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PRONUNCIATION	GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY	LIFESKILLS
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SOUNDS: /ʌ/, /ʊ/ and /ɪ/	REDUCED ADVERB TIME CLAUSES FUNCTION talking about food labelling and health REDUCED ADVERB CAUSE-EFFECT CLAUSES FUNCTION talking about consumption and the environment	ADJECTIVES ENDING IN -ABLE/-IBLE FUNCTION talking about sustainable shopping and consumption MONEY AND FINANCES FUNCTION talking about personal finance	WORK AND CAREER: Evaluating claims FUNCTION identifying and testing claims
LANGUAGE WRAP-UP			
WORDS: words ending in <i>-ical</i>	INVERTED CONDITIONALS FUNCTION talking about hypothetical situations in a formal context ADJECTIVE PHRASE + INDIRECT QUESTION FUNCTION talking about non-permanent art	DESCRIBING ART FUNCTION talking about meaning and influences in art NEGATIVE PREFIXES: UN-, NON-, MIS-, IM-, IN- FUNCTION talking about opinions on art	SELF AND SOCIETY: Developing curiosity FUNCTION learning about the importance of curiosity
LANGUAGE WRAP-UP			
SOUNDS: assimilation	THE SUBJUNCTIVE FUNCTION talking about requests, orders and recommendations in the workplace ALTERNATIVES TO THE SUBJUNCTIVE FUNCTION talking about brain training	CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUNCTION talking about how children learn and develop MAKING AND RESPONDING TO INVITATIONS FUNCTION making, accepting and declining invitations	WORK AND CAREER: Recognising contradiction FUNCTION identifying points in an argument that contradict each other
LANGUAGE WRAP-UP			
WORDS: thought groups	INVERSION WITH NEGATIVE EXPRESSIONS FUNCTION talking about conspiracy theories ELLIPSIS AND SUBSTITUTION FUNCTION talking about internet scams	FALSEHOOD FUNCTION talking about things that aren't true or real WORD FORMS (PROVING AND DISPROVING) FUNCTION talking about proving and disproving claims	STUDY AND LEARNING: Evaluating internet source reliability FUNCTION checking the reliability of websites
LANGUAGE WRAP-UP			
SOUNDS: intonation in cleft sentences	PAST TENSE FOR UNREAL SITUATIONS FUNCTION talking about hypothetical situations related to music CLEFT SENTENCES FUNCTION talking about musicians	IDIOMATIC EXPRESSIONS WITH TAKE FUNCTION talking about perceptions of famous musicians SHARING MUSIC FUNCTION talking about ways of sharing music electronically	SELF AND SOCIETY: Identifying bias FUNCTION recognising views that are not balanced or fair
LANGUAGE WRAP-UP			
SOUNDS: stress shifts in parts of speech	PARTICIPLE CLAUSES FUNCTION talking about travel destinations IMPERSONAL PASSIVE IN THE PAST FUNCTION talking about natural disasters	ADVERBIAL MODIFIERS FUNCTION describing an unusual place GEOLOGY FUNCTION talking about geological phenomena	WORK AND CAREER: Maximising your potential FUNCTION assessing and developing hard and soft skills
LANGUAGE WRAP-UP			