



OVERVIEW

In Year 10 students begin their GCSE course and follow the AQA syllabus. They build upon language and grammatical structures they have seen in KS3 and further develop their skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing. The course is divided into three themes and in Year 10, students will focus on theme 1 and will see some of theme 2. At the end of the year, they will sit a GCSE past paper to assess their progress in the course and to get them accustomed to sitting papers that tests all language across the skills.

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Theme 1: Family, friends and relationships

- Describing self and others (KS3 revision)
- Talking about friends
- Describing family relationships.
- Talking about plans for the future
- Describing an ideal partner.

Theme 1: Technology

- Saying what technology you use
- Say how you have used technology recently
- Discussing the good and the bad about social media
- The advantages and disadvantages of mobile technology

Assessment:

Vocabulary tests

GCSE photo card

90 word writing task on Family and relationships

90/150 word writing task on technology and social media.

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Theme 1: Free time

- KS3 free time vocabulary revision
- Expressing opinions about TV and cinema
- Using the simple future to talk about sports

Theme 2: Home and local area

- Describing your house and home
- Describing your town
- Describing your town in the past

Assessment:

Vocabulary tests

GCSE photo card

90 word writing task on Free time.

90/150 word writing task on their town, city or neighbourhood.

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Theme 2: Holidays

- Describing a past holiday
- Describing an ideal holiday

Revision and preparation for mock exams.
Speaking practice and exam skills

Assessment:

Vocabulary tests

Big Write- Students will produce a piece of extended writing about holidays and tourism.

Students will sit a GCSE past paper exam in listening, reading and writing.

Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

www.wordreference.com – Online dictionary

www.quizlet.com - Online quizzing and vocab building

Homework:

Grammatical consolidation

Vocabulary learning using Knowledge Organisers

Homework using revision guides

Preparation for Big Write

Speaking Booklet