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Unit	Reading Comprehension	Vocabulary	Grammar and Usage	Listening and Speaking	Writing/Activity
1. A Good Boy <i>poem</i>	Locating information Verifying	Time expressions		Rhyming words	Activity: Good and bad things
2. The Magical Book	Verifying Locating information Inferring Extrapolating	Synonyms Antonyms Various types of books	Simple past tense Irregular verbs	Listening for sequencing pictures Introducing others	Expanding an outline into a story Writing slogans Role-play: The books' complaint
3. Hopping Frog <i>poem</i>	Verifying Locating information Inferring Evaluative	Similar animals		Pronunciation: Vowel sounds: Difference between /b/ and /əʊ/ Rhyming words	Writing five sentences: Kindness to animals
4. Bhim and the Buffalo	Locating information Verifying Evaluative	Homophones	Conjunction – <i>and</i>	Listening for verifying Asking for permission	Describing an incident with the help of picture clues Group discussion: Rewards of kindness
5. The Dolls' Festival	Locating information Verifying Evaluative	Geographical names/ countries and nationalities	Articles – <i>a, an, the</i>	Listening for specific words Describing a person	Informal letter
6. The Microbe <i>poem</i>	Locating information Evaluative	Names of professionals		Pronunciation: Vowel sounds (diphthongs) /eɪ/ and /æ/ 	Activity: A strange creature Activity: Science vs belief

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7. The Famous Villager	Verifying Locating information Inferring Evaluative	Words to describe people's appearance	Prepositions of time	Listening for specific details Asking questions	Paragraph writing Activity: Social discrimination
8. Adventure in the Woods	Locating information Verifying Extrapolating	Classification Antonyms	Conjunction – <i>but</i>	Listening to solve a puzzle Agreeing and disagreeing	Describing a scene Preparing a chart on saving nature
9. The Four Princesses <i>poem</i>	Locating information Inferring Extrapolating			Pronunciation: Vowels /ʊ/ and /u:/ Completing a rhyme	Constructing a story on the basis of the poem
10. Po-wan and the Four Questions	Locating information Inferring Evaluative	Association Past tense forms (irregular)	Prepositions of place	Listening to a talk for specific information Asking for help – offering and refusing	Ten-point lists
11. Rain in Summer <i>poem</i>	Locating information Inferring			Pronunciation: Consonants /b/ and /p/	Writing a poem Activity: Playing safely in the rain Activity: Group discussion on waterlogging
12. The Fairy at the Spring	Locating information Verifying Inferring Evaluative	Words for feelings and emotions	Adverbs of manner -ly	Listening to numbers/ telephone numbers Describing features of a strange animal	Report writing

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13. Elephants	Locating information Verifying Evaluative	Animals with special features	Gerunds	Listening for specific words in a song Ending a conversation	Research skills Writing factual descriptions Wildlife conservation
14. The Arrow and the Song <i>poem</i>	Locating information Verifying			Pronunciation: Short vowel /ɪ/ and long vowel /i:/	Activity: Being nice to a friend
15. The Keys to Heaven <i>play</i>	Locating information Verifying Inferring Evaluative	Special colours Locating the right word	Emphatic pronouns	Filling a questionnaire by listening Suggesting and accepting plans	Rewriting a story from a new point of view Activity: Finding clever solutions
16. Three Nonsense Poems	Locating information Verifying Extrapolating			Rhyming words	Activity: Saying nonsensical things