

New Specification Themes vs OCR Specification Topics

New Specification Themes	OCR - Topics	
Theme 1 - Identity and culture		
Who am I?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • relationships • when I was younger • what my friends and family are like • what makes a good friend • interests • socialising with friends and family • role models 	<p><u>Topic Area 1</u> Home and local area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life in the home • Friends and relationships <p><u>Topic Area 3</u> Leisure and entertainment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socialising
Daily life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • customs and everyday life • food and drink • shopping • social media and technology (use of, advantages and disadvantages) 	<p><u>Topic Area 1</u> Home and local area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends and relationships <p><u>Topic Area 2</u> Health and sport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and drink as aspects of culture and health <p><u>Topic Area 3</u> Leisure and entertainment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TV, films and music
Cultural life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • celebrations and festivals • reading • music • film and television • sport 	<p><u>Topic Area 3</u> Leisure and entertainment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special occasions and festivals • TV, films and music <p><u>Topic Area 2</u> Health and sport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport, outdoor pursuits and healthy lifestyle
Theme 2 - Local area, holiday and travel		
Holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • preferences • experiences • destinations 	<p><u>Topic Area 4</u> Travel and the wider world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holidays and exchanges
Travel and tourist transactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • travel and accommodation • asking for help and dealing with problems • directions • eating out • shopping 	
Town, region and country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • weather • places to see • things to do 	<p><u>Topic Area 1</u> Home and local area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local area, facilities and getting around

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Theme 3 - School		
What school is like	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • school types • school day • subjects • rules and pressures • celebrating success 	<u>Topic Area 5</u> Education and work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School life in the UK and in the target language of country or community
School activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • school trips • events and exchanges 	
Theme 4 - Future aspirations, study and work		
Using languages beyond the classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • forming relationships travel • employment 	<u>Topic Area 5</u> Education and work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work experience, future study and jobs, working abroad
Ambitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • further study • volunteering • training 	
Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • jobs • careers and professions 	
Theme 5 - International and global dimension		
Bringing the world together	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sports events • music events • campaigns and good causes <p><i>(this theme needs to be developed further)</i></p>	
Environmental issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • being 'green' • access to natural resources <p><i>(this theme needs to be developed further)</i></p>	