



# Way Ahead



## Scope and Sequence: Level 6

All units practise skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking based around particular structures and vocabulary. Specific study skills are listed separately.

Unit	Vocabulary	Study skills
<b>1 Have you ever had a key pal?</b> Pages 4–9 Sally has received an email. It arrived this morning. Have you ever been there? How often do you read English? He's thirteen and he has brown curly hair.	receive, Jordan, Amman, visitor, parcel Disneyland, aeroplane sign (n.), meet	spelling: write words correctly word building: make adjectives from nouns
<b>2 People from long ago</b> Pages 10–15 The man and the woman are poor. Most people could not read or write. The White Nile begins in Uganda. Can you please tell me ...?	poor, sandals, ploughing, plough, oxen, rich, growing, plaits (n.) shaved, flax, linen, onions, leeks, pomegranates, trade, craft, scribe, ancient, still (adv.) Uganda, Ethiopia, Khartoum, Thebes, Memphis	take notes: from a short paragraph spelling: silent letters
<b>3 The Terrible Treacle Flood</b> Pages 16–21 Alex was walking along a street in Boston, when he saw a lorry. First, Sally sent for help. A terrible thing happened ... Really? What happened?	nightmare, Boston, enormous, tin, treacle, explosion, huge, burst, lamp-post, massive, injure, tragedy explode, sticky pad, press, calmly, gently terrible, downtown, flow, really, congratulations, terrific	order text: to match pictures vocabulary: match words to make phrases
<b>4 Famous explorers, travellers and writers</b> Pages 22–27 He wrote a book which described ... Before the end of the thirteenth century, Marco Polo had travelled ... Where had the captain put ...	explorer, Silk Road, author, until, route, century, believe, expedition, discover, wonderful Portuguese, Iran, Turkey voyage, strange, share, captain, cabin boy, beetle, naturalist, Tropics, extremely, seasickness, octopus	correct marked errors: word order find and correct errors: word order, spelling vocabulary: match opposites
<b>5 What sports do you do?</b> Pages 28–33 I've been playing basketball for three years. I run every day. Have you been playing football? Exercise is important for your muscles.	volleyball, spend important, exercise, muscles, breathe, keep fit, rowing, jogging, scrubbing stretching, sneeze, shoulder, unwell	word building: add suffixes vocabulary: match words to definitions and use in sentences
<b>6 In the news</b> Pages 34–39 Every year, prizes are given ... Linda is being awarded first prize. Is he being given a lucky number? She was being chased ... when she fell.	award, bravery, save, repair, fix shy, serious, light bulb, mend, chase (v.) yawn (v.), mournful, prey (n.), spring (v.), shadow	take notes: from a 2-paragraph text vocabulary: match words to make phrases use phrases in context
<b>7 Where shall we go?</b> Pages 40–45 Why don't we go to the zoo? Good idea! I'd rather go to the park. Do not feed the animals. I'm going to go home at ... I'll see you tomorrow.	suppose, acrobat spending money, packed lunch, p.m., cost (n.), idea tease, special, seal, litter	correct marked errors: verb conjugations find and correct errors: verb conjugation, spelling, word order spelling: words ending <i>ght</i>
<b>8 How 'green' is your school?</b> Pages 46–51 We should do a survey. What shall we do after that? What should we do? We ought to ... You could make a ...	pollution, waste (n.), survey, report, graph, chart throwaway, refillable, battery, powered, solar, tram, re-usable, container type (n.), chemical, cut down on, environment, drip (v.) plant (v.)	word building: add suffixes to words and use in context pronunciation: find rhyming words
<b>9 Inventors and inventions</b> Pages 52–57 Isaac Newton was an English mathematician who discovered gravity ... I'm thinking of someone who ... Can you think of something which ...?	mathematician, inventor, invent, steam engine, power (v.), method, rooster, gravity, painful Dutch, personal computer, pendulum forwards, backwards, straight up/down, sideways, rotor, rise (v.) controls	order text: to match pictures vocabulary: find opposites



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### 10 Food and health Pages 58–63

If you exercise hard, you will need to drink ...  
If you didn't eat so much chocolate, you would lose weight.

body-building, energy, plenty, fresh, vitamins, harm (v.), overweight, fried, boil (v.) steamed, packet relax, diet, headache, worried, react, tense, pant (v.), relieve, stress, comfortably, normally, massage

take notes: in a diagrammatic form  
pronunciation: find rhyming words

### 11 Endangered animals Pages 64–69

The Arctic fox, which lives in northern countries, has two coats.  
I think hunting animals is bad.

endangered, ivory, Arctic, tons, tuna, trap, brain reptile, bamboo, holiday maker, flamingo, pollution, rhino, seal recently, extinct, scholar, jade, herbs, bark, crane, landscape creature, free, regret, jumbo jet

word building: find the base word and the suffix  
spelling: make words ending ght  
vocabulary: match words to definitions

### 12 Clothing and houses Pages 70–75

He told me it was very cold in Greenland.  
He told me to bring a coat.  
Houses have steep roofs so that snow can slide off.

Lapland, skis, Greenland, Great Britain, parka, robe, sandals reflect, scarce, stilts, flood, igloo, nomad, breeze, adobe merchant, parlour, Brunei, Sultan, houseboat, apartment

correct marked errors: irregular plurals  
find and correct errors: plurals, conjugation word order  
vocabulary: match words to make phrases

### 13 Looking for buried treasures Pages 76–81

Diamonds have been used for rings.  
Are you sure?  
I think you're right.

treasure, vase, turquoise, emerald, silver, value, iron pyrites, diamonds, mine, bracelet rob, code, in spite of, quantity raid, Madagascar, magnificent wreck, nightfall, a bit later, skull

order text: number paragraphs  
vocabulary: find opposites

### 14 Oceans and seas Pages 82–87

The teacher asked the children what they knew about oceans.  
Like starfish, jellyfish are ...

Antarctic Ocean, per cent, threat, wildlife, spill, pollute unintelligent, jellyfish, tentacle, sting, fresh water, squid, enemy, attack, edible, compared to sardine

word building: identify base words  
put words in context  
spelling: silent letters

### 15 Why the dinosaurs disappeared Pages 88–93

If an asteroid had hit Earth, it would have killed the dinosaurs.  
If Diplodocus had not had a long neck, it could not have eaten from tall trees.

crush, poison, frozen, burn, suggest, fossil, comet, asteroid earthquake, tidal wave, evidence, theory, shook, control, spike names of dinosaurs big numbers

take notes: from a 4-paragraph text  
rewrite, using notes  
word building: make adjectives from nouns

### 16 I wish ... Pages 94–99

I wish I could go to the Olympics.  
Don't you wish you had some ice cream?

Olympics, spots wind (v.), merry, foreign, popcorn waterski, disagree

find and correct errors: in syntax, spelling and grammar  
spelling: silent letters  
vocabulary: match words to definitions

### 17 Looking into the future Pages 100–105

Lessons will be beamed by satellite.  
I still remember visiting Space Station Earth III.

automatic, replace, beam, satellite injection, voice-operated, computer chip, walkway warning, gigantic, agriculture, uncomfortable lawn

text structure: find paragraphs  
title paragraphs  
word building: add suffixes to base words

### 18 What did they say? Pages 106–111

revision

beef, mutton, mail, official, semi-official, vocabulary, pop music, coax, patiently, poke, retreat

find and correct errors: in syntax, spelling and grammar  
spelling: silent letters  
vocabulary: match words to definitions

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