.

Long and irregular superlative adjectives
What is the most glacial country?
Where are the most arid regions?

Review 1

Story: The time machine - part 1

Board game: Time travel

3 Why do we build skyscrapers in cities?

bank, block of flats, lift, neighbourhood, port, skyscraper, stadium, the old part, the outskirts, underground station

Need to + verb / need + noun
We need a bike.
She doesn't need to walk far.

Must / mustn't
You must protect historical buildings.
We mustn't demolish historical buildings.

4 Why do we have to do housework?

do the washing, make the bed, put things away, sweep the floor, take out the rubbish, wash the dishes broom, mop and bucket, tea towel, washing-up liquid

Past simple (regular and irregular verbs)
Yesterday, I washed the dishes.
Last weekend, they didn't take out the rubbish.

Past simple Wh-questions
Where did they live?
Why didn't she make it?

Review 2

Story: The time machine - part 2

Board game: The skyscraper

5 Why do some people work at night?

ambulance driver, firefighter, journalist, nurse, photographer, pilot, police officer, pop star, waiter, web designer

Past continuous
Yesterday at nine o'clock, I was working in the library.
Last Friday at 4:40, they weren't sleeping at home.

Past continuous questions
What was she doing at 4:20 on Saturday?
Were they working? Yes, they were.

6 Why can't we predict the future?

artificial intelligence, driverless car, drone, humanoid robot, intelligent home, smartphone, social media, virtual assistant, follow somebody, upload

Will for future predictions
I think we will have smarter phones.
She thinks we won't see more drones in the sky.

Will questions
Will we live in space?
What will you eat in 2050?

7 Why do we celebrate?

bake bread, do a martial art, eat snails, look after a plant, meet a celebrity, participate in a competition, perform in a show, swim in the sea, travel to a foreign country, win a prize

Present perfect questions
Have you ever travelled to a foreign country?
Has she ever met a famous person?

Present perfect
I've made good friends.
She hasn't joined an after-school club.

Review 3

Story: The time machine - part 3

Board game: Past, present and future

New Year's Eve

dots, firework display, prosperous, smash

What traditions do you associate with New Year's Eve in your country?

International Women's Day

championship, defend, develop, mountaineer

Who are the women you most admire and respect? Why?

World Oceans Day

algae, bottom of the ocean, corals, ocean plants

What are the things you like least and most about the oceans?

	Story and Social and Emotional Learning	Cross-curricular Vocabulary	Culture	Communication	PROJECT
	Story: The Squirrels reunited SEL: Check before you make decisions.	Social science boring, crowded, exciting, frightening, historical, relaxing	Different holiday destinations	Pronunciation: word stress in country names	
	Story: KIDS ask the experts SEL: Be proud of your achievements.	ICT interactive whiteboard, smart TV, traffic lights create an app, design a website, program a computer	Hobbies around the world.	Pronunciation: Weak form of to. Functional Language: Would you like to (do some origami)? How about (playing basketball)? I'm sorry, I can't. I'm (going to the cinema tonight). Yes, thanks. That would be (lovely).	Do a podcast interview.
	Story: The triathlon winners SEL: Always be fair.	Social science drought, flood, hurricane, snowstorm arid, glacial	Natural wonders of the world.	Pronunciation: -est endings in superlative adjectives. Functional language: Because I think it's (frightening). Because I think it's too (crowded).	Design a geography quiz.
	Story: The City Protectors SEL: Try to understand other people's feelings.	Social science bicycle lane, cable car, green space, pedestrian area, recycling containers, wi-fi zone	Famous buildings in different countries.	Pronunciation: Silent /t/. Functional language: Could you tell me the way to (the nearest bus stop)? Go down (this road and) take the (first) turning on your (right). (The bus stop) is on your (left).	Write a neighbourhood proposal.
	Story: Arthur and the young Lady Grace SEL: Keeping your promises builds trust.	Social science dishwasher, food mixer, microwave oven, sewing machine, vacuum cleaner, washing machine	Doing chores around the world.	Pronunciation: Consonant sound /w/. Functional language: Shall I (close this door)? Could you (put those dictionaries away), please?	Do a survey.
	Story: The most devastating tsunami SEL: Show kindness to people in need.	Social science fisherman, marine scientist, sheep farmer bottlenose dolphin, seal, sheep dog	Jobs that don't exist anymore.	Pronunciation: Contrast between /n/ and /ŋ/. Functional language: It's (Matt). I'm just calling to (see if you want to meet tonight).	Give a news report.
	Story: Escape from the future SEL: Don't rely too much on technology.	Natural science bamboo, brick, clay, concrete, glass, steel	Things different countries do to make the future better.	Pronunciation: Intonation in questions. Functional language: I wonder if (we'll eat insects) in the future. Maybe (we won't eat any meat) in the future.	Design a useful invention.
	Story: No more thirsty crops SEL: Good scientists are curious and ask questions.	Art capture, in the background, in the foreground, memory, selfie, special occasion	Secondary schools in different countries.	Pronunciation: Using tone to express emotions. Functional language: I can't wait to (start the new school year). I'm looking forward to (discovering new after-school clubs).	Create a time capsule.
Study Skills					
1	Learning new words	Learning new words by counting the syllables, miming and defining.			
2	Recording vocabulary sets	Organising vocabulary into categories.			
3	Revising with a friend	Defining words, playing games with a score, recording texts and dialogues, listening to your recordings.			
4	Recording grammar	Using new grammar in true sentences about you; using different colours.			
5	Organising your notes	Dividing a notebook into topics, using boxes for highlighting information, keeping a page with useful expressions.			
6	Using language	Listening to English programmes, singing karaoke, watching TV, reading English magazines.			