



Overview

In Year 10 students begin their GCSE course and follow the Edexcel syllabus. They build upon language and grammatical structures they have seen in KS3 and further develop their skills in listening, speaking, writing and reading. The course is divided into six thematic contexts over the two years. In Year 10, students will study a range of these thematic contexts.

Autumn

Transition to KS4

- Grammar Audit
- Introduction to GCSE
- Exam Skills

Free time

- Sports
- Free time activities
- Music
- Technology

Assessment:

Checkpoint: Grammar Audit

Spring

Relationships

- Descriptions
- Family
- Relationship problems

Healthy Living

- At the market/ restaurant
- Injuries and illnesses
- Daily routine
- Advice for healthy living

Assessment:

Mock Exams:

Writing
Reading and Listening

Checkpoint:

90 / 150 Word Essay

Summer

School and future plans

- Subjects at school
- Teachers
- Post-16
- Jobs

Speaking skills

Assessment:

End of Year Assessments:

Receptive and Productive Skills

Mock Speaking Exams

Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

www.wordreference.com – Online dictionary

www.quizlet.com - Online quizzing and vocab building

[Languagenut](#) | [Digital Language Resources for Schools](#) – Vocabulary learning

Homework:

Grammatical consolidation

Vocabulary learning using Knowledge Organisers

Homework using revision guides

Speaking Booklet