HCMC University of Education
FOREIGN LANGUAGE CENTER

A 1 | A1.1 | A1.2 | A1.3 | A1.4

SYLLABUS

General English-A1.3

- **Course Materials:** Goldstein, B., & Jones, C. (2023). *The Big Picture A1: Beginner student's book B (Units 6–8)* (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	**UNIT 6** PLACES TO GO **6.1 IN TOWN** p56 V places in town stress on compound nouns	**Workbook** 6.1, p26 **6.2 ON VACATION** p58 vacations G *there is/there are + some/any* talking about vacations	**Workbook** 6.2, p27 ***Extra Activities*** **6.3 WELCOME TO MY HOME** p60 V rooms and furniture **Workbank** p56
W2	**6.3 WELCOME TO MY HOME** p61 G prepositions of place listen for facts and figures /ð/ and /θ/	**Workbook** 6.3, p28 ***Extra Activities*** **6.4 IS IT NEAR HERE?** p62 asking for directions stress	**6.4 IS IT NEAR HERE?** p63 holidays at home talking about a vacation at home **Workbook** 6.4, p29 ***Extra Activities***
W3	**REVIEW UNIT 6** P64 **Writing bank** p110 **EXAM PRACTICE**	**UNIT 7** COMMUNICATION **7.1 KEEPING IN TOUCH** p66 V communication, frequency expressions intonation **Workbook** 7.1, p32 ***Extra Activities***	**7.2 TALKING, TEXTING, TWEETING** p68 V weather and seaons **Workbank** p106 **Workbook** 7.2, p33 ***Extra Activities***
W4	**7.2 TALKING, TEXTING, TWEETING** p69 G present continuous /ŋ/ ask and answer about weather **Workbook** 7.2, p33 ***Extra Activities***	**7.3 WHAT'S HAPPENING?** p70 listen for the main idea read an email **Workbook** 7.3, p34 ***Extra Activities***	**7.3 WHAT'S HAPPENING?** p71 G present continous and simple present write an email about weather **Workbook** 7.3, p34 ***Extra Activities***

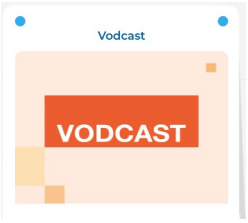
Materials needed

Student Book (SB)

Workbook (WB)

Extra Materials on LMS

Videos

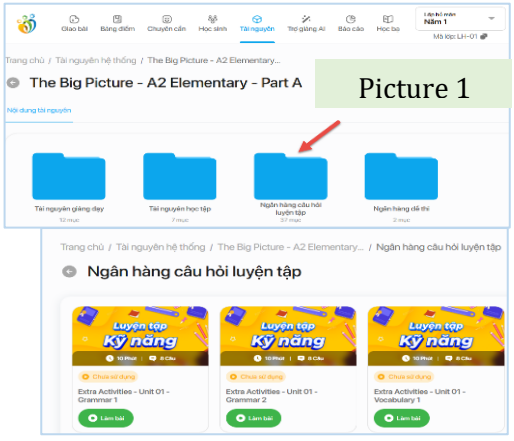


W5	**7.4 CAN I TEXT A MESSAGE?** p72 Making phone calls intonation: *Hello.Hi, Kelly* **Workbook** 7.4 p35 ***Extra Activities***	**7.4 CAN I TEXT A MESSAGE?** p73 do an interview **Workbook** 7.4 p35 ***Extra Activities***	**REVIEW UNIT 7** p74 **EXAM PRACTICE**
W6	**REVIEW UNIT 5-8** **Bring It Together 5-6** WB, p30-31 **Writing Practice 5-6** WB, p52	**UNIT 8** A BIG DAY **8.1 A DATE I REMEMBER** p76 dates and ordinal numbers / θ/ **Workbank** p107 **Workbook** 8.1, p36 ***Extra Activities***	**8.2 IT WAS DIFFERENT THEN** p78 past of *be* read an article about a city **Workbook** 8.2, p37 ***Extra Activities***
W7	**8.2 IT WAS DIFFERENT THEN** p79 the Olympic Games talking about the past ***Extra Activities***	**8.3 WHAT DID THEY DO** p80 life events simple past: regular verbs **Workbank** p107 **Workbook** 8.3, p38 ***Extra Activities***	**8.3 WHAT DID THEY DO** p81 use what you know speak about Ann Moore simple past /id/ ***Extra Activities***
W8	**PRACTICE TEST**	**FINAL TEST** **& Test Feedback** 	**Course Wrap-up**

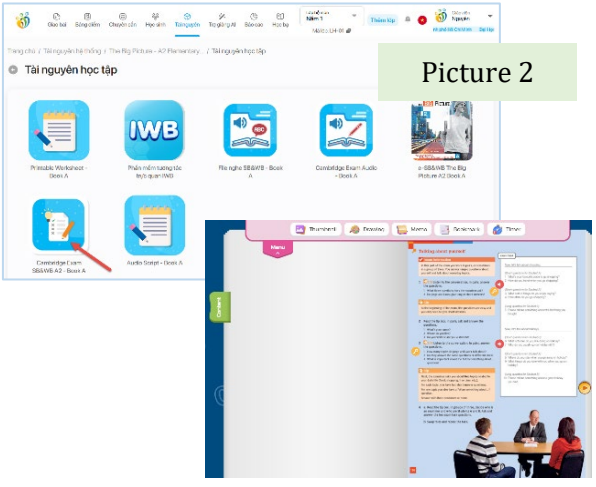
Exam Practice

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