

Starter syllabus A1 Average word count 1,375 250 Headwords Grammar: present simple, present continuous, imperatives, *can/cannot, must, going to* (future) simple gerunds ...
Stage 1 syllabus A1-A2 Average word count 5,200 400 Headwords Grammar: past simple, coordination with *and/but/or*, subordination with *before, after, when, because, so* ...

After units 1 - 2
Describing people
Jobs and family



THRILLER AND ADVENTURE

The Fifteenth Character

Starter Level – Narrative
Rosemary Border

'It's an interesting job,' says Sally about her work at Happy Hills. And today is a very exciting day because Zapp the famous singer is coming. Everybody is having a wonderful time. But suddenly something goes wrong. Very wrong.

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After units 3 - 4
Places in town
Everyday routines



CRIME AND MYSTERY

Police TV

Starter Level – Narrative
Tim Vicary

'Every day someone steals money from people near the shops. We must stop this,' says Dan, a police officer. The police use TV cameras but it is not easy because there are so many suspects. Who is the robber?

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After units 5 - 6
Shopping
Food around the world



WORLD STORIES

The Meaning of Gifts: Stories from Turkey

Stage 1
Retold by Jennifer Bassett

'I'm afraid to look in the storeroom. All our food for the winter – where is it now? Inside those hungry guests! They never stop eating! And they never say thank you! And those children – my God, they eat more than their parents! Izzet Efendi and his family are afraid that their guests are never going to go home. But what can they do?'

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FACTFILES

New York

Stage 1
John Escott

What can you do in New York? Everything! You can go to some of the world's most famous shops, watch a baseball game, go to the top of a skyscraper, see a concert in central park, eat a sandwich in a New York Deli, see a show in a Broadway theatre... New York is big, noisy, and exciting, and it's waiting for you. Open the book and come with us to this wonderful city.

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After units 7 - 8
Free time activities
Personalities



CLASSICS

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Stage 1
Mark Twain
Retold by Nick Bullard

Tom Sawyer does not like school. He does not like work, and he never wants to get out of bed in the morning. But he likes swimming and fishing, and having adventures with his friends. And he has a lot of adventures. One night, he and his friend Huck Finn go to the graveyard to look for ghosts. They don't see any ghosts that night. They see something worse than a ghost much, much worse.

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After units 9 - 10
Life stories
Criminals



TRUE STORIES

Ned Kelly: A True Story

Stage 1
Christine Lindop

When he was a boy, he was poor and hungry. When he was a young man, he was still poor and hungry. He learnt how to steal horses, he learnt how to fight, he learnt how to live outside the law. Australia in the 1870s was a hard, wild place. Some say Ned Kelly was a bad man. Some say he was a good man but the law was bad. This is the true story of Australia's most famous outlaw.

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After units 11 - 12
Travelling
Health



HUMAN INTEREST

One-Way Ticket – Short Stories

Stage 1
Jennifer Bassett

Tom Walsh had a lot to learn about life. He liked travelling, and he was in no hurry. He liked meeting people, anyone and everyone. He liked the two American girls on the train. They were nice and very friendly. Tom thought they were fun. Tom certainly had a lot to learn about life. This is a collection of short stories about adventures on trains. Strange, wonderful, and frightening things can happen on trains and all of them happen here.

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