

Shatin Tsung Tsin Secondary School
English
S1 Teaching Schedule
2011-2012

Cycle & Date	Unit topic	Reading texts	Language points	Vocabulary	Writing task	Listening	Speaking	Social Issues / HOT
Cycle 1 5/9-12/9	Bridging course	Campus English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Classroom language ● Dictionary skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English words commonly used in school 	/	/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Self-introduction ● Phonics / phonetics 	/
Cycle 2-4 14/9 – 11/10	Unit 1 Making Friends (P.2-23)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A homepage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Personal pronouns ● Simple present tense ● Yes/No questions in simple present tense ● Adverbs of frequency ● Connectives ● Use of relative pronouns: WHO, WHICH, WHOSE, WHERE ● Idioms & proverbs unit 1 ● Irregular verbs table 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free time activities ● Adjectives describing people 	Write a description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Performance Plus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phonics / Phonetics ● Individual presentation 	Friendship issue
Cycle 5-7 12/10-7/11	Unit 2 Family Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Diary entry ● Article 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Possessive nouns ● Possessive adjectives ● Possessive pronouns ● Demonstrative pronouns ● Indefinite pronouns ● Reflective pronouns ● Simple past tense ● Yes/No questions in simple past tense ● Parts of speech ● Idioms & phrasal verbs 2 ● Irregular verbs table 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Words describing family members ● Parts of a dictionary entry 	Write a diary entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Performance Plus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phonics / Phonetics ● Individual presentation 	Family values

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Cycle 8-10 8/11-2/12	Unit 3 On Holiday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Postcard ● Travel guidebook (extract) ● Email 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Articles ● Present continuous tense ● Yes/No/Wh-questions ● Adjectives ● Idioms & proverbs 3 ● Irregular verbs table 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Holiday activities ● Things to take on holiday 	Write a postcard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Performance Plus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phonics / Phonetics ● Individual presentation 	Different countries & cultures
Cycle 12-15 3/1-17/2	Mini-project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ERS books ● Narrative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tenses in dialogues ● Tenses in a story ● Language in stage directions ● Interjections ● Modal verbs ● Question tags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adjectives describing characters ● Verbs describing actions 	Write a drama script	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Performance Plus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phonics / Phonetics ● Individual presentation ● Group discussion on drama script ● Drama rehearsal 	Peer evaluation
Cycle 16-18 20/2/14/3	Unit 5 Exploring Nature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Notice ● Sticker ● Poster 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prepositions of time ● Prepositions of movement ● Simple future tense ● Be going to ● Active & passive voice ● Comparison of adjectives ● Idioms & proverbs 4 ● Irregular verbs table 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Things to take when hiking ● Things in nature 	Write a notice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Performance Plus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phonics / Phonetics ● Individual presentation ● Drama rehearsal 	Nature conservation
Cycle 19-22 15/3-2/5	Unit 6 Ocean Fun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Letter ● Leaflet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prepositions of location ● Gerunds & infinitives ● Conditionals type 0, 1, 2 ● Idioms & proverbs 5 ● Irregular verbs table 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Animals ● Weather 	Write a letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Performance Plus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phonics / Phonetics ● Individual presentation 	Value of theme parks & wildlife conservation

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Cycle 23-25 3/5-29/5	Unit 7 Fantastic Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Magazine article 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nouns: countable & uncountable nouns, quantifiers ● Some, any ● Giving instructions ● Reported speech ● Idioms & proverbs 6 ● Irregular verbs table 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adjective describing food ● Food items ● Ways of cooking 	Write a recipe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Performance Plus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phonics / Phonetics ● Individual presentation 	Healthy diet
Cycle 26-27 27/5-8/6	Revision for final exam							

Pre-lesson preparation: For every unit, students have to collect information and do exercises to better prepare themselves for the unit. Students are also expected to read the comprehension passage beforehand and look up meaning of difficult words.

