

Overview of teaching focus – Vocabulary

1A

Ch 1

People I know

- father
- mother
- sister
- brother
- a friend

Ch 2

People at school

- a student
- a Chinese teacher
- a classmate
- a teacher
- a Maths teacher
- a monitor / a monitress
- an English teacher
- a class teacher
- a group leader

Ch 3

Things we see and do at school

- look at the blackboard
- come in
- turn on / off – a computer, a light, a fan, an air-conditioner
- open / close – a book, a window, a door
- point to the whiteboard
- sit down
- clean the desk / chair
- stand up

Ch 4

Things we bring to school

- a pencil case
- an eraser
- a pencil
- a book
- a pen
- a water bottle
- a crayon
- a lunch box
- a ruler
- a school bag

Ch 5

Toys

- a car
- a doll
- a train
- a teddy bear
- a bus
- a robot
- an aeroplane
- a ball
- a dinosaur
- a toy gun

Colours

- red
- purple
- white
- orange
- pink
- yellow
- brown
- green
- grey
- blue
- black

Ch 6

Clothes

- a T-shirt
- a skirt
- trousers
- a shirt
- a dress
- shoes
- a blouse
- a hat
- boots
- a jacket
- a scarf
- socks
- a vest
- shorts
- gloves

1B

Ch 1

Pets

- a hamster
- a fish (two fish)
- a turtle
- a cat
- a dog
- a rabbit

Farm animals

- a cow
- a goat
- a horse
- a pig
- a duck
- a hen

Ch 2

Body parts

- hair
- a head
- shoulders
- a hand (hands)
- an arm (arms)
- a leg (legs)
- a foot (feet)
- an ear (ears)
- an eye (eyes)
- a nose
- a mouth
- fingers
- toes

Adjectives

- tall $\longleftrightarrow$ short
- long $\longleftrightarrow$ short

Ch 3

Things in the park

- the sky
- a bird
- a butterfly
- a bee
- an ant
- a flower
- a tree
- the grass
- a bench
- a pond
- a swing
- a see-saw
- a slide

Ch 4

Zoo animals

- a monkey
- a lion
- a snake
- a tiger
- a giraffe
- a panda (a giant panda)
- an elephant
- a zebra
- a hippo

Body parts

- a tail
- a neck
- wings
- horns

Ch 5

Home activities

- read
- draw
- sing
- play
- eat
- drink
- cook
- wash hands
- talk
- sleep
- laugh

Rooms at home

- living room
- dining room
- kitchen
- bedroom
- bathroom

Ch 6

Fun activities

- on the hill – hike
- in the pool – swim
- at the rink – ice-skate / skate
- at home – make a model, watch TV, dance
- in the park – run, skip, hop, chat
- (play in special park areas) – ride a bicycle, drive

2A

Ch 1

Places at school

- a classroom – have lessons
- a computer room – use the computers
- a library – borrow books
- a toilet – wash hands
- a hall – have assemblies
- a corridor
- a music room – sing
- an art room – paint pictures
- a garden – plant flowers
- a playground – play games
- a tuck shop – buy snacks
- a lift

Ch 2

Things we must do

- sit still
- keep quiet
- line up
- wait for your turn
- keep off the grass

Things we mustn't do

- talk on the phone
- rush to the seats
- push
- spit
- litter
- pick the flowers
- climb
- touch the animals
- feed the animals

Ch 3

Feelings and actions

- hungry
- eat some biscuits
- eat some bread
- eat some cakes
- thirsty
- drink some water
- drink some juice
- drink some soya milk
- bored
- watch a cartoon / a video
- read comics / storybooks
- tired
- take a rest
- take a nap
- cold
- drink some hot milk
- hot
- eat an ice lolly

Ch 4

Yummy food

- banana → bananas
- pear → pears
- lemon → lemons
- egg → eggs
- mango → mangoes
- tomato → tomatoes
- potato → potatoes
- peach → peaches
- sandwich → sandwiches
- cherry → cherries
- strawberry → strawberries

Adjectives

- sweet
- sour
- juicy
- soft
- hard

Ch 5

Getting to school

- by bus
- by minibuss
- by school bus
- by car
- by taxi
- by tram
- by ferry
- by MTR / train
- by Light Rail
- on foot

Ch 6

Jobs

- a postman – deliver letters
- a policeman / a policewoman – catch bad people
- a fireman – put out fires
- a nurse – look after sick people
- a doctor – help sick people
- a waiter / a waitress – serve food to people
- a housewife – look after the family
- a teacher – teach children
- a taxi driver – drive a taxi
- a bus driver – drive a bus

2B

Ch 1

Housework

- sweep the floor
- vacuum the floor
- mop the floor
- dust the shelves
- water the plants
- make the bed
- feed the dog
- walk the dog
- set the table
- clear the table
- wash the dishes
- dry the dishes
- put away the toys
- hang up the washing
- fold the clothes

Ch 2

Adjectives

- hard-working ↔ • lazy
- polite ↔ • rude
- tidy ↔ • untidy
- helpful ↔ • unhelpful

Actions

- study
- tidy your room
- push others
- tell lies

Ch 3

Activities

- have – ballet lessons, kung fu lessons, piano lessons, tennis lessons
- go to – church, Brownies, Scouts, school choir practice
- study with my tutor
- visit my grandparents

School clubs

- Art Club
- Cooking Club
- Drama Club
- Science Club

Ch 4

Daily routine

- get up
- brush my teeth
- wash my face
- have breakfast
- go to school
- have lunch
- do my homework
- have a bath / a shower
- have dinner
- go to bed

Ch 5

Festivals

- Chinese New Year – go to the flower market, watch fireworks, visit relatives, get red packets
- Dragon Boat Festival – eat rice dumplings, watch dragon boat races
- Mid-Autumn Festival – play with lanterns, eat moon cakes, look at the moon
- Christmas – look at the Christmas lights, give presents, get presents, sing carols
- Easter – eat chocolate eggs

Ch 6

Weather and items we need

- spring – warm, foggy, wet, a raincoat, an umbrella, boots
- summer – hot, sunny, a fan, a T-shirt, a cap, a vest
- autumn – cool, windy, a hat, a scarf, a sweater
- winter – cold, dry, a coat, gloves

Activities

- go to the park
- go to the beach
- go hiking
- eat hotpot

3A

Ch 1

Free time activities

- play + (ball games) – play badminton, play basketball, play football, play mini golf, play table tennis, play tennis
- play + (board games) – play Chinese checkers, play Chinese chess, play chess
- play + (musical instruments) – play the guitar, play the piano, play the violin, play the recorder

Ch 2

School events

- Sports Day – win medals
- Parents' Day – class teachers meet parents
- the school picnic – share snacks
- the school play – perform dramas
- Test Week – have tests
- Open Day – welcome guests
- the school concert – sing on stage
- the swimming gala – have races
- Exam Week – have exams

Ch 3

Food and drinks

- food – a box of chicken wings, a packet of French fries, a packet of potato chips, a slice of cake, a slice of pizza, a bowl of corn, an apple pie, a hot dog, a hamburger
- drinks – a bottle of / a can of / a cup of cola, a bottle of / a can of / a cup of lemon tea, a cup of hot chocolate, a cup of coffee

Ch 4

Food

- uncountable nouns – ham, cheese, butter, rice, congee, soup, sugar, salt, jam, beef, chicken, pork, fish
- countable nouns – carrots, mushrooms, onions, vegetables (choi sum, lettuce, cabbage), sausages, noodles

Ch 5

Outdoor activities

- beach – go swimming, look at shells, build a sandcastle
- country park – have a picnic, have a barbecue, go camping, take photos, fly a kite
- farm – plant vegetables, pick fruit, ride a horse, feed animals, make bread

Ch 6

At the shopping centre

- a cafe – have afternoon tea
- a hotel – have a buffet lunch
- a pet shop – buy pet food
- a book shop – buy a comic
- a gift shop – buy a card
- a restaurant – eat dim sum
- a sweet shop – buy sweets and chocolates
- a clothes shop – buy jeans
- a sportswear shop – buy trainers
- a cinema – watch a film

3B

Ch 1

Opposite adjectives

- | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|------------|------------|---|-----------|
| • strong | ↔ | • weak | • good | ↔ | • naughty |
| • careful | ↔ | • careless | • outgoing | ↔ | • shy |

Feelings

- | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|
| • excited | • surprised | • worried | • scared / afraid |
| • sad / upset | • angry / mad | | |

Ch 2

After-school activities

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| • listen to music | • watch online videos | • play mobile games |
| • play card games / board games | • chat with friends | • text my friends |
| • practise the piano | • study for my tests / exams | • take / have a nap |

Adjectives

- | | | | | |
|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
| • sick | • lonely | • busy | • free | • sleepy |
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Ch 3

Birthday celebrations

- | | | |
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| • have a birthday party | • sing 'Happy Birthday' | • make a wish |
| • blow out the candles | • cut the cake | |
| • give / get presents | • watch a clown / magic show | |

Gifts

- | | | | | |
|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| • a belt | • a tie | • a watch | • a towel | • a purse |
| • a wallet | • a handbag | • a key ring | • a mug | • a phone case |

Ch 4

Opposite adjectives

- | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|-----------|---------|---|---------|
| • clever | ↔ | • foolish | • rich | ↔ | • poor |
| • beautiful | ↔ | • ugly | • brave | ↔ | • timid |

Verbs

- | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|-------------|----------|---|---------|--------|---|--------|
| • appear | ↔ | • disappear | • arrive | ↔ | • leave | • drop | ↔ | • find |
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Ch 5

Subjects

- | | |
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| • English – give a speech | • Chinese – recite poems |
| • Maths – do sums | • Science – do experiments |
| • Humanities – do projects | • Computer Studies – use the computer |
| • PE – play ball games | • Music – sing songs |
| • Putonghua – speak Putonghua | • Visual Arts – draw / paint pictures |

Ch 6

Actions

- | |
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| • with – play with, share things with, argue with, fight with |
| • after – look after • on – play tricks on • at – laugh at, shout at |
| • to – talk to, listen to, be mean to |

Adjectives

- | | | | | |
|------------|----------|------------|--------|-----------|
| • cheerful | • funny | • gentle | • kind | • popular |
| • smart | • honest | • friendly | | |

4A

Ch 1

After-school activities

- go – go jogging, go cycling, go ice-skating, go rock climbing
- do – do drama, do karate, do magic tricks, do folk dancing
- play – play tennis, play volleyball, play the flute, play online games, play video games
- read – read the newspaper, read magazines

Ch 2

Shows

- the news
- a drama
- a game show
- a travel show
- the weather report
- a cartoon
- a pop music show
- a documentary
- a cooking show
- a sports show

Positive and negative adjectives about shows

- informative
- exciting
- touching
- interesting
- boring
- silly

Ch 3

Food and drinks

- a carton of – soya milk
- a tin of – nuts, sardines
- a bar of – chocolate
- a loaf of – bread
- a packet of – raisins, seaweed, wafers
- a jar of – honey, peanut butter
- a bunch of – bananas, grapes

Opposite adjectives

- cheap ↔ expensive
- light ↔ heavy
- healthy ↔ unhealthy
- popular ↔ unpopular
- delicious ↔ disgusting

Ch 4

Dishes

- noodles with pork chop / dumplings
- spaghetti with meat sauce / salmon
- macaroni with mushrooms
- chicken curry
- beef curry
- tuna salad
- prawn salad
- mango pudding
- blueberry cheesecake
- pumpkin pie

Adjectives about food

- sweet
- sour
- spicy
- bitter
- salty
- oily

Ch 5

Things people use and do now

- use smartphones / tablets
- make e-payments
- buy food online
- live on housing estates
- drive electric cars
- work in offices / factories
- use air-conditioners / microwave ovens / refrigerators / washing machines

Places

- a supermarket
- a shopping centre
- an airport
- a theme park

Ch 6

Actions

- comb my hair
- get dressed
- do up my buttons
- put on my shoes
- tie my shoelaces
- pack / carry my school bag
- climb the stairs
- use a fork / a spoon / chopsticks
- cut food with a knife
- pour drinks

Special events

- enter a competition
- give a performance
- go on a trip

4B

Ch 1

Things to do

- a museum – visit a museum, look at the displays
- a theme park – visit a theme park, ride on the cable car, go on the rides
- a theatre – watch a concert, watch a show
- a restaurant – eat seafood
- a street – try street food
- a park – watch the birds, take photos of a statue
- the harbour – take photos of the harbour, look at the beautiful view

Ch 2

Places in the neighbourhood and things we do

- a post office – post a letter, post a parcel
- a supermarket – buy groceries
- a learning centre – take a course
- a department store – buy different products, e.g. furniture, clothes
- a health and beauty store – buy medicine
- a bank
- a bakery
- a clinic
- a convenience store
- a hospital
- a jewellery shop
- a sports centre
- a train station

Ch 3

Types of food

- fruit – lychees, longans
- vegetables – broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, lettuce, spinach, corn, cucumber, beans, peas
- meat – chicken, beef, pork, steak, pork chops, bacon
- noodles / pasta – macaroni, spaghetti

Ch 4

Food groups

- dairy products – milk, cheese, yoghurt
- grain products – rice, buns, cereal
- sugary food – cookies, pancakes
- salty food – bacon, instant noodles
- fried food – fried fish balls, fried drumsticks

Ch 5

Bad habits

- eat junk food and have soft drinks
- eat lots of snacks between meals
- be picky about food
- skip breakfast

Good habits

- wash my hair
- wash my sports shoes
- cut my fingernails
- change my handkerchief
- change my socks
- change my uniform
- do outdoor activities
- help with the housework
- go to the dentist

Ch 6

Resolutions

- pay attention in class
- do Maths / English / Chinese exercises
- do revision
- study hard
- watch less TV
- reduce my screen time
- go to bed early
- keep a diary
- tidy my bookshelf / bookshelves / room
- do more sports
- save more pocket money
- spend less money on toys

Results

- be early / late for school
- lose / find my book
- pass / fail my tests
- get high / low marks in my exams

5A

Ch 1

Things we should and shouldn't do

- arrive at school early / late
- dress tidily / untidily
- wait patiently / impatiently
- eat quietly / noisily
- eat slowly / quickly
- eat tidily / messily
- speak politely / rudely
- play music softly / loudly
- jump the queue
- offer your seat
- rush to the seats
- push other passengers

Ch 2

Things friends should and shouldn't do

- with – help ... with, share (feelings, secrets, things) with, get on with, quarrel / argue with, discuss (a topic, problem) with, agree / disagree with
- of – take care of, be jealous of
- to – be nice to, be mean to, lie to, say sorry to

Feelings

- shocked
- annoyed
- puzzled
- upset
- embarrassed
- disappointed

Ch 3

Clothing items

- sandals
- a bow tie
- a waistcoat
- a suit
- mittens
- gloves
- a polo shirt
- a sweatshirt
- a V-neck sweater
- a windbreaker

Accessories

- sunglasses
- glasses

Hair and facial features

- long straight hair
- straight black hair
- curly blonde hair
- short brown hair
- a round / long face
- a beard / moustache

Ch 4

Objects

- a backpack
- a racket
- goggles
- headphones
- a hairbrush
- a comb
- a headband
- a hair clip
- a mirror

Materials and objects

- a gold necklace
- a diamond ring
- a crystal bracelet
- silver earrings
- a leather coin purse
- a woollen cardigan
- a cotton top

Ch 5

Preparations for a trip

- search for information about the country
- exchange some money
- book a local tour
- pack my suitcase
- do my online check-in
- download my boarding pass to my phone

Activities

- buy souvenirs
- make videos
- eat local food
- send postcards
- speak to some local people
- do some sightseeing
- meet relatives

Ch 6

Activities

- eat sushi at a fish market
- take photos with cartoon characters
- go on a boat trip
- watch a play at a theatre
- visit a chocolate factory / fishing village / temple
- take a ride in a hot-air balloon
- go on a castle tour
- go skiing
- explore a cave
- look at some waterfalls / mountains

International cuisines

- Chinese – roast goose
- Thai – pineapple fried rice
- American – roast turkey
- Japanese – rice with deep-fried pork chop

5B

Ch 1

Illnesses

- a fever
- a sore throat
- a cough
- a cold
- the flu
- a headache
- a stomachache
- a toothache

Injuries

- scrape my elbow / knee
- break my arm / leg
- bang my head
- cut my finger
- burn my arm
- twist my ankle

Ch 2

Achievements

- become famous / popular / successful
- win a competition / race
- appear in films / newspapers / magazines / TV shows
- set up a company / a charity group
- win / receive a prize / an award
- perform on stage / in other countries

Jobs

- an athlete
- a film star
- a businessman / businesswoman
- a scientist
- a writer
- a musician

Ch 3

Verbs for cooking

- add
- bake
- beat
- boil
- chop
- fry
- mix
- pour

Verbs for doing crafts

- cut
- fold
- stamp
- staple
- stick
- tie
- tear

Materials

- plastic
- metal
- cloth
- cardboard
- wood
- china
- glass
- leather

Ch 4

Describing transport

- convenient ↔ • inconvenient
- fast / quick ↔ • slow
- expensive ↔ • inexpensive / cheap
- crowded ↔ • not crowded
- comfortable ↔ • uncomfortable

Ch 5

Accidents

- bump into
- crash into
- fall off
- roll over
- rescue
- spill
- trip over
- slip

Vehicles

- a van
- a motorcycle
- a lorry
- a fire engine
- an ambulance

Ch 6

Actions

- rob
- set off the alarm
- call the police
- hit
- shoot at
- faint
- cry for help
- chase
- arrest
- break into
- escape
- steal

People at a crime scene

- a robber
- a security guard
- a burglar
- a witness
- a thief

6A

Ch 1

Jobs and duties

- a firefighter
- a businessman / businesswoman
- a reporter
- a pilot
- a model
- an astronaut
- an engineer
- a police officer
- a fashion designer
- a flight attendant
- a lawyer
- an architect
- a tour guide
- a social worker
- an actor / actress
- a computer programmer
- a vet

Ch 2

Job requirements

- caring
- outgoing
- good-looking
- hard-working
- talkative
- attentive
- creative
- patient
- calm
- curious
- understanding

Ch 3

Natural disasters

- a typhoon – knock down trees, trees block roads, destroy ships and boats
- a rainstorm – cause landslides / floods
- a drought – soil becomes dry and plants die, kill animals
- an earthquake – destroy houses and buildings, damage roads, earthquakes can cause tsunamis, tsunamis wash away people and buildings, damage power cables and cause outages, damage gas lines and cause fires

Ch 4

Charity activities

- run – a second-hand stall, a craft stall
- organise – a charity sale, a charity event
- visit – the poor, the elderly, the sick, the homeless
- sell / buy – flags, raffle tickets
- take part in – a show, a concert
- go on – a charity walk
- donate – books, clothes, toys, furniture, canned food

Ch 5

Adjectives

- wealthy
- proud
- handsome
- pretty
- cheerful
- serious
- dishonest
- wicked
- cruel
- greedy
- selfish

Ch 6

Phrasal verbs

- set off
- break down
- blow up
- look for
- give up
- get into trouble
- get away
- dress up
- fall out
- make up
- find out
- turn into

6B

Ch 1

Festivals

- Chinese New Year – visit the flower market and buy good luck flowers (tangerines, peach blossoms, orchids), do spring cleaning, decorate my home with red paper, visit family and friends, give red packets / lucky money, have a reunion dinner, exchange good wishes, perform lion dances, watch firework displays, watch parades, eat New Year food (a candy tray, melon seeds, rice cakes, turnip cakes)
- Ching Ming Festival – sweep graves, burn joss sticks, leave special food for ancestors (a bouquet of flowers, roast suckling pig, roast pork)
- Mid-Autumn Festival – light lanterns, look at the moon, eat moon cakes and fruit (starfruit, pomelo), tie riddles to lanterns

Ch 2

Natural features

- an island
- a coral reef
- a desert
- a lake
- a hot spring
- a river
- a volcano
- a mountain

Man-made landmarks

- a palace
- a bridge
- a tower
- a square
- a stadium
- a harbour
- a pyramid

Ch 3

Actions that are good / bad for the environment

- turn off the tap / lights
- leave the tap / lights on
- have showers
- have baths
- turn down the air-con
- turn up the air-con
- bring our own bag / water bottle / handkerchief
- use a lot of plastic bags / bottles / tissues / disposable products
- throw away a lot of used cans / paper / plastic bags / bottles
- recycle / reuse cans, paper, glass, plastic bags / bottles

Types of pollution

- air pollution
- land pollution
- water pollution
- noise pollution

Ch 4

Actions that harm animals

- use animals to test new products
- force animals to fight against each other
- keep rare animals as pets
- hunt animals for their body parts (sharks' fins, rhinos' horns)
- catch endangered animals
- destroy forests
- dump waste into the sea
- pollute the environment

Actions that protect animals

- think before we buy
- don't buy leather goods / clothes made from animals' fur
- support animal charities (be a volunteer, donate money)
- use less plastic
- reduce pollution

Ch 5

Adjectives with prepositions

- proud of
- scared of
- ashamed of
- angry with
- disappointed with
- satisfied with
- pleased with
- excited about
- upset about
- worried about
- nervous about

Adjectives about experiences

- meaningful
- joyful
- enjoyable
- wonderful
- valuable
- awful
- painful
- terrible

Ch 6

Things we learnt

- respect others
- care for others
- solve problems
- know right from wrong
- make my own choices
- enjoy teamwork
- improve my English / basketball skills
- support / encourage other classmates

Adjectives about people

- confident
- diligent
- generous
- loyal
- modest
- punctual
- responsible
- obedient
- active