

Overview of teaching focus – Language focus (KS1)

	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B
Verbs						
simple present tense (likes & dislikes / jobs / habits / present states)			4–6	1–6		5–6
present continuous tense		5–6				
simple past tense						1–4
'be'	1–2	1, 2	3	6		1
imperatives	3					
have / has (for possession)	4	2, 4				
Let's			3			
to-infinitive					5	
Adverbs						
too (express similar feelings / opinions)			3			
usually				6		
first / then / next / finally					5	4
Last ... / ... ago (to talk about a point in the past)						1
once upon a time / one day / suddenly / in the end						4
Question words						
How			5			
How old	1					
How many		4				
How much					3	
What	1	3, 5–6		3, 5	2, 5	
What colour	5					
What time				4		
Where		3	1, 5		5	
When					2	
Is there / Are there, Are you (yes / no questions)			1, 3		4	
Do you / Does he / she (yes / no questions)			4, 6	1	6	
Did you (yes / no questions)						2
Why				5	2, 5	
Which				6	6	
Who		2				

	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B
Modals						
can		3	1		1, 3	
must			2			
Nouns						
singular / plural	4, 6	1–4	4			
countable / uncountable		2			4	
quantifiers					3	
Pronouns						
subject pronouns	2, 4–5	1–4				
object pronouns						3, 6
this / that	1					
there (is / are)		4	1		4	
Adjectives						
possessive adjectives — my / your	1					
possessive adjectives — her / his / our / their	6					
Connectives						
and			6		1	4
because			4	5	5	4
but					1	4
or			6		1, 6	4
so						2, 4
Determiners						
a / an / the	4–5	2, 3	1			
this / that, these / those		1				
some / any / a lot of		3	6		4	
Prepositions						
in / on / under / near / at / to (places)		3, 5–6	1–2, 5			
<u>by</u> bus / <u>on</u> foot			5			
at / in (times / festivals / seasons)				4–6		
on / from / to (dates / days)				3	2	
between / in front of / behind / next to / on my ... (places)						5
good <u>at</u>					1	5
listen <u>to</u> / play <u>with</u> ...						6
Gerund (...ing)				5		5

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Overview of teaching focus – Language focus (KS2)

	4A	4B	5A	5B	6A	6B
Verbs						
simple present tense	1			4	1	1
simple past tense	5–6		6	1–2, 5–6		2, 6
future tense		1, 6			1	
'going to'		6				
present perfect tense			5–6	1–2		
past continuous tense				5–6		
imperatives				3		
indirect speech				1		
passive						1, 2
phrasal verbs					6	
to-infinitive				1, 3	1, 3	6
Adverbs / Adverb phrases						
adverbs (describe manner)			1			
already / just / yet (express time)			5			
always / often / sometimes / seldom / never	1					
either	2					
... ago				2		
once / twice / never / ever		5	6			
once upon a time / soon / after a while / at last / suddenly / however / in the end					6	
so / very / really / a bit / a little			2			
too (express degree)					3	
too (link two positive ideas)	2					
Adjectives						
comparative adjectives	3–4					
superlative adjectives	3–4					
-ed / -ing adjectives					5	
Modals						
could (past abilities)	6					
need to (be)		3			2	
ought to		5				
shall (suggestion)					4	
should (obligation and prohibition)			1			
would	4					
Question words						
How		2				
How far				4		
How long (time period)				2, 4		
How many times			6			
How many / How much		4				
How often		5				
Which	4					
What	1			1	1	
Where		2				
Whose			4			
Why					1	

	4A	4B	5A	5B	6A	6B
Pronouns						
object pronouns				1		
possessive pronouns			4			
reflexive pronouns	6					5
relative pronouns – who / where / which / where			3		5	2
nobody / everybody / anybody / anything	5			6		
Nouns						
countable / uncountable		3–4				3
Connectives						
although				4		
because					1	
before / after / until				3		
both ... and					4	
either ... or / neither ... nor					4	
if (express conditions)					1, 5	
or	2, 4					
since					3	
so					2	
so that					2	
therefore						4
unless						4
when / while	6			5–6		
Determiners						
a few / a lot of / a little		3				
both ... and	2					
more / less / fewer		3				
so much / so many						3
such as		4				
too much / too many		4				
Prepositions / Prepositional phrases						
as ... as / like (similes)					6	
at / in (times)				2		1
at / on (festivals)						1
famous <u>for</u>						2
go <u>out of</u> / go / walk straight <u>ahead</u> / walk <u>across</u> / turn left / right <u>into</u> / <u>on</u> your left / right / next to / opposite		2				
made <u>of</u> / used <u>for</u>				3		
pleased <u>with</u> , proud <u>of</u> , upset <u>about</u> , ...						5
quarrel <u>with</u> , lie <u>to</u> , be jealous <u>of</u> , ...			2			
since / for				2		
with (body parts / accessories) / in (clothing items)			3			
Thank you for / Sorry for						6
Gerund (...ing)	1			3		3, 5–6

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