**Week 1**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Describing people
 | * Picture Description
 |
| * Last holidays
 | * Narratives
 |
| * Daily Routines
 | * Likes & Dislikes
 |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Word order in questions
 | * Present simple
 |
| * Present continuous
 | * Past simple: regular & irregular verbs
 |
| * Past continuous
 | * Time sequencers & connectors
 |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Pre-intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Describing people: appearance & personality
 | * Clothes
 |
| * Prepositions of places & time
 | * Holidays
 |
| * Common verb phrases
 |  |

**Week 1**

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * -*s* / -*es*
 | * ə, ɜː
 |
| * *-ed*
 | * Sentence stress
 |
| * Vowel sounds
 | * Word stress
 |
| * The alphabet
 |  |

**Practical English**

*Students will learn to be able to*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Tell somebody about a problem
 | * Offer to do something
 |
| * Greet a friend who you haven’t seen for a while
 |  |

**Week 2**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Plans & Dreams
 | * Catching Up
 |
| * English Vocabulary
 |  |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * *be going to*
 | * Present continuous for future
 |
| * Defining relative clauses
 |  |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Pre-intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Airports
 | * Verbs + prepositions
 |
| * Expressions for paraphrasing
 |  |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Sentence stress & fast speech
 | * Sounding friendly
 |
| * Pronunciation in a dictionary
 |  |

**Week 2**

**Practical English**

*Students will learn to be able to*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Order food in a restaurant
 | * Explain when there is a problem
 |
| * Ask what somebody is going to do today
 |  |

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Topic Sentences

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * What is a paragraph
 | * Writing topic sentences
 |
| * Common sentence errors
 |  |

**Week 3**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Parents & Teenagers
 | * Fashion & Shopping
 |
| * Lost Weekend
 |  |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Present perfect
 | * Present perfect or Past simple?
 |
| * *something, anything, nothing*
 |  |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Pre-intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Housework
 | * *make* or *do*
 |
| * Shopping
 | * Adjectives with -*ed* & -*ing*
 |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * dɜ, j
 | * c & ch
 |
| * ʌ, e, əʊ
 |  |

**Week 3**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Supporting & Concluding Sentences

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Function of supporting sentences & concluding sentences
 | * Paragraph unity – unrelated information
 |
|  |  |

**Week 4**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * No Time for Anything
 | * Superlative Cities
 |
| * Diet
 |  |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Comparative adjectives & adverbs
 | * *as … as*
 |
| * Superlatives
 | * Quantifiers
 |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Pre-intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Time expressions
 | * Describing a town or city
 |

* Health & body

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Sentence stress
 | * Word & Sentence stress
 |
| * ʌ, uː, aɪ, e
 |  |

**Week 4**

**Practical English**

*Students will learn to be able to*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Make suggestions
 | * Take a purchase back to a shop
 |
| * Arrange a time to meet somebody
 |  |

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Process Paragraphs

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Process paragraphs
 | * Combining simple sentences
 |
| * Commas & sequencing
 |  |

**Week 5**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Are You a Pessimist?
 | * Promises
 |
| * Dreams
 |  |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * *will* / *won’t* (predictions, decisions, offers, promises)
 | * *Review of verb forms: present, past & future*
 |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Pre-intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Opposite verbs
 | * Verb + *back*
 |
| * Adjectives + prepositions
 |  |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * ‘*ll, won’t*
 | * Word stress: 2-syllable verbs
 |
| * The letter *ow*
 |  |

**Week 5**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Descriptive Paragraphs

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Descriptive paragraphs
 | * Adjectives
 |
| * Prepositions
 |  |

**Week 6**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * How to…
 | * Happiness
 |
| * Language Learning
 |  |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * The infinitive with to
 | * Verb + -ing
 |
| * *Have to, must*
 |  |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Pre-intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Verbs + infinitive
 | * Verbs + gerund
 |
| * Modifiers
 |  |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Weak form of to, linking
 | * *i*
 |
| * *must, mustn’t*
 |  |

**Week 6**

**Practical English**

*Students will learn to be able to*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Describe medical symptoms
 | * Get medicine at a pharmacy
 |
|  |  |

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Opinion Paragraphs

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Opinion paragraphs
 | * Facts & opinions
 |
| * Counter-argument & refutation
 | * Brainstorming & writing process
 |
|  |  |

* Parts of speech

**Week 7**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Problems & Advice
 | * Things Go Wrong
 |
| * A Short Story
 |  |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * *should*
 | * First conditional
 |
| * Possessive pronouns
 |  |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Pre-intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * *get*
 | * Confusing verbs
 |
| * Adverbs of manner
 |  |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Sentence stress, ʊ, uː
 | * Linking
 |
| * Sentence rhythm
 |  |

**Week 7**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Narrative Paragraphs

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Narrative paragraphs
 | * Tense consistency
 |
|  |  |

**Week 8**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * What would you do?
 | * Phobias
 |
| * Famous Singers
 |  |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Second conditional
 | * Present perfect *(for, since)*
 |
| * Present perfect or Past simple?
 |  |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Pre-intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Animals
 | * Phobias
 |
| * Biographies
 |  |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Word stress
 | * Sentence stress
 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * ɔː
 |  |

**Week 8**

**Practical English**

*Students will learn to be able to*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Give & understand directions (street & using public transport)
 | * Apologize
 |

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Paragraph Review

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Topic sentences
 | * Supporting sentences
 |
| * Concluding sentences
 | * Paragraph analysis
 |

**Week 9**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * The Mothers of Invention
 | * Celebrities’ School Reports
 |
| * Mr. Indecisive
 | * Bad Losers
 |
| * Early Birds
 | * Twins
 |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Passive
 | * *used to*
 |
| * *might*
 | * Expressing movement
 |
| * Word order of phrasal verbs
 | * *so, neither*
 |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Pre-intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Invention verbs
 | * School subjects
 |
| * Noun formation
 | * Sports, movements
 |
| * Phrasal verbs
 | * Similarities
 |
|  |  |

**Week 9**

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * *-ed*, ʃ
 | * Sentence stress
 |
| * *used to*
 | * Diphthongs
 |
|  |  |
| * Sports
 | * Linking
 |
| * ð, θ
 |  |

**Practical English**

*Students will learn to be able to*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Telephone & leave a message
 | * Respond to news
 |
|  |  |

**Week 10**

**Macro Skills Topics**

*Students will practice the macro skills (speaking, listening, reading & writing) and learn the micro skills (grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation) embedded in the following topics*.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Strange but True
 | * Gossips
 |
| * The *English File* Quiz
 |  |

**Grammar**

*Students will study the form and the function of the following grammar areas and have opportunities to practice using them.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Past perfect
 | * Reported speech
 |
| * Questions without auxiliaries
 |  |

**Vocabulary**

*Students will learn vocabulary in the following areas at the Pre-intermediate level.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Verb phrases
 | * *say or tell*
 |
| * Revision
 |  |

**Pronunciation**

*Students will learn the knowledge of and have the opportunities to practice in the following areas.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Contractions: *had/hadn’t*
 | * Double consonants
 |
| * Revision: sounds
 |  |

**Week 10**

**Supplementary Writing Course**

*Students will learn about and practice*

Elements of Good Writing

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Audience
 | * Clarity
 |
| * Unity
 | * Coherence
 |