HCMC University of Education
FOREIGN LANGUAGE CENTER

A2	A2.1
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	A2.3
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SYLLABUS

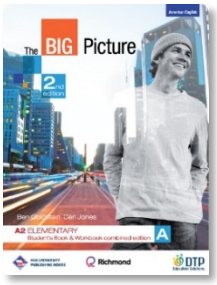
General English-A2.1

- **Course Materials:** Goldstein, B., & Jones, C. (2023). *The Big Picture A2: Elementary 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 A2/CEFR

Week	Unit	Periods 1-2	Periods 3-4	Periods 5-6
W1	**UNIT 1** ONE WORLD	1.1 **A WARM WELCOME** p6 G *to be* V countries and nationalities word stress	1.2 **ME AND MY WORLD** p8 G possessive adjectives and *'s* V personal possessions /ɪ/ and /iy/ sounds taking notes on a conversation	**Workbook** 1.1, 1.2: p2-3 ***Extra Activities*** *- Grammar U1.1* *- Vocabulary U1.1*
W2		1.3 **WHERE IN THE WORLD?** p10 before you read V useful adjectives work in a group	1.4 **MEETING AND GREETING** p12 saying hello FL greetings and introductions sentence stress filling in forms	**Workbook** 1.3, 1.4: p4-5 ***Extra Activities*** *- Grammar U1.2* *- Vocabulary U1.2* *- Vocabulary U1.3*
W3	**UNIT 2** MY LIFE	2.1 **BOOMERANG KIDS** p16 G simple present (*I*, *you*, *we*, *they*) V verb collocations *do you* /dyu/	2.2 **ALTERNATIVES** p18 G simple present (*he*, *she*, *it*) V families *-s* ending speaking about familiar topics	**Workbook** 2.1, 2.2: p8-9 ***Extra Activities*** *- Vocabulary U2.1* *- Grammar U2.1*
W4		2.3 **A VIRTUAL FRIEND** p20 G question words listen for specific information question intonation talk about specific information	2.4 **THAT'S INTERESTING!** p22 Nadiya's family FL small talk showing interest a personal profile	**Workbook** 2.3, 2.4: p10-11 ***Extra Activities*** *- Grammar U2.3* *- Vocabulary U2.2* *- Grammar U2.2*
W5	**UNIT 3** DAYS OF OUR LIVES	3.1 **TIME ZONES** p26 G frequency adverbs and expressions V daily routine verbs sentence stress	3.2 **TAKE IT EASY** p28 G modifiers V free-time activities emphasizing modifiers understanding vocabulary and reference words	**Workbook** 3.1, 3.2: p14-15 ***Extra Activities*** *- Grammar U3.1* *- Grammar U3.2* *- Vocabulary U3.1* *- Vocabulary U3.2*

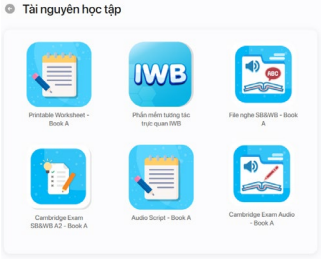
Materials needed

Student Book (SB)



Workbook (WB)

Extra Materials on LMS



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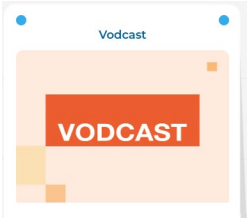
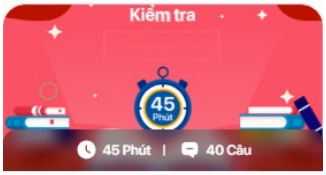
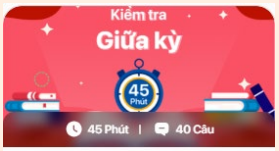


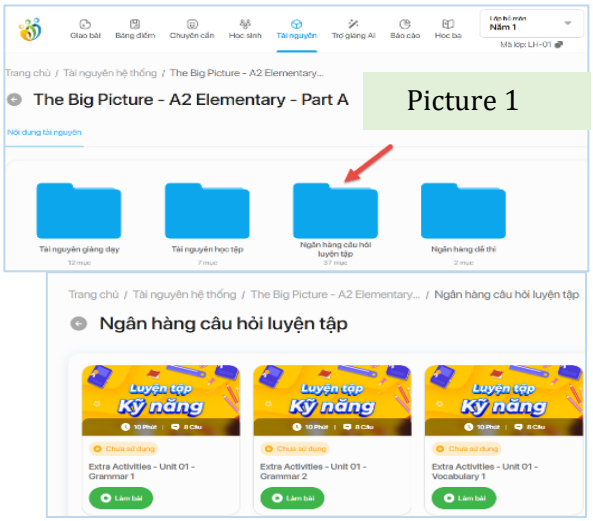
Exam Practice



W6		**3.3 HAPPY BIRTHDAY** p30 V months and ordinals understand ideas in paragraphs write about specific information	**3.4 LET'S CELEBRATE!** p32 a special day FL making suggestions sounding enthusiastic a blog post	**Workbook** 3.3, 3.4: p16-17 ***Extra Activities*** *- Vocabulary U3.3*
W7	**REVISION**	**REVIEW UNIT 1** p14 **EXAM PRACTICE** SB,p84 WB,p8-9	**REVIEW UNIT 2** p24 **EXAM PRACTICE** SB,p85 WB,p12-13	**REVIEW UNIT 3** p34 **EXAM PRACTICE** SB,p86 WB,p18-19
W8	**WRAP-UP**	**Bring It Together 1-3** WB,p20–21	**FINAL TEST** **& Test Feedback** 	**Course Wrap-up**

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 the **Student Book**, **Workbook** and **Study Resource** (Picture 2).
- The **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.



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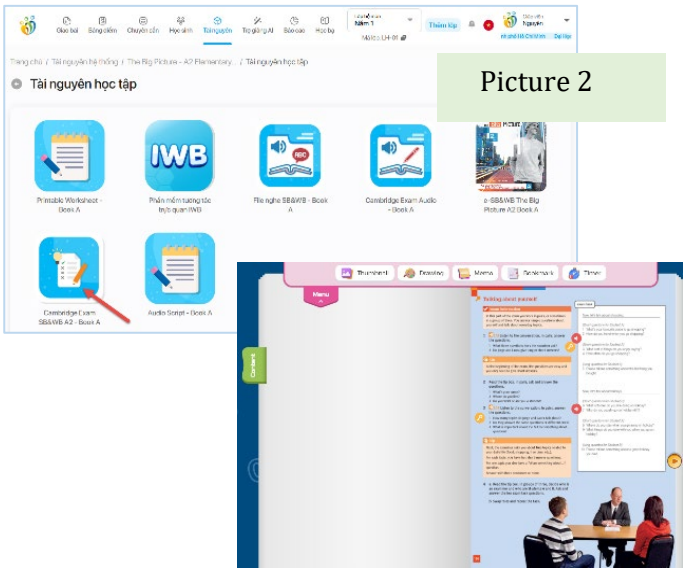

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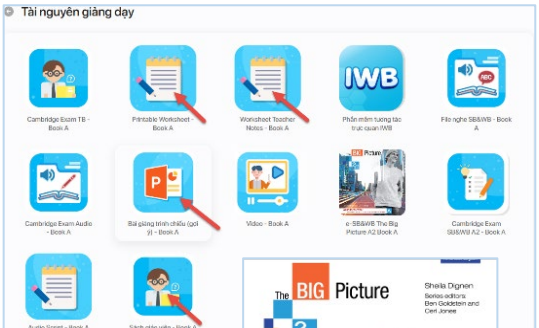

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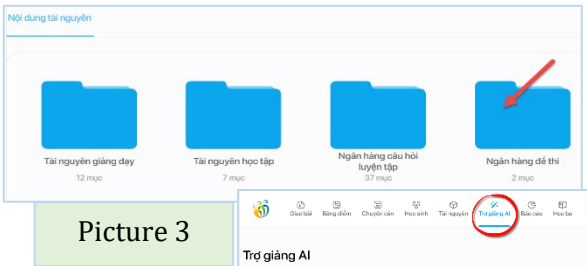
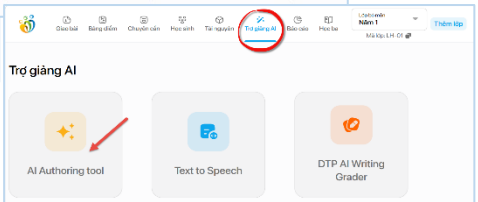
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