

Year 9 English Academic Year

Our English course covers the Cambridge Checkpoint English course and the National Curriculum Course for Year 9 in the United Kingdom. At the end of this course, students may be able to take the Year 9 Cambridge Progression test if there is a Cambridge Test Centre available.

The curriculum for this course is divided into Reading, Writing, and Speaking and Listening – all essential skills necessary to develop your understanding of language and literature.

The topic for this course is **A World View**. The curriculum is focused on viewpoints and opinions, and how facts and ideas are presented/

The course is divided into units focused equally on fiction and non-fiction. There are no clear dividing lines between fiction and non-fiction texts, language and literature, or between reading and writing skills. Skills learned in one unit are often used in other units. There is, however, progression in the order in which the units are introduced.

Each unit starts with an introduction which will prepare the students for what they will learn in the unit, and a starter activity to get them thinking and talking. They will then read several kinds of passages and be asked to practice various skills. At the end of each unit, students will do a piece of extended writing to practice what they have learned in the unit – these writing pieces will be formally marked. Students will also complete other writing exercises during the course and also practice reading.

The course includes many different types of literature, verse and prose, which will develop students' understanding of literature and language and vocabulary skills.

Unit Focus

Unit 1 Art, design and fashion

This unit focuses on argument and discursive writing. Looking at rhetorical devices, and also practising identifying reader positioning and analysing writers' stylistic effects.

Unit 2 Modern Living

Argumentative and persuasive writing are the focus. You will look at ways of making language effective and emphatic.

Unit 3 Language and communication

This unit focuses on identifying and using key ideas, and considering different kinds of content and style in informative and discursive writing.

Unit 4 Division and Conflict

In this unit, you will look at the role of arguments in a range of prose, poetry and drama texts, and consider propaganda and satire.

Unit 5 Facing the future

This unit focuses on setting, pacing and structuring stories. You look at style, collocations, characters, suspense, prediction, and comparing stories with similar themes.

Unit 6 Making choices

This unit focuses on the role of choice in prose, poetry and drama.

Unit 7 Education matters

This unit focuses on forming a view and practicing persuasive techniques, looking at a range of non-fiction articles, a satirical poem and a drama extract.

Unit 8 Caring and sharing

This unit focuses on the language of persuasion and pathos. You will respond to a new story and a fiction story, a diary event, an appeal letter and informative articles.

Unit 9 Crime and law

This unit includes a news article, a brochure and short stories, and practises the skills of predicting, continuing a narrative, inferring, comparing, hot-seating, and identifying reader positioning and irony.

Unit 10 All in a day's work

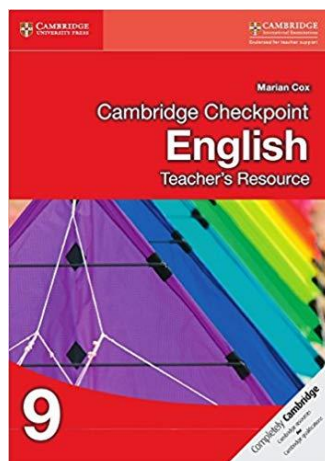
This unit looks at informal versus formal language, prefixes, indirect speech and phrasal and prepositional verbs. Readers positioning and inferential reading are considered.

Unit 11 Wings and wheels

This unit looks at prefixes, connectives, hyphens, direct and indirect speech, and idioms. You will collect texts, make notes, do research, compose verse and draw a cartoon strip.

Unit 12 Seeing things differently

This unit includes a look at facts versus opinion, bias, empathy, prediction, and the collating sequencing of materials. There is practice of sentence structure, transitional adverbials, prefixes, hyphens, dashes, summary comma and more phrasal verbs.



Term 1

Lesson 1	Unit 1 Art, design and fashion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speech• New articles• Magazine articles
Lesson 2	Unit 1 Art, design and fashion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Informative articles• Encyclopedia entry
Lesson 3	Unit 1 Art, design and fashion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• poem
Lesson 4	Unit 2 Modern living	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• magazine articles
Lesson 5	Unit 2 Modern living	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• advisory texts• poems
Lesson 6	Unit 3 Language and communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• newspaper articles• web article
Lesson 7	Unit 3 Language and communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• blog• nonsense sonnet
Lesson 8	Unit 4 Division and conflict	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• anthem

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • protest song
Lesson 9	Unit 4 Division and conflict	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • poems
Lesson 10	Unit 4 Division and conflict	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • novel extract • drama extract
Lesson 11	Unit 5 Facing the future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • film review extracts • novel extracts
Lesson 12	Unit 5 Facing the future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • short story opening • short story
Lesson 13	Unit 5 Facing the future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • magazine article • reflective letter
Lesson 14	Unit 6 Making Choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • poem • magazine article
Lesson 15	Unit 6 Making Choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • drama extract • poem
Lesson 16	Unit 6 Making Choices Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • advertisement • fairy tale

Term 2

Lesson 1	Unit 7 Education matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • magazine articles • blogs
Lesson 2	Unit 7 Education matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • newspaper article • drama extract
Lesson 3	Unit 7 Education matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • satirical dramatic monologue poem
Lesson 4	Unit 8 Caring and Sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fact list • fictional autobiography extract
Lesson 5	Unit 8 Caring and sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • diary extracts • appeal letter • charity magazine articles
Lesson 6	Unit 9 Crime and Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • public information brochure • detective novel extract
Lesson 7	Unit 9 Travel and transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • news article • short stories
Lesson 8	Unit 10 All in a day's work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • day-in-the-life monologues
Lesson 9	Unit 10 All in a day's work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • novel extract • poem
Lesson 10	Unit 10 All in a day's work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • week's diary entries
Lesson 11	Unit 11 Wings and wheels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • biographical article • novel extract
Lesson 12	Unit 11 Wings and wheels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • informative article • poem extract
Lesson 13	Unit 11 Wings and wheels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • product review • blog
Lesson 14	Unit 12 Seeing things differently	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • informative article
Lesson 15	Unit 12 Seeing things differently	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • day-in-the-life monologues

Lesson 16	Unit 12 Seeing things differently Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• web articles
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