

Overview of teaching focus – Vocabulary

1A

Ch 1

Family

- brother
- mother
- father
- sister

Ch 2

People at school

- a class teacher
- a student
- a friend
- a group leader
- an English teacher
- a classmate

Places

- a classroom
- a school

Ch 3

Things we see at school

- a window
- a computer
- a blackboard
- a whiteboard
- a door
- a desk
- a chair

Actions

- sit
- stand
- open
- close
- look
- point

Ch 4

Stationery

- a ruler
- a school bag
- a pen
- a pencil
- a pencil case
- an eraser
- a book

Ch 5

Toys

- a train
- a teddy bear
- a car
- a plane (an aeroplane)
- a robot
- a doll
- a ball
- a gun

Colours

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

Ch 6

Clothes

- a blouse
- a shirt
- a skirt
- a dress
- a T-shirt
- a jacket
- a hat
- shorts
- trousers
- socks
- shoes

1B

Ch 1

Farm animals and pets

- a cow
- a horse
- a pig
- a rabbit
- a turtle
- a cat
- a dog
- a hamster

Adjectives

- thin
- fat
- big
- small

Ch 2

Body parts and adjectives

- an arm (arms)
- a hand (hands)
- a leg (legs)
- a foot (feet)
- an eye (eyes)
- a nose
- hair
- a mouth
- an ear (ears)
- tall
- short
- short hair
- long hair

Ch 3

Things in the park

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

Ch 4

Zoo animals

- a zebra
- a monkey
- a tiger
- a giraffe
- a lion
- a panda
- a hippo
- an elephant

Body parts

- a tail
- fur
- a neck
- wings

Ch 5

Home activities and places at home

- bedroom – talk, sleep, read, draw, sing
- bathroom – wash
- living room – laugh, play
- dining room – drink, eat
- kitchen – cook

Ch 6

Fun activities and places

- pool – swim
- hill – hike
- rink – ice-skate
- make a model
- ride a bicycle
- dance
- run
- skip

2A

Ch 1

Places at school

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

Ch 2

Things we must and mustn't do

- sit still
- keep off the grass
- climb
- line up
- spit
- keep quiet
- litter
- wait for your turn
- pick the flowers

Ch 3

Activities

- watch a cartoon
- drink some juice
- eat some cakes
- read comics
- drink some water
- take a rest
- eat some biscuits
- drink some milk
- eat some bread

Feelings

- tired
- bored
- hungry
- thirsty

Ch 4

Food

- eggs
- mangoes
- bananas
- peaches
- pears
- tomatoes
- sandwiches
- strawberries
- potatoes
- cherries

Adjectives

- sweet
- sour
- juicy
- soft
- hard

Ch 5

Going to school

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

Ch 6

Jobs

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

2B

Ch 1

Housework

- hang up the washing
- fold the clothes
- mop the floor
- make the bed
- water the plants
- sweep the floor
- set the table
- clear the table
- wash the dishes
- dry the dishes
- walk the dog
- feed the dog

Ch 2

Adjectives

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

Actions

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

Ch 3

After-class activities

- have piano lessons
- have ballet lessons
- study with my tutor
- go to school choir practice
- go to Brownies
- go to Scouts
- visit my grandparents
- go to church

School clubs

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

Ch 4

Daily routine

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

Ch 5

Festivals and celebrations

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

Ch 6

Weather and activities

- spring – wet, foggy, warm, go to the park
- summer – sunny, hot, go to the beach
- autumn – cool, windy, go hiking
- winter – cold, dry, eat hotpot

Clothing items and things

- a cap
- a vest
- an umbrella
- a raincoat
- boots
- a sweater
- a scarf
- gloves
- a coat

3A

Ch 1

Sports, music and board games

- play football
- play badminton
- play the piano
- play Chinese chess
- play table tennis
- play the violin
- play the guitar
- play basketball
- play the recorder
- play Chinese checkers

Ch 2

School events

- Sports Day – run in races, cheer for friends, win medals
- the school picnic – play hide-and-seek, sit on a mat and share snacks
- Exam Week – have exams
- Test Week – have tests
- English Camp – play games and learn English, perform English dramas
- Parents' Day – class teachers meet parents
- Open Day – welcome guests

Ch 3

Food and drinks

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

Ch 4

Food (uncountable)

- ham
- soup
- cheese
- sugar
- butter
- salt
- rice
- jam
- congee

Food (countable)

- mushrooms
- onions
- sausages
- vegetables
- noodles

Ch 5

Outdoor activities

- plant vegetables
- build a sandcastle
- have a picnic
- pick fruit
- look at shells
- go camping
- feed animals
- go swimming
- have a barbecue
- ride a horse
- take photos

Ch 6

Things we do at a shopping centre

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

3B

Ch 1

Adjectives to describe people

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

Ch 2

After-school activities

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

Adjectives

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

Birthday celebrations

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

Gifts

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

Ch 4

Adjectives to describe people

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

Action verbs

- | | | |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| • appear | • disappear | • arrive |
| • leave | • drop | • find |

Ch 5

Subjects

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| • English – speak on stage | • Chinese – recite poems |
| • Maths – do sums | • General Studies – 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

- | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| • play with | • look after | • talk to | • listen to | • fight with |
| • argue with | • shout at | • play tricks on | • laugh at | |

4A

Ch 1

After-school activities

- go rock climbing
- go to an indoor playground
- play online games
- read the newspaper
- go jogging
- go to a public library
- play video games
- read magazines
- go cycling
- play tennis
- text my friend
- go ice-skating
- play volleyball

Ch 2

Shows

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

Adjectives about shows (positive)

- informative
- exciting
- interesting
- touching

Adjectives about shows (negative)

- boring
- silly

Ch 3

Food and drinks

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

Opposite adjectives

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

Ch 4

Dishes

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

Adjectives about food

- sweet
- sour
- bitter
- spicy
- oily
- bland

Ch 5

Things people use and do now

- use smartphones
- work in offices
- use air-conditioners (air-cons)
- use refrigerators (fridges)
- use electronic money
- work in factories
- use microwave ovens (microwaves)
- use washing machines
- live on housing estates
- buy food online
- use washing machines
- drive electric cars

Places

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

Ch 6

Actions

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

4B

Ch 1

Things to do

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

Ch 2

Places in the neighbourhood & things to do

- a post office – post a parcel, post a letter
- a jewellery shop
- a sports centre
- a health and beauty store
- a hospital
- a bank
- a clinic
- a supermarket – buy groceries
- a learning centre – take a course
- a department store – buy furniture
- a train station
- a convenience store

Ch 3

Types of food

- meat – steak, pork, beef, chicken
- noodles / pasta – spaghetti, macaroni
- vegetables – carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, lettuce, broccoli, peas, beans
- fruit – grapes, cherries, lychees, longans

Ch 4

Food groups

- sugary food – cookies, pancakes
- fried food – fried fish balls, fried drumsticks
- food pyramid – oil, salt and sugar, dairy products (milk, cheese, yoghurt), meat and fish, vegetables, fruit, grain products
- advantages to health – give us energy, give us strong bones, keep us healthy, help our muscles grow
- disadvantages to health – cause heart disease / skin problems, make us fat
- salty food – bacon, instant noodles

Ch 5

Good habits

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

Bad habits

- eat junk food
- be picky about my food
- have soft drinks
- skip breakfast

Ch 6

Resolutions

- pay attention in class
- study hard
- go to bed early
- pass my tests / fail my tests
- get high marks in my exams / get low marks in my exams
- lose my books / find my books
- do Maths / English / Chinese exercises
- watch less TV
- keep a diary
- do revision
- spend less time on my phone
- tidy my bookshelf / bookshelves / room
- be early for school / be late for school

5A

Ch 1

Things we should and shouldn't do

- At school – arrive at school early, arrive at school late, dress tidily / untidily, wait patiently / impatiently
- In the restaurant – eat quietly / noisily, speak politely / rudely, jump the queue
- On the train – offer your seat, push other passengers, rush to the seats, talk on the phone softly / loudly

Ch 2

Things friends should and shouldn't do

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

Feelings

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

Ch 3

Clothing items (in)

- a vest
- a bow tie
- a suit
- sandals
- gloves
- mittens

Accessories and body parts (with)

- glasses
- sunglasses
- curly blonde hair
- long straight hair
- a round face
- a long face

Ch 4

Objects

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

Materials and objects

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

Ch 5

Activities

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

Preparations

- search for information about the country
- exchange some money
- book a local tour
- print out the e-ticket
- pack your suitcase

Ch 6

Activities

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

International cuisines

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

5B

Ch 1

Illnesses

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

Injuries

- bang my head
- scrape my knee
- scrape my elbow
- twist my ankle
- break my arm
- break my leg

Ch 2

Achievements

- become a film star – become famous, become popular, appear in films
- become a businesswoman – set up a company, become successful
- become a businessman – set up a charity group
- become a scientist – appear in magazines, receive a prize
- become an athlete – win a competition / race, appear in newspapers
- become a writer – win an award
- become a musician – perform on stage / in other countries, appear in TV shows

Ch 3

Verbs for cooking

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

Verbs for doing crafts

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

Materials

- plastic
- metal
- cloth
- cardboard
- wood

Ch 4

Describing transport

- inconvenient – the station is far away
- slow – takes a long time
- cheap – the fare is low
- not crowded – has lots of seats
- comfortable – has soft seats and air-con
- uncomfortable – has hard seats and no air-con
- convenient – the station is close
- quick / fast – takes a short time
- expensive – the fare is high
- crowded – full of people

Ch 5

Accidents

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

Vehicles

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

Ch 6

Actions

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

People at a crime scene

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

6A

Ch 1

Jobs and duties

- a firefighter – rescue people from fires
- a police officer – protect people and fight crime
- a businessman / businesswoman – run a company
- a reporter – interview people and report news
- a social worker – help people in need
- a flight attendant – take care of passengers
- a model – appear in fashion shows
- a computer programmer – design computer programs
- an astronaut – explore space
- a vet – cure sick animals
- a fashion designer – design clothes
- a pilot – fly planes
- an actor / actress – act in films
- a lawyer – speak for people in court
- an architect – design buildings

Ch 2

Job requirements

- caring – care for and support others
- good-looking – attractive
- patient – not get angry easily
- creative – come up with new ideas
- calm – stay relaxed in stressful situations
- outgoing – enjoy meeting new people
- talkative – enjoy talking to people
- hard-working – work long hours
- attentive – pay attention to others' needs

Ch 3

Natural disasters

- a typhoon – knocks down trees, trees block roads (typhoon warning signals – Standby signal no. 1, Strong wind signal no. 3, No. 8 storm signal, Storm signal no. 9, Hurricane signal no. 10)
- a rainstorm – causes landslides / floods, destroy ships and boats (Rainstorm warning signals – Amber, Red, Black)
- an earthquake – destroys houses and buildings, damages roads, damages gas lines and causes fires, damages power cables and causes outages
- a drought – soil becomes dry and plants die, kills animals

Ch 4

Charity activities

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

Ch 5

Adjectives

- wealthy – has a lot of money
- handsome – good-looking man
- cheerful – always happy
- dishonest – tells lies
- cruel – unkind and hurts others
- selfish – cares only about yourself
- proud – thinks he is better than others
- pretty – good-looking woman
- serious – seldom laughs
- wicked – evil
- greedy – wants more than you need

Feelings

- | | | | |
|-----------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| • bored | • disappointed | • amazed | • amused |
| • excited | • interested | • moved / touched | • surprised |

Ch 6

Phrasal verbs

- | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| • give up | • get into (trouble) | • get away | • make up (a story) |
| • set off (for a trip) | • look for | • turn into | • find out |

Opposite adjectives

- | | | | | | |
|----------|---|--------|--------|---|-------|
| • smooth | ↔ | rough | • hard | ↔ | soft |
| • gentle | ↔ | fierce | • wise | ↔ | silly |

Pearson

6B

Ch 1

Festivals

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

Ch 2

Natural features and man-made landmarks

- Australia – a harbour (a dolphin), an island (a kangaroo, a koala, a seal), coral reefs (a starfish, an octopus)
- Egypt – a desert (a camel), a pyramid
- Japan – a hot spring, a lake, a volcano
- China – a mountain, a river
- Britain – a palace, a bridge, a tower, a square, a stadium

Ch 3

Actions that are good / bad for the environment

- turn off the tap / lights
- leave the tap / lights on
- turn down the air-con
- turn up the air-con
- have showers
- have baths
- bring your own bag / water bottle / handkerchief
- use a lot of plastic bags / bottles / tissues / disposable products
- recycle / reuse cans, paper, glass, plastic bags / bottles
- throw away a lot of used cans / paper / 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
- destroy forests
- pollute the environment
- dump waste into the sea
- hunt animals for their body parts (sharks' fins, crocodiles' skin, bears' fur, rhinos' horns)
- keep rare animals as pets (an orangutan, a star tortoise, a grey parrot)
- catch endangered animals (a rhino, a gorilla, a sea lion, a whale)

Actions that protect animals

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

Ch 5**Adjectives with prepositions**

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

Adjectives about experiences

- meaningful • joyful • enjoyable • valuable • painful • awful / terrible

Ch 6**Things we learnt**

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

Ch 6**Adjectives about people**

- confident • diligent • generous • humble
- loyal • responsible • punctual • obedient

Pearson