

Our Storyscape, Level A2
Scope & Sequence

Unit 1

Around the House and Cleaning

Target Countries/Cultures – *The United States and Nigeria*

Story Content

Story	Vocabulary	Grammar
The Perfect Home	High frequency verbs (to be, to do, to have, to say), rooms and parts of the house, furniture	Past tense of common regular and irregular verbs
What a Chore!	Household chores, adjectives to describe places	Past tense of regular verbs
Miss Maeve and the Raccoon	Daily routines	Possessive adjectives and pronouns
The Best Soup in the Galaxy	Kitchen items	Possessive pronouns
Label Maker to the Rescue	Review	Review

Cultural Content

People and Places	Comparison of the types of homes and activities practiced at home in the United States and in Nigeria
Panorama	Exploration of a kitchen in the United States
Interviews	Understanding someone's daily routine and responsibilities and describing students' own routine and responsibilities
Authentic Materials	Reading a housing and a job ad, and understanding a video about paralympians' favorite household chores

Supplemental Grammar Topics

- Past tense of common irregular verbs
- Possessive pronouns
- Past tense of regular verbs
- Possessive nouns

Unit 2

Celebrations and Events

Target Countries/Cultures – *The United Kingdom and Hong Kong*

Story Content

<i>Story</i>	<i>Vocabulary</i>	<i>Grammar</i>
Nosy Neighbors	Birthdays and other celebrations	Questions and negatives in the past tense with "to do" and "to be"
The Mid-Autumn Festival	Cultural events	Past tense
Grandma Joan	Superlative adjectives (best, worst, tallest, most..., largest, greatest)	Comparatives and superlatives
Bonfire Night	Cultural events, sequencing words - first, then, after that, finally	Sequencing adverbs
New Beginnings	Review	Review

Cultural Content

People and Places	Comparison of the types of celebrations and events practiced in the United Kingdom and in Hong Kong
Panorama	Exploration of a wedding in England and a competition in Hong Kong
Interviews	Understanding someone's favorite holiday and describing students' own favorite holidays
Authentic Materials	Reading an infographic and an invitation, and understanding a video about the holiday of Diwali

Supplemental Grammar Topics

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions and negatives in the past tense (to be) • Superlatives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions and negatives in the past tense (other verbs) • Sequence adverbs |
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Unit 3

Natural World and Environment

Target Countries/Cultures – **Canada and Ghana**

Story Content

Story	Vocabulary	Grammar
A Lesson from Grandad	Environmental problems and solutions	Modals, expressing obligations with "need to" and "must"
A Very Windy Wednesday	Weather	Past tense, indefinite pronouns
Stuck at Home	Seasons, outdoor activities	Modals, making suggestions, future possibilities
A Change of Heart	City and country activities	Future plans, past time expressions "since" and "ago"
Fire in the Park	Review	Review

Cultural Content

People and Places	Comparison of the nature, wildlife, and natural disasters found in Canada and in Ghana
Panorama	Exploration of winter in Toronto and a waterfall in Ghana
Interviews	Understanding the problems faced by an endangered species
Authentic Materials	Reading infographics about safety in a natural disaster and how to protect our planet, and understanding a video about climate change

Supplemental Grammar Topics

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indefinite pronouns • Future - "will" and "going to" | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modals • Expressions of time |
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Unit 4

The World of Work

Target Countries/Cultures – *The United States and the Philippines*

Story Content

Story	Vocabulary	Grammar
Money Isn't Everything	Jobs and professions	-ing and -ed adjectives
Josh's Dream Job	Job preferences	Gerunds and infinitives
Stronger Together	Work-related vocabulary	Present perfect tense
A Second First Impression	Work-related vocabulary, job interviews	Gerunds and infinitives
Beetle Battle	Review	Review

Cultural Content

People and Places	Comparison of the work culture in the United States and in the Philippines
Panorama	Exploration of a commercial kitchen in the United States and a fishing port in the Philippines
Interviews	Understanding someone's current job and career goals and describing students' own dream job
Authentic Materials	Reading a website about a job program and an online job ad, and understanding a video about what children want to be when they grow up

Supplemental Grammar Topics

- Present perfect
- Gerunds and infinitives
- Adjectives ending with -ed and -ing

Unit 5

Health and Wellness

Target Countries/Cultures – *The United Kingdom and South Africa*

Story Content

Story	Vocabulary	Grammar
An Important Lesson	Illnesses and parts of the body	Zero conditional
A New Mother	Health advice	First conditional
A Second Opinion	Visiting the doctor, symptoms	Imperatives
Birthday Party Blues	Food allergies	Articles
Mallory's Emergency	Review	Review

Cultural Content

People and Places	Comparison of healthcare practices and problems in the United Kingdom and in South Africa
Panorama	Exploration of a hospital room in the United States and a marathon in London
Interviews	Understanding what someone does to stay healthy
Authentic Materials	Reading a website about blood donation and an infographic about the health benefits of yoga

Supplemental Grammar Topics

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imperatives • First conditional | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero conditional • Articles |
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Unit 6

Travel and Understanding other Cultures

Target Countries/Cultures – **Canada and Jamaica**

Story Content

<i>Story</i>	<i>Vocabulary</i>	<i>Grammar</i>
Create Your Meaning	Genres of art	Intensifiers - so, quite, a bit
The Unexpected Festival	Festivals and cultural events	Past continuous
The Summerjam Festival	Cultural stereotypes, musical genres	Used to
The Gap Year	Travel, culture shock	Determiners - all, none, not any, enough, a few, a little
My Taíno Heritage	Review	Review

Cultural Content

People and Places	Comparisons of unique cultural aspects in Jamaica and in Canada
Panorama	Exploration of a traditional powwow in Canada
Interviews	Understanding what culture shock feels like in different situations and describing students' own experiences with culture shock
Authentic Materials	Reading a website about culture shock in Canada, reading an article about an athlete and immigrant, and watching a video about the importance of traditional clothing

Supplemental Grammar Topics

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past continuous • Intensifiers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used to • Quantifiers |
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