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Unit	Comprehension	Vocabulary	Grammar	Sounds and Pronunciation/ Appreciation	Listening	Speaking	Writing/Activity
1. The Cranky Macaw	Locating information; inferring; analysing; evaluating	Synonyms	Present perfect tense		Listening to a talk for specific information	Group discussion; performing for an audience	Recording information from a conversation Making of chart showing animals captured illegally
2. Trees poem	Locating information			Limericks; composing limericks			Activity on choice- making and social responsibility
3. A Wise Lesson	Locating information; analysing	People and professions	Future tense		Listening to an interview for specific information	Talking about future plans	Writing a note describing directions to a place
4. The Story of the River Ganga	Locating information	Words for character traits; idioms	Expressions of number and quantity (determiners)		Listening to some sentences for specific information	Group discussion on water pollution	Making a cause-and- effect chart
5. The Old Gumbie Cat poem	Locating information; analysing; verifying; evaluating			Rhyming words; writing a poem with rhyming words			Pair activity: completing a poem Literary research and appreciation
6. What the Birds Said	Locating information; analysing; inferring	Phrasal verbs	Participial adjectives		Listening to a telephone conversation for specific words	Role-play	Writing dialogues Discovering one's special talents

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7. The Raven and the Fox poem	Verifying; analysing; locating information; inferring; evaluating			Three sounds of the digraph <i>ch</i> : $/t f/$, $/f/$, $/k/$			Retelling a fable; research activity
8. Candy Jane and Professor Boogle	Locating information; extrapolating	Synonyms and antonyms	The articles		Listening to a story for specific information	Conducting a classroom survey	Summarizing a passage Discovering Greek mythology: research activity
9. Self-Contained poem	Locating information; analysing verse; An evaluative task on choosing what is right			The two sounds of letter <i>i</i> : /i/ and /aɪ/			Writing a paragraph
10. The Red Room	Locating information; inferring; Interpretation task	Homophones	Active voice and passive voice		Listening to a story for specific words	Debate	Writing a diary entry Introspection activity
11. Life poem	Analysing verse; locating information			Marking the rhyme scheme			Tongue-twisters Freedom and responsibility
12. Save the Children	Locating information; inferring; evaluating	Prefixes	Modals may, might, would, should		Listening to a conversation for specific information	Pair discussion	Making posters

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13. The Circus poem	Verifying; locating information			Rhyming words			Rhyme game Favourite outdoor activity
14. The Necklace	Locating information; inferring; evaluating	Words easily confused	Modals <i>can</i> and <i>could</i>		Listening to a story to sequence its parts	Group discussion	Writing dialogues A debate on the pursuit of wealth
15. Sheem, the Wolf-Boy	Locating information; evaluating; inferring	Suffixes -able, -ible, -al, -er, -ery/-ry, -ity, -ness	Comparative adjectives		Listening to an announcement for specific information	Debate	Conducting a survey and writing a brief
16. Come out with Me poem	Locating information; extrapolating; evaluating			Syllabic division			Group activity; sharing experiences; a short play
17. The Gifts of Wali Dad play	Locating information; analysing; evaluating	Word associations; words ending in -ery	Superlative adjectives		Listening to a narration for specific words	Classroom discussion based on given information	Writing a letter Activity showing the contrast between vanity and simplicity