HCMC University of Education
FOREIGN LANGUAGE CENTER

B1+ | B1+.1 | B1+.2 | B1+.3 | B1+.4

SYLLABUS

General English-B1+.2

- **Course Materials:** Goldstein, B., & Jones, C. (2023). *The Big Picture B1+: 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

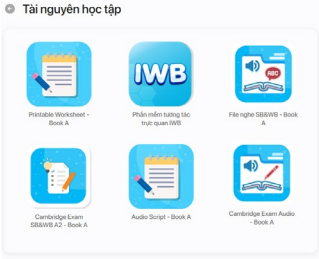
Week	Unit	Periods 1-2	Periods 3-4	Periods 5-6
W1	**UNIT 4** THE WORLD AROUND US	4.1 **AT RISK** p36 G present perfect V adjective endings weak form of *have*	4.2 **NO. MORE. PLASTIC.** p38 G present perfect continuous V the environment present perfect continuous completing a text with missing sentences	**Workbook** 4.1, 4.2: p22-23 ***Extra Activities*** *- Grammar U4.1* *- Vocabulary U4.1* *- Grammar U4.2* *- Vocabulary U4.2*
W2		4.3 **BLENDING IN** p40 V materials listen for specific information simplify a text	4.4 **THE MAIN PROBLEM IS ...** p42 the flying rivers FL discussing issues linking sounds a report	**Workbook** 4.3, 4.4: p24-25 ***Extra Activities*** *- Vocabulary U4.3*
W3	**UNIT 5** CONNEC-TIONS	5.1 **NETWORKING** p46 G future forms V easily confused verbs sentence stress in questions	5.2 **BRIDGING THE GAP** p48 G predictions V travel and transportation contraction of *will* understanding purpose	**Workbook** 5.1, 5.2: p28-29 ***Extra Activities*** *- Vocabulary U5.1* *- Grammar U5.1* *- Vocabulary U5.2* *- Grammar U5.2*
W4		5.3 **IT'S A GLOBAL TREND** p50 G comparative structures identify attitude explain a diagram	5.4 **WHERE ARE YOU TRAVELING FROM?** p52 Ghassan's journey FL crossing borders sounding polite a for-and-against essay	**Workbook** 5.3, 5.4: p30-31 ***Extra Activities*** *- Grammar U5.3*
W5	**UNIT 6** SMALL WORLD	6.1 **CARNIVAL OF CULTURES** p56 G zero and first conditionals V celebrations intonation in conditional sentences	6.2 **SUPERHEROES WITH A DIFFERENCE** p58 G modal verbs of deduction V personal qualities modal verbs explaining a lecture and a text	**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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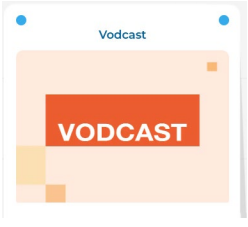
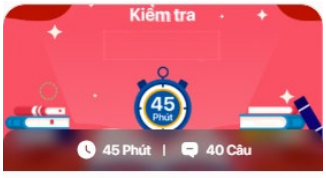
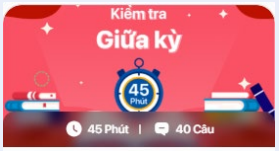


Exam Practice

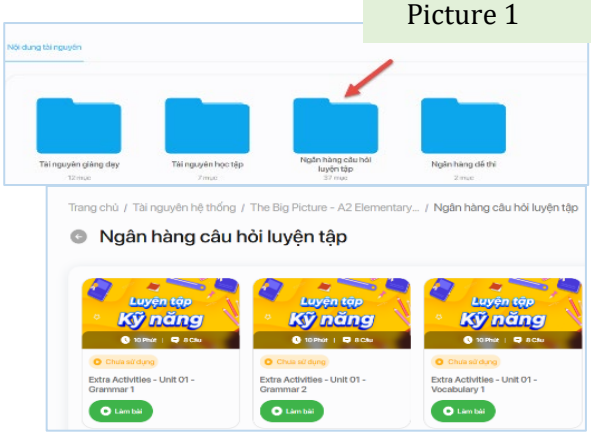


W6		**6.3 KNOCK-ON EFFECTS** p60 G future time clauses understand cause and effect talk about a text	**6.4 I'M GLAD I SPOKE TO YOU** p62 my Italian town FL recommendations sentence stress a blog post	**Workbook** 6.3, 6.4: p36-37 ***Extra Activities*** *- Vocabulary U6.3*
W7	**REVISION**	**REVIEW UNIT 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 1-3** WB, 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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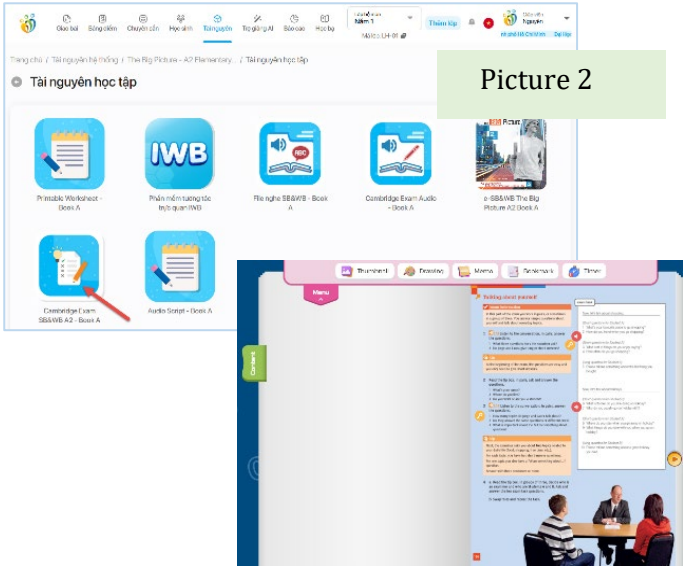

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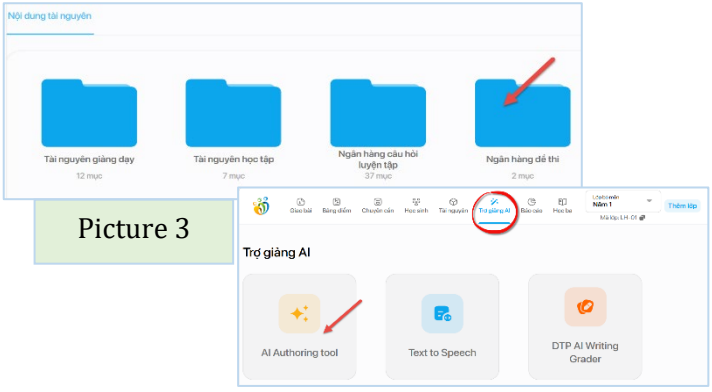
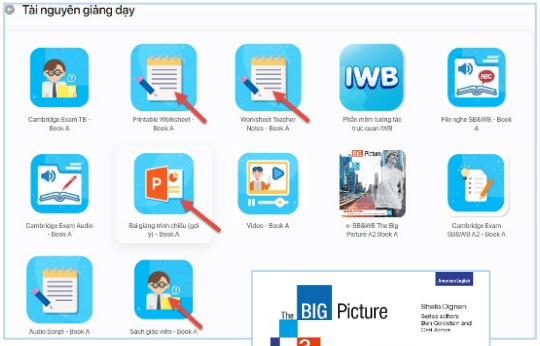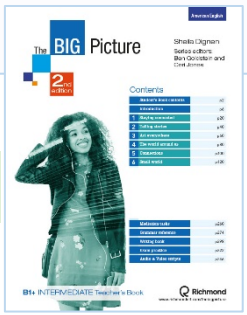
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