HCMC University of Education
FOREIGN LANGUAGE CENTER

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

SYLLABUS

General English-B1+.4

- **Course Materials:** Goldstein, B., & Jones, C. (2023). *The Big Picture B1+: Intermediate student's book B (Units 10–12)* (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 10** INSIGHTS AND INNOVATION	10.1 **CHANGING LIVES** p96 G passives V adjectives to describe products adjective word stress	10.2 **ON YOUR BIKE** p98 G relative clauses V phrasal verbs 1 relative clauses making a summary	**Workbook** 10.1, 10.2: p62-63 ***Extra Activities*** *- Grammar U10.1* *- Vocabulary U10.1* *- Grammar U10.2* *- Vocabulary U10.2*
W2		10.3 **TURNING POINTS** p100 V metaphorical expressions infer meaning write about specific information	10.4 **THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS RIGHT** p102 bringing light FL complaints sounding concerned describing a process	**Workbook** 10.3, 10.4: p64-65 ***Extra Activities*** *- Vocabulary U10.3*
W3	**UNIT 11** A SENSE OF SELF	11.1 **PROFESSIONAL IDENTITIES** p106 G second conditional V jobs sentence stress	11.2 **TWO SIDES OF MYSELF** p108 G *I wish / If only* V personality adjectives emphasis in *I wish / If only* connecting content	**Workbook** 11.1, 11.2: p68-69 ***Extra Activities*** *- Vocabulary U11.1* *- Grammar U11.1* *- Vocabulary U11.2* *- Grammar U11.2*
W4		11.3 **VISIONS OF SUCCESS** p110 G linkers read for detail discuss a story	11.4 **IF I WERE YOU ...** p112 finding your roots FL advice and suggestions intonation an article	**Workbook** 11.3, 11.4: p70-71 ***Extra Activities*** *- Grammar U11.3*
W5	**UNIT 12** MEMORIES	12.1 **WHAT IF ... ?** p116 G third conditional V relationships weak form of *have* in third conditional	12.2 **THAT REMINDS ME ...** p118 G perfect tenses review V phrasal verbs 2 responding to a question with reasons and examples	**Workbook** 12.1, 12.2: p74-75 ***Extra Activities*** *- Grammar U12.1* *- Grammar U12.2* *- Vocabulary U12.1* *- Vocabulary U12.2*

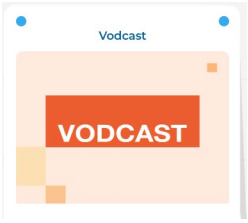
Materials needed

Student Book (SB)

Workbook (WB)

Extra Materials on LMS

Videos



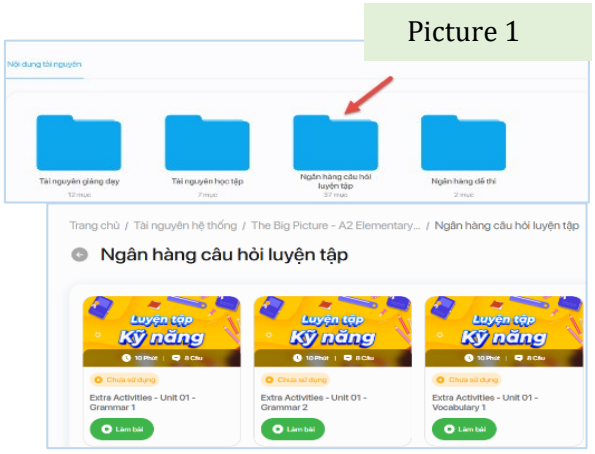
Exam Practice

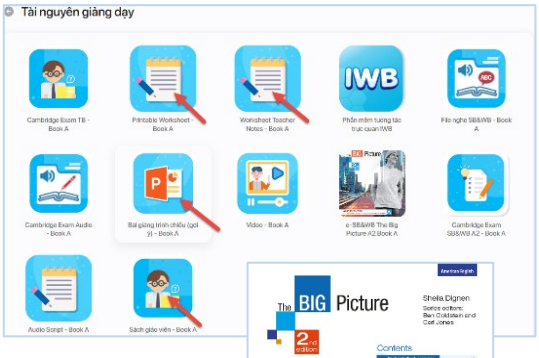
W6		12.3 **THE PEOPLE WHO CAN'T FORGET** p120 V memory expressions distinguish fact and opinion work in a group	12.4 **SORRY!** p122 memories of Paris FL apologizing saying you're sorry an anecdote	**Workbook** 12.3, 12.4: p76-77 ***Extra Activities*** *- Grammar U12.3*
W7	**REVISION**	**REVIEW UNIT 10** p114 **EXAM PRACTICE** SB, p147 WB, p66-67	**REVIEW UNIT 11** p124 **EXAM PRACTICE** SB, p148 WB, p72-73	**REVIEW UNIT 12** p134 **EXAM PRACTICE** SB, p149 WB, p78-79
W8	**WRAP-UP**	**Bring It Together 10-12** WB, p80–81	**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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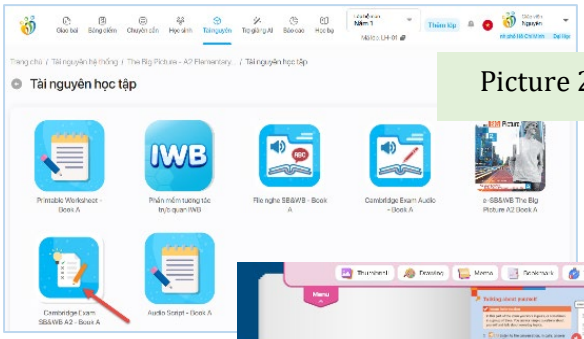

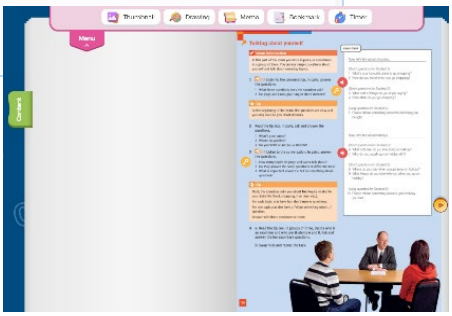

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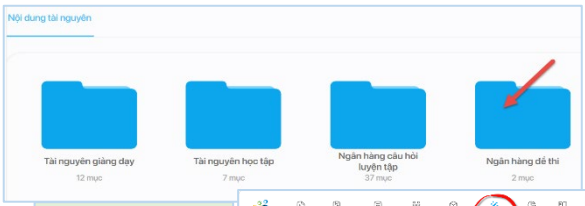

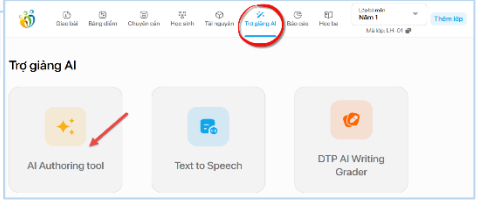
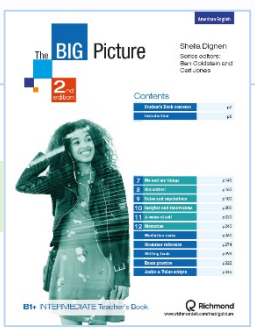
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