HCMC University of Education
FOREIGN LANGUAGE CENTER

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SYLLABUS

General English-B1.2

- **Course Materials:** Goldstein, B., & Jones, C. (2023). *The Big Picture B1: Pre-Intermediate student's book A (Units 4–6)* (2nd ed.). Richmond Publishing.
- **Course length:** 24 sessions of 2 periods over **8 weeks** (6 periods/1 week)
- **Aim:** Level B1/CEFR

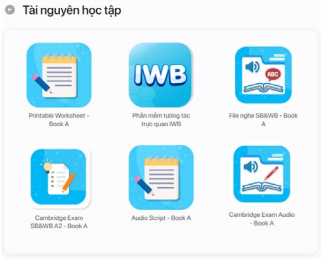
Week	Unit	Periods 1-2	Periods 3-4	Periods 5-6
W1	UNIT 4 LEARNING BY DOING	4.1 **SKILLS OR DEGREE?** p36 G *going to* and present continuous for plans and intentions V education collocations Pr *"gonna"*	4.2 **SCHOOL DAYS** p38 G *can't* and *(don't) have to* V adjectives and dependent prepositions Pr *have to/has to* ✓ talking about yourself	**Workbook** 4.1, 4.2: p22-23 ***Extra Activities*** *- Grammar U4.1* *- Vocabulary U4.1* *- Grammar U4.2* *- Vocabulary U4.2*
W2		4.3 **LEARNING ABOUT CULTURES** p40 V *-ed/-ing* adjectives listen for specific information Pr word stress simplify a text	4.4 **WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS WEEKEND?** p42 FL making plans Japanese high school life Pr expressing emotion a formal email	**Workbook** 4.3, 4.4: p24-25 ***Extra Activities*** *- Vocabulary U4.3*
W3	UNIT 5 GETTING HELP	5.1 **HELP!** p46 G *should, have to,* and *can't* for advice V collocations with *have, take, do, make* Pr *shouldn't*	5.2 **ROBOT HELPERS** p48 G *will, may, might* for predictions V health problems Pr *'ll* contraction ✓ listening for specific information	**Workbook** 5.1, 5.2: p28-29 ***Extra Activities*** *- Vocabulary U5.1* *- Grammar U5.1* *- Vocabulary U5.2* *- Grammar U5.2*
W4		5.3 **MAKING A DIFFERENCE** p50 V suffixes: *-ful* and *-less* guess meaning from context help a friend	5.4 **A HELPING HAND** p52 FL asking for and giving advice something for nothing Pr *do you* and *would you* in questions an opinion essay	**Workbook** 5.3, 5.4: p30-31 ***Extra Activities*** *- Grammar U5.3*
W5	UNIT 6 AGES AND CHANGES	6.1 **THE AGE OF RESPONSIBILITY** p56 G comparatives, superlatives, *as ... as* V personality adjectives Pr weak forms in comparatives	6.2 **TRY SOMETHING NEW** p58 G present perfect with *ever* and *never* V phrasal verbs Pr irregular past participles ✓ describing a photo	**Workbook** 6.1, 6.2: p34-35 ***Extra Activities*** *- Vocabulary U6.1* *- Grammar U6.1* *- Grammar U6.2*

Materials needed

Student Book (SB)

Workbook (WB)

Extra Materials on LMS



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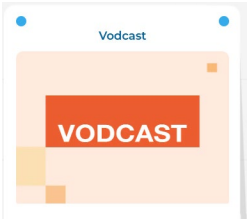


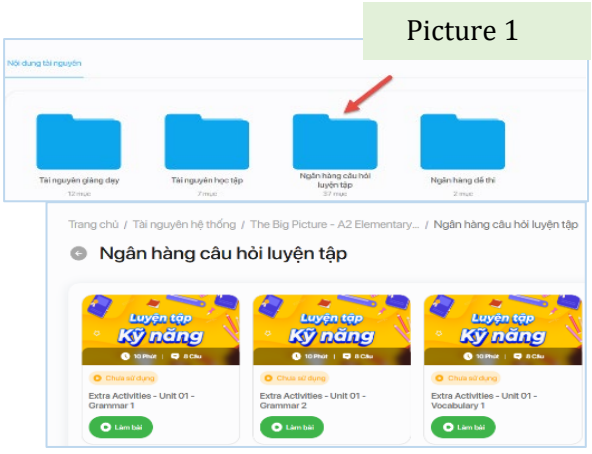
Exam Practice

W6		**6.3 CELEBRATIONS** p60 V uses of *get* listen for gist discuss a story	**6.4 THANKS FOR COMING!** p62 FL giving thanks two very different brothers sounding grateful a web-forum comment	**Workbook** 6.3, 6.4: p36-37 ***Extra Activities*** *- Vocabulary U6.3*
W7	**REVISION**	**REVIEW UNIT 4** p44 **EXAM PRACTICE** SB, p87 WB, p26-27	**REVIEW UNIT 5** p54 **EXAM PRACTICE** SB, p88 WB, p32-33	**REVIEW UNIT 6** p64 **EXAM PRACTICE** SB, p89 WB, p38-39
W8	**WRAP-UP**	**Bring It Together 4-6** p40–41	**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.

Picture 1



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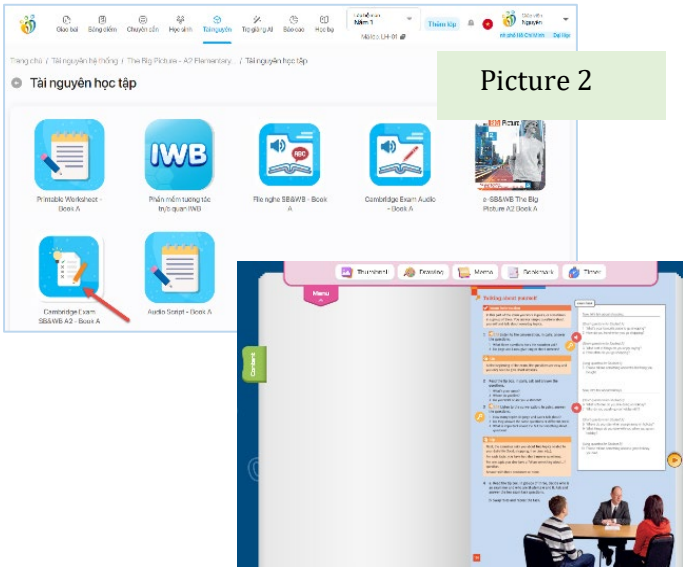

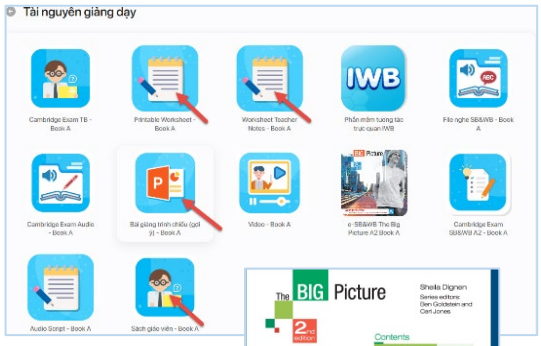

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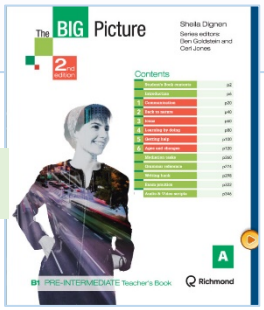

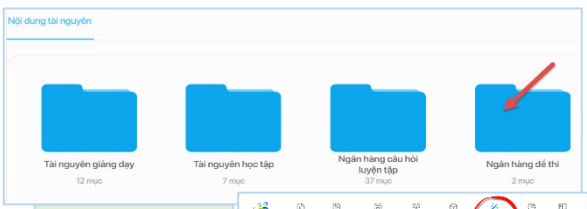
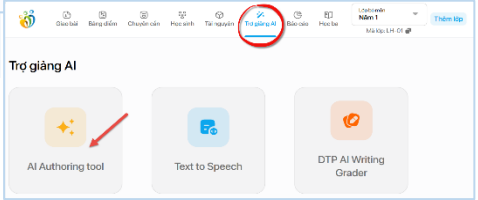
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