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Unit	Comprehension	Vocabulary	Grammar	Sounds and Pronunciation/ Appreciation	Listening	Speaking	Writing/Activity
1. Casabianca <i>poem</i>	Inferring; locating information			Consonants /ʃ/, /dʒ/, /θ/, /t/; vowel /aɪ/; recitation of poetry			Making a PowerPoint presentation
2. Brave in Life, Brave in Death	Locating information; recall; analysing information	Dictionary activity; adjectives; synonyms; phrasal/ prepositional verbs	Modals <i>may</i> and <i>might</i>		Listening to a news item for specific information	Discussion: pair work	Rewriting a story from a new point of view; designing a poster
3. The Daffodils <i>poem</i>	Locating information			Rhyme scheme; similar sounds; silent letters; alliteration, similes			Speaking about nature: group activity Writing an article; making a poster
4. The Luncheon	Sequencing; verifying; locating information; analysing; inferring	Adjectives; professions; base words and affixes	<i>hardly, rarely, barely, scarcely, seldom;</i> punctuation: colon and semicolon		Listening to identify specific words	Conducting a survey	Writing a book/story review
5. Abou Ben Adhem <i>poem</i>	Locating information; verifying			Rhyming words; vowels /i:/, /u:/, /e/; alliteration, similes			Research activity: biographical information about Leigh Hunt On unconditional love
6. David Begins a New Life 1	Locating information; inferring; analysing; evaluating	Spelling; antonyms; prefix <i>un-</i>	Direct and indirect speech		Listening to match words with definitions	Role-playing a scene	Writing a letter; writing a paragraph On homeless children
7. David Begins a New Life 2	Locating information; mind map; evaluating	Words used as noun and verb	Direct and indirect speech		Listening to a poem to fill in the blanks	A debate	Writing a letter; writing a debate Vices to avoid
8. Ring Out, Wild Bells <i>poem</i>	Locating information; inferring			Marking rhyme scheme; rhyming words Personification			A New Year's resolution Name game India's new-year festivals

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9. Rats on a Train <i>play</i>	Locating information; inferring	Suffixes <i>-ly</i> , <i>-ity</i> , <i>-ous</i> , <i>-able</i> , <i>-ment</i> ; synonyms	Adverbial clauses of time		Listening to a telephone conversation for specific information	Pair work: the ideal teacher/ student; delivering a speech	Writing a dialogue; writing a speech
10. Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening <i>poem</i>	Locating information; inferring			Rhyme scheme; blends and digraphs; using words to create visual and auditory impact			Adjective bingo game; comparing places
11. Dolls over the Ages	Locating information; verifying; extrapolating information	Words easily confused; spelling	Passive voice		Listening to a radio interview to verify specific information	Group discussion	Writing a short essay based on research
12. Palanquin Bearers <i>poem</i>	Locating information; inferring			Nasal sounds /m/, /n/, /ŋ/ rhyming words; poetic devices			Discussion on wedding traditions Describing a picture; writing an email
13. Too Dear!	Verifying; locating information	Collocations	Relative clauses		Listening for meaning	Group discussion	Writing a paragraph; a letter to the editor
14. The First Jasmines <i>poem</i>	Locating information; inferring			Vowels /æ/, /ɜ:/, /aɪ/, /eɪ/; silent letters: <i>h</i> , <i>w</i> , <i>r</i> , <i>l</i> ; poetic and literal meanings			Writing a paragraph based on research On sensory memory
15. Helen Keller	Sequencing; locating information; inferring	Synonyms; spelling; silent <i>b</i>	Past perfect tense		Listening for specific words	Pair work: discussion	Writing a letter Writing a thank-you note
16. The Wind on Haunted Hill	Locating information; sequencing; inferring; evaluating	Spelling- cum-thematic vocabulary; literary phrases; suffixes <i>-ity</i> , <i>-ce</i>	Infinitives		Listening to homophones in context	Dramatization of the story	Writing a letter to the editor; a paragraph
17. King Ahmak Shah <i>poem</i>	Locating information; inferring; analysing; evaluating			Two sounds of the letter <i>e</i> ; two sounds of the digraph <i>th</i> ; rhyme scheme			Role-play; anecdotes; compiling a storybook
18. Brave Dogs	Locating information	A mind map of adjectives; idioms	Connectors showing cause: <i>as</i> , <i>since</i> , <i>because</i> ; adjective order		Listening to mark directions on a map	Discussion in pairs	Writing a story from an outline On animal rights