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Unit	Reading Comprehension	Vocabulary	Grammar and Usage	Listening and Speaking	Writing	Activity
1. The Boy and the Robbers	Locating information Verifying Inferring Evaluating	Antonyms Homonyms	Descriptive sentences subject + verb + adjective	Listening Listening for specific information Speaking Discussion and presentation of results	Making a list	Activity focusing on truth-telling
2. A Beautiful Day <i>poem</i>	Locating information Inferring Extrapolating			Sounds and Pronunciation Words beginning with two-consonant-cluster syllables (CCV) Rhyming words		Writing activity on environmental conservation
3. King Shibi and the Two Birds	Locating information Verifying Evaluating	Analogies Types of animals	Common adjectives used with prepositions Punctuation: quotations	Listening Listening for general information Speaking Group discussion	Writing a paragraph	
4. The Free Man <i>poem</i>	Verifying Inferring Extrapolating			Sounds and Pronunciation Strong and weak forms of <i>am</i> , <i>will</i> and <i>have</i>	Writing a poem	Activity focusing on individuality and assertiveness
5. The Adventures of Little Al	Locating information Inferring Extrapolating	Word families Word formation: suffixes	Talking about age Simple past tense	Listening Listening for specific words Speaking Filling a questionnaire by talking to people	Completing a story – science fiction	Activity focusing on perseverance

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6. The Spinning Sage <i>poem</i>	Locating information Inferring Evaluating			Sounds and Pronunciation Diphthongs /eɪ/ /aʊ/		Spinning word game Activity aimed to boost observation power
7. A Family on the Roof	Locating information Verifying Extrapolating	Size words Synonyms crossword	Definite article – suggested by context	Listening Listening to mark places in a map Speaking Telephonic conversation	Writing a paragraph based on collected information (research)	Activity focusing on kindness to animals
8. Dreams <i>poem</i>	Locating information Extrapolating			Sounds and Pronunciation Silent <i>r</i>		Theme park taglines
9. What Colour Is That Creature? <i>play</i>	Locating information Inferring Evaluating	<i>-ish</i> adjectives Words related to talking	Auxiliary <i>can</i> for ability	Listening Listening to a talk Speaking Survey through talking	A logical process	
10. The Big Baboon <i>poem</i>	Locating information Inferring Extrapolating			Sounds and Pronunciation Voicing of consonants		Writing a story with the help of a picture
11. Kites	Locating information Inferring	Words related to flying Antonyms	Adverbial clauses of time	Listening Listening to infer Speaking Talking to people to collect information	Writing instructions	

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12. On the Desert <i>poem</i>	Locating information Inferring			Sounds and Pronunciation Nasal sounds Rhyming words		Exploring and research: 'deserts'
13. The Wonderful Tea-Kettle	Locating information Inferring Extrapolating	Compound words Adverb collocation	Participial adjectives	Listening Listening for specific information Speaking Chain-story	Writing an informal letter	The value of simplicity
14. The Violet <i>poem</i>	Locating information Evaluating			Sounds and Pronunciation Strong and weak forms of the articles		Common symbols in language Proverbs
15. A Man's Cub	Locating information Inferring Extrapolating	Homophones Irregular verbs crossword	Simple present tense – uses	Listening Listening to distinguish sounds Speaking Role-playing an interview	Writing a notice	
16. A Wolf's Cub	Locating information Inferring	Simile Changing nouns to adjectives and vice versa	Auxiliary <i>will</i> for future	Listening Listening to a song to identify specific words Speaking Debating	Writing a first-person narrative	Extra-reading