HCMC University of Education
FOREIGN LANGUAGE CENTER

A1	A1.1
	A1.2
	A1.3
	A1.4

SYLLABUS

General English-A1.1

- **Course Materials:** Goldstein, B., & Jones, C. (2023). *The Big Picture A1: Beginner student's book A (Units 1–3)* (2nd ed.). Richmond Publishing.
- **Course length:** 24 sessions of 2 periods over **8 weeks** (6 periods/1 week)
- **Aim:** Level A1/CEFR

Week	Periods 1-2	Periods 3-4	Periods 3-4
W1	CLASSROOM LANGUAGE p55 **UNIT 1** WELCOME 1.1 **NICE TO MEET YOU** p6 V Hello and Good-bye /ay/ sound	**Workbook** 1.1, p2 1.2 **ABOUT ME** p8 V countries and nationalities **Workbank** p56 G present of *be*: *I, you*	**Workbook** 1.2, p3 ***Extra Activities*** 1.3 **ONE, TWO, THREE…** p10 V numbers **Workbank** p56
W2	1.3 **ONE, TWO, THREE…** p10 G present of *be*: *he, she, it* understand phone numbers word stress	**Workbook** 1.3, p4 ***Extra Activities*** 1.4 **HOW DO YOU SPELL THAT?** p12 spelling	1.4 **HOW DO YOU SPELL THAT?** p12 asking for contact information intonation **Workbook** 1.4, p5 ***Extra Activities***
W3	**REVIEW UNIT 1** p14 **EXAM PRACTICE**	**UNIT 2** AT WORK 2.1 **MY JOB** p16 V jobs **Workbank** p57 schwa/ə/ **Workbook** 2.1, p6 ***Extra Activities***	2.2 **WORK AND STUDY** p18 G present of *be*: *we, they* **Workbook** 2.2, p7 ***Extra Activities***
W4	2.2 **WORK AND STUDY** p19 G possessive adjectives **Workbook** 2.2, p7 ***Extra Activities***	2.3 **MY DESK** p20 G *this, that, these, those* V common objects (work and study) plural nouns **Workbook** 2.3, p8 ***Extra Activities***	2.3 **MY DESK** p21 listen for specific information describe an office ***Extra Activities***

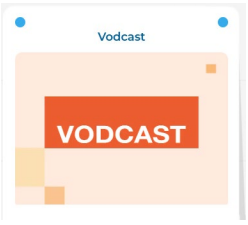
Materials needed

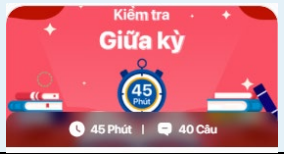
Student Book (SB)

Workbook (WB)

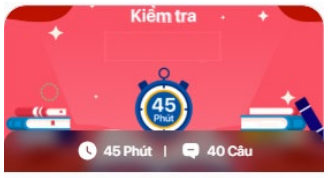
Extra Materials on LMS

Videos



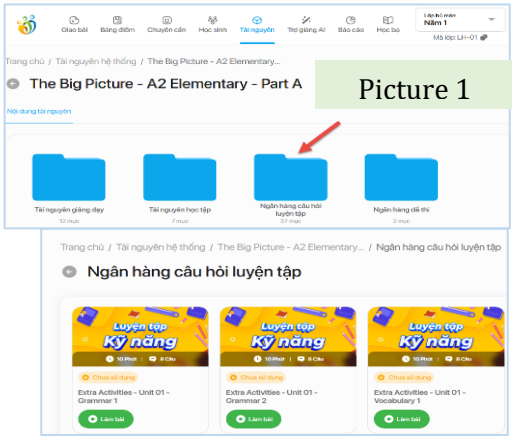
W5	**2.4 HOW ARE YOU?** p22 *How are you?* intonation: *And you?* **Workbook** 2.4 p8 ***Extra Activities***	**2.4 HOW ARE YOU?** p23 volcano adventure a form **Workbook** 2.4 p8 ***Extra Activities***	**REVIEW UNIT 2** p24 **EXAM PRACTICE**
W6	**REVIEW UNIT 1-2** **Bring It Together 1-2** WB, p10–11 **Writing Practice 1-2** WB, p32	**UNIT 3** AT HOME **3.1 MY HOUSE** p26 common objects (at home) word stress **Workbook** 3.1, p12 ***Extra Activities***	**3.2 MY FAMILY** p28 family and people /ɑ / and /ʌ/ **Workbook** 3.2, p13 ***Extra Activities***
W7	**3.2 MY FAMILY** p28 simple present: *I, you, we, they* **Workbook** 3.2, p13 ***Extra Activities***	**3.3 A NICE HOUSE** p30 adjectives position of adjectives **Workbook** 3.3, p14 ***Extra Activities***	**3.3 A NICE HOUSE** p31 listen for facts describe an office ***Extra Activities***
W8	**PRACTICE TEST**	**FINAL TEST** **& Test Feedback** 	**Course Wrap-up**

Exam Practice

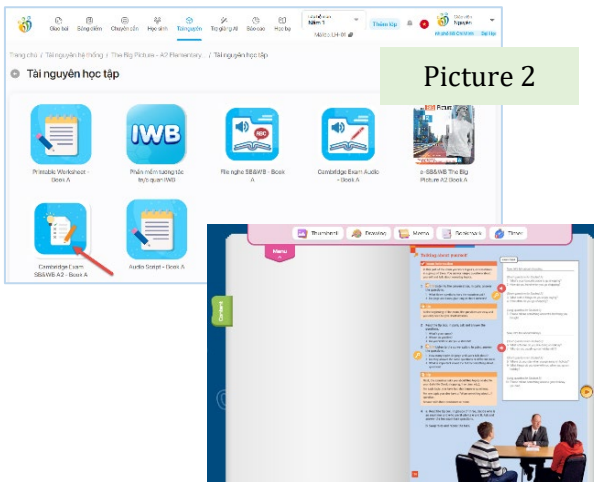
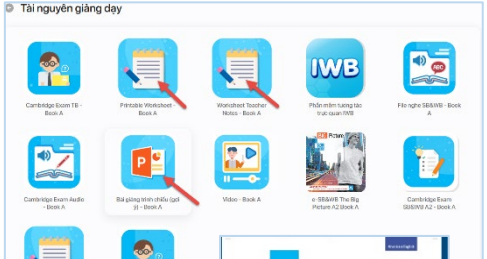
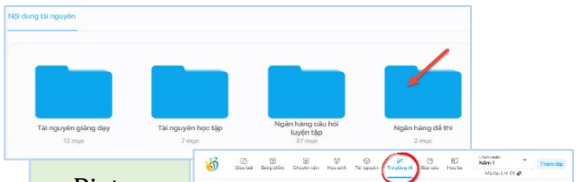


Notes

- ***Extra Activities*** are available on the LMS (Picture 1) or can be created by teachers using AI tools and assigned to students for completion in class or as homework.
- **EXAM PRACTICE** is available in **Study Resource** (Picture 2) or can be created by teachers using AI tools.
- The **PRACTICE TEST and FINAL TEST** is available in the **Test Bank** (Picture 3). Alternatively, teachers may create their own test using AI tools.
- **Teacher book**, **Suggested PowerPoint Slides**, and **Worksheets** are available on LMS (Picture 4).
- Teachers may **flexibly adjust** the syllabus according to the students' level and classroom realities.



Picture 1



Picture 2