Beginners 🥽 A1

ALL ISSUES include

NEW! CLICK TV MY LIFE:

Culture for teens by teens – a young Brit presents their world and life as it is in the UK in 2014 on film and in the magazine. Teens talk about their **pets**, their **morning routine** and more! + video.

NEW! BRIT FOOD RAP:

A catchy song for each British meal of the day! We start off with the **British Breakfast Rap!**

NEW! FIND 5!

A fun game to engage pupils in GB/US culture! We hide 5 items on a topic in the magazine.

NEW! CARTOON:

One Direction's Guide to London! A hybrid of cartoon and photo, One Direction take your students on a crazy cultural adventure around London!

NEWS:

Hand-picked news stories from the UK and around the world – with fun language activities and up-to-date culture facts and surveys.

SPORT:

From the biggest sports stars such as **Usain Bolt** and **Mo Farah** to the biggest sporting events – CLICK will be there with the best sports stories combined with activities quizzes, games to check comprehension and vocabulary.

MUSIC:

We feature your pupils' favourite stars – from **Ariana Grande** to **Pharrell Williams.** With stories, profiles and interviews carefully-graded to practise and recycle the target language.

FILM:

The latest films and movie stars, from **The Paddington movie** to **Cinderella** and **Annie** – we've got them covered with imaginative games, cultural input and language activities.

Editorial Calendar 2014-15

August / October 2014

Lexical Sets • Numbers (1-100) • Colours • Body Parts • Family • Pets • Food • Transport • Halloween Grammar & Structure • Verb to be + some exposure to Present Simple verbs • Have got • Articles (a / an) • Connectors (and, or, too, but) • Greetings (Hello, Hi! Goodbye! See you later, Bye!)
• Introductions • Giving Personal Information (age, nationality, country, job, likes and dislikes)

⊕Cultural Input • Halloween • Back to School • London Transport • British Breakfast

November / December 2014

Lexical Sets • Days and Months • Time • TV / Film

Grammar & Structure • WH-questions • Prepositions of Time • Prepositions of Place (on, in, under, next to, in front of, behind, opposite) • Greetings (Happy Birthday! Merry Christmas! Congratulations!)

• Asking for / Telling the Time / Date (What's the time? It's...) • Talking about your Daily Routine

Cultural Input • Christmas • Loom Bands • London Stations • Big Ben and other Famous Clocks

January / February 2015

Lexical Sets • Clothes • Adjectives • Feelings (happy, sad, tired etc)

Grammar & Structure • 's Possessive Form • Adjectives to Express Likes and Dislikes (horrible, great, terrible, disgusting)

Cultural Input • Valentine's Day • Royal London • School Uniform • Australia Day

March 2015

Lexical Sets • House and Home • Town and Countryside • Shopping

Grammar & Structure • Can for Ability • There is v There are • Asking for Directions • Dimensions

(How tall? How big? How far?) • Can to Express Permission (Can I have..?) • How Much?

Cultural Input • Easter • Afternoon Tea • A British High Street • St Patrick's Day and Ireland

April / May 2015

Lexical Sets • Hobbies • Holidays

Grammar & Structure • Past Simple of to be (was / were)

• Past Time Expressions (yesterday, last week, last year) • Like + ing

Cultural Input • British Holidays • London Tourist Attractions

British Airports





NEW! CHANGING CULTURE:

We take aspects of British and American culture and look at how they have changed and evolved through the years. From school uniforms past and present, to the evolution of telephone boxes and London buses!

NEW! CROWN CITY:

Each issue a British teenager introduces his / her city – from **Manchester** to Oxford and more!

NEW! SIGNS AND SOUNDS OF BRITAIN:

Signs, streets, stickers, number plates and notices can teach us a lot about the language and culture of a country: In each issue we take one area of British or US life and show ten contemporary signs and symbols that you see. Topics include: English schools, supermarkets and the cinema. This year we also include a sound, too!

CULTURE QUIZ:

These fun personality tests tie to a festival or tradition or time of year. First quiz = **Back to school! What type of student are you?**

THE CROWN STORY:

We pick the most relevant and interesting stories from the world news for this age group and level from **loom bands** to **smartphones** – we have it covered! Includes vox pops from real British teens.

SPORT:

Your pupils' most-loved sports stars and clubs – from **Lebron James** to **Liverpool FC** with quizzes, games to practise and consolidate comprehension and vocabulary.

MUSIC:

The latest and most popular stars, including **Ariana Grande**, and more with stories and real interviews carefully-written to teach an aspect of English language or culture – your pupils won't know they're learning!

Editorial Calendar 2014-15

August - October 2014

Lexical Sets • School • Clothes (school uniform) • Collocations with common verbs e.g. make, do, have, go • Talking about your Daily Routine

Grammar & Functions • Present Simple v Present Continuous, • Adverbs of Frequency (sometimes, never, always, etc.) • must v have to • so / because • Prepositions with Time Expressions (on Saturday, in March etc.)

Cultural Input • Halloween • British Signs: Schools • School Uniforms (on video) • Manchester • The British love of ... Chips

November / December 2014

Lexical Sets • Technology • Past Time Expressions (last week, ago, yesterday) • Nouns and Adjectives with Prepositions (good at / bad at; worried about, interested in)

Grammar & Functions • Past Simple Regular + be / have • who / that • Should / shouldn't • Giving Advice (You should; Why don't you..? etc.)

Cultural Input • Christmas • Guy Fawkes • Norwich (on video) • Liverpool • London Buses

January / February 2015

Lexical Sets • Relationships and Family • Appearance • Places / Going out • Crazes and Fads Grammar & Functions • Past Simple Irregular • Past Simple v Past Continuous • look / look like

• Giving and responding to Invitations (Why don't we? How about...? Would you like?) • Making Apologies and Excuses (I'm really sorry etc.)

Cultural Input • New Year • Oxford • Loom Bands • The Telephone Box

March 2015

Lexical Sets • Adjectives • Shops • School and Study

Grammar & Functions • Comparatives and Superlatives • Present Perfect + ever / never • Shopping

• Ordering Food and Drink • Expressing Want and Desire (I'd like / can I have, I fancy), buying things

Cultural Input • Easter • Comic Relief • Bristol

April / May 2015

Lexical Sets • Holidays and Travel

Grammar & Functions • Future: going to / will • -ly adverbs

• Agreeing / Disagreeing • Expressing Certainty / Uncertainty (So do I, Me too, I think so, Perhaps, he could be) • Making Plans

Cultural Input • Holidays





NEW! TEEN 2014:

What are the biggest issues for teens in 2014? We asked teens themselves and they all wrote to us about their lives and their issues. Whether homework or pushy parents – we find out!

NEW! PINBOARD:

We take a famous person culture and history and tell their life story through their personal belonging and photos. From Bob Marley and Martin Luther King to Anne Frank.

NEW! THE PLAYLIST:

In each issue we take a theme (Christmas, Money) and present lyrics from four songs, past and present.

NEW! AD WORLD:

We compare a range of past and present adverts and virals from the English-speaking world on a theme or topic – from London transport adverts the latest to online security and anti-smoking campaigns.

SPECIAL REPORT:

We select the best topical news stories and debate that are relevant to your students' lives and present these in a way that makes them accessible and exciting, backed up with cultural facts and background info.

SPORT:

We've got your students' favourite sporting stars and the biggest sporting events and issues covered!

MUSIC / STARS:

All the latest stories covering the latest new films, stars, games and music and even Internet crazes!

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Lexical Sets • Hobbies / Likes & Dislikes • Adjectives with -ed /-ing • Linking Words: but, although, however • Living in a new town / country • The Media • Teens, Energy Drinks and Caffeine Grammar & Functions • will future • Comparatives & Superlatives; as [adjective] as • Future Possibility (I think, I'm sure, I expect, I hope) • like / hate / enjoy / don't mind + -ing • Talking about the Future • Making promises • Comparing lifestyles • Talking about Likes / Dislikes / Hobbies

⊕Cultural Input • Halloween • The 100th anniversary of the First World war • Martin Luther King

November / December 2014

Lexical Sets • The Environment: Pollution • Digital: Apps and Gaming • Transport • Equality in Sport Grammar & Functions • First Conditional • Past Simple / Past Continuous • allowed to / not allowed to • should / shouldn't

Cultural Input • Christmas 1914 • The London Underground

January / February 2015

Lexical Sets • Adjectives for Describing People, Things, Places; • Adjectives and Prepositions (*keen on, proud of etc.*) • Money and Jobs • Teen Bedrooms • Online Security • Poverty

Grammar & Functions • Present Perfect • Relative Clauses with who /that / which • Talking about Incomes, Money and Saving

Cultural Input • Bob Marley • Chinese New Year • Shrovetide Football • British teens' bedrooms

March 2015

Lexical Sets • Talking about Looks, Image and Health • Collocations using get / make / do / have • Science Grammar & Functions • used to • to have / get something done • to make + object + adjective

Cultural Input • Easter • St George's Day • The Grand National • Anne Frank Anniversary • Albert Einstein

April / May 2015

Lexical Sets • Multi-word verbs • Jobs, Interviews and Careers

Exam Vocab

Grammar & Functions • *wish* + Past Simple • Present Simple & Past Simple Passives • Making Generalisations (*quite a lot of, most, the majority*) • Writing a C.V., Letter of Application

Cultural Input • Exams • Holidays • The UK General Election

• British Music Festivals (Glastonbury, Reading etc)





CLUB NEWS:

The biggest and most-talked about news stories from the UK and around the world. Extended reading supported with background and cultural information and language practice.

CLUB ANNIVERSARY:

An anniversary of an event or person who changed the English-speaking world and beyond.

CLUB REPORT:

The biggest social issues and stories affecting the daily lives of young people around the world in 2014 from Drones to social media peer presure.

CLUB PULSE:

The latest issues and stories from the world of movies, music as well as games and apps.

CLUB DEBATE:

Where do your students stand on the latest issues? We present two opposite opinions to allow students to debate in class.

CLUB CITY:

British cities by British teens. Young people introduce their city, with the coolest hang-outs to the places to avoid. With map and video!

CLUB IMAGE:

A striking photo from the news to inspire debate and discussion – with background support and language questions.

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August - October 2014

Lexical Sets • Word formation: Introduction to Prefixes / Suffixes • Compound Adjectives • Phrasal Verbs: shopping and money • Technology: Google • British Slang

Grammar & Functions • Question Formation • Purpose Clauses (so that, in order to, due to, because, as a result of) • Applying for a job; Writing a C.V.

⊕Cultural Input • An Independent Scotland? • The EPL: English Premier League • Bristol • Martin Luther King

November / December 2014

Lexical Sets • Image and Appearance • Ways of Talking (say /tell /speak) • Reporting Verbs

• Technology: The Lifecycle of a Smartphone • Technology: CCTV

Grammar & Functions • Gerund + ing / Gerund + infinitive • Reported speech • Passives

• Modals for advice and obligation • Narrative Tenses

⊕Cultural Input • Christmas Day Football Match • Christmas Decorations • Remembrance Day • Oxford

London Transport

January / February 2015

Lexical Sets • Compound Adjectives • Expressing Preferences: would rather • Phrasal Verbs

Consumerism

Grammar & Functions • Used to do vs used to doing • Comparatives / comparisons – as if, as though, as...as, like..., seem, the...er, the ...er

⊕Cultural Input • London vs the rest of the UK • Liverpool • Elvis Presley

March 2015

Lexical Sets • Crime and Punishment • Phrasal Verbs for Crime, Law, Punishment

• Technology: Drones for Everything

Grammar & Functions • 3rd conditional • Wishes and Regrets • Relative Clauses

Cultural Input • Anne Frank

April / May 2015

Lexical Sets • Hopes and Ambitions • American High School Traditions: Traditions Yearbook and Prom

Grammar & Functions • Revision of Future Tenses • Mixed Tense Conditionals • *Should / shouldn't have done* • *if* vs *unless*

Cultural Input • UK General Election • American High School





UP-CLOSE:

Interviews with an upcoming name from film, sport or music.

REALITY CHECK:

The latest social stories effecting young people around the world.

THE BUZZ:

Stories from the world of entertainment, social media and sport.

CURRENT WORLD:

Photo journalism from around the world with country profiles and background information on the countries and that are hitting the headlines.

CULTURE CRUNCH:

Infographics with the latest stats and facts on key cultural aspects of British life from the NHS to Social Media and the Royal Family.

EVOLUTION ENGLISH:

The latest trends and debates on the biggest issues in the English language.

LANGUAGE CHECKPOINT:

Exam-style exercises to practise and consolidate the language from each issue.

FLASHBACK:

An anniversary from the English-speaking world with background information and discussion points.

Editorial Calendar 2014-15

August - October 2014

Language Focus • Compound Adjectives • Reported Speech • Data Analysis • Word Transformation

Cultural Input • Slavery • Scottish Independence • Student Stereotypes • The BBC • World War One's impact on vocabulary • Social Media • The Miners' Strike

November / December 2014

Language Focus • Revision of Passive Forms • Direct and Indirect Speech • Advanced vocabulary for eating and drinking • Idioms: The News • Comedy

Cultural Input • Media: The Press • The NHS • British Politeness • Cult Cartoons

January / February 2015

Language Focus • Second and Third Conditionals • Order of Adjectives • Multi-word verbs

Vocabulary for health, diet and image

Cultural Input • Health and Image • A Royal Baby? • Malcolm X • Ching-lish

March 2015

Language Focus • Speculating • Dependent Clauses • Collocations

Cultural Input • UK Citizenship Test • Elvis • Digital Detox • Anne Frank • Out-of-date English

April / May 2015

Language Focus • Modals • Appropriacy • Register • Summarizing

Cultural Input • The UK General Election



