

**Textbooks: New Cornerstone 4 / Focus on Grammar 1**
**Week 1 (August 28, 2023 - September 1, 2023)\*Short Week**

FET	Unit Theme	: Animals, People, and Caring - [SE]	2-7
	Vocabulary	: Key Words / Academic Words - [SE/WB]	8-10 / 3-4
	Comprehension Focus	: Reread for Details / Use a KWL Chart - [SE/WB]	22-23 / 9
	Genre	: Informational Text: Science - [SE]	12
	Reading	: <u>Taking Care of the Young</u> - [SE]	12-19
	Project	: Are We Equal? extended from <u>Rosa Parks</u> [myON]	
CET	Unit Theme	: <u>Describing People</u>	
	Grammar	: Unit 14: Adjectives	152-163
	Assignment	: People I Admire extended from <u>Describing People</u>	
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8/30 School Opening Assembly			

**Week 2 (September 4, 2023 - September 8, 2023)**

FET	Unit Theme	: Animals, People, and Caring - [SE]	2-7
	Vocabulary	: Key Words / Academic Words - [SE/WB]	8-10 / 3-4
	Comprehension Focus	: Comprehension & Reader's Companion - [WB]	6-7
	Genre	: Informational Text: Science - [SE]	12
	Reading	: <u>Taking Care of the Young</u> - [SE]	12-19
	Project	: Are We Equal? extended from <u>Rosa Parks</u> [myON]	
CET	Unit Theme	: <u>Describing People</u>	
	Grammar	: Unit 14: Adjectives	152-163
	Assignment	: People I Admire extended from <u>Describing People</u>	
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### Week 3 (September 11, 2023 - September 15, 2023)

FET	Unit Theme	: Animals, People, and Caring - [SE]	2-7
	Vocabulary	: Key Words / Academic Words / Word Study - [SE/WB]	28-30 / 13-14
	Comprehension Focus	: Fantasy and Reality / Use a T-Chart - [SE/WB]	16-17
	Genre	: Literature: Fable - [SE]	32
	Reading	: <u>The Star Llama</u> - [SE]	32-37
	Project	: Are We Equal? extended from <u>Rosa Parks</u> [myON]	
CET	Unit Theme	: <u>Entertainment</u>	
	Grammar	: Unit 15: Comparative Adjectives	164-175
	Assignment	: People I Admire extended from <u>Describing People</u>	
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9/16 Parent-Teacher Conference			

### Week 4 (September 18, 2023 - September 23, 2023)\*Long Week

FET	Unit Theme	: Animals, People, and Caring - [SE]	2-7
	Vocabulary	: Key Words / Academic Words / Word Study - [SE/WB]	28-30 / 13-14
	Comprehension Focus	: Comprehension & Reader's Companion - [WB]	16-17
	Genre	: Literature: Fable - [SE]	32
	Reading	: <u>The Star Llama</u> - [SE]	32-37
	Project	: Are We Equal? extended from <u>Rosa Parks</u> [myON]	
CET	Unit Theme	: <u>At Home and at School</u>	
	Grammar	: Unit 2: Singular and Plural Nouns; Proper Nouns; A and An	17-27
	Assignment	: People I Admire extended from <u>Describing People</u>	
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9/20 National Fire Drill Day; 9/23 Make-Up Day of 10/09			

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**Week 5 (September 25, 2023 - September 29, 2023)\*Short Week**

FET	Unit Theme	: Animals, People, and Caring - [SE]	2-8
	Vocabulary	: Key Words / Academic Words - [SE/WB]	44-46 / 23-24
	Comprehension Focus	: Preview / Use a Details Chart - [SE/WB]	52-53 / 29
	Genre	: Informational Text: Science - [SE]	48
	Reading	: <u>Merazonia: Saving Wild Animals</u> - [SE]	48-51
	Project	: Are We Equal? extended from <u>Rosa Parks</u> [myON]	
CET	Unit Theme	: <u>Fun Places</u>	41-50
	Grammar	: Unit 4: That is / Those are; Possessive Adjectives	41-50
	Assignment	: People I Admire extended from <u>Describing People</u>	
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9/25~10/02 1st Communication Book Check; 9/29 Moon Festival			

**Week 6 (October 2, 2023 - October 6, 2023)**

FET	Unit Theme	: Animals, People, and Caring - [SE]	2-8
	Vocabulary	: Key Words / Academic Words - [SE/WB]	44-46 / 23-24
	Comprehension Focus	: Comprehension & Reader's Companion - [WB]	26-27
	Genre	: Informational Text: Science - [SE]	48
	Reading	: <u>Merazonia: Saving Wild Animals</u> - [SE]	48-51
	Project	: Are We Equal? extended from <u>Rosa Parks</u> [myON]	
CET	Unit Theme	: <u>Jobs</u>	51-60
	Grammar	: Unit 5 - Present of Be: Yes/No Questions; Questions with Who and What	51-60
	Assignment	: People I Admire extended from <u>Describing People</u>	
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10/2-10/6 1st Workbook Check (G1, G3, G5)			

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Week 7 (October 9, 2023 - October 13, 2023)*Short Week			
FET	Unit Theme	: Powerful Forces of Nature - [SE]	68-73
	Vocabulary	Key Words / Academic Words / Word Study - [SE/WB]	74-76 /
		:	41-42
	Comprehension Focus	: Sequence of Events - [SE/WB]	84-85 / 47
	Genre	: Informational Text: Literary Nonfiction - [SE]	
	Reading	: <u>Lava Boat Tour!</u> - [SE]	78-83
CET	Project	: Are We Equal? extended from <u>Rosa Parks</u> [myON]	
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	Unit Theme	: <u>Jobs</u>	
	Grammar	: Unit 5: Present of Be: Yes/ No Questions; Questions with Who and What	51-60
	Assignment	: People I Admire extended from <u>Describing People</u>	
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10/09 Bridge Holiday for Double Tenth Day; 10/10 Double Tenth Day			

Week 8 (October 16, 2023 - October 20, 2023)			
FET	Unit Theme	: Powerful Forces of Nature - [SE]	68-73
	Vocabulary	Key Words / Academic Words / Word Study - [SE/WB]	74-76 /
		:	41-42
	Comprehension Focus	: Comprehension & Reader's Companion - [WB]	44-45
	Genre	: Informational Text: Literary Nonfiction - [SE]	
	Reading	: <u>Lava Boat Tour!</u> - [SE]	78-83
CET	Project	: Are We Equal? extended from <u>Rosa Parks</u> [myON]	
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	Unit Theme	: <u>Places in the Neighborhood</u>	
	Grammar	: Unit 6: Present of Be: Questions with Where; Prepositions of Place	61-71
	Assignment	: People I Admire extended from <u>Describing People</u>	
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10/16-10/20 1st KCFS Workbook Check (G3, G5)			

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**Week 9 (October 23, 2023 - October 27, 2023)**

FET	Unit Theme	:	
	Vocabulary	:	Review Week 1-8 Vocabulary
	Comprehension Focus	:	Review Week 1-8 Comprehension Skills & Strategies
	Genre	:	Review Week 1-8 Genres
	Reading	:	
	Project	:	Project: Are We Equal? extended from Rosa Parks [myON]
CET		:	
	Unit Theme	:	Review of selected vocabulary from Focus on Grammar 1
	Grammar	:	Review of Focus on Grammar 1 Unit 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 14, 15
	Assignment	:	People I Admire extended from <u>Describing People</u>
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10/27 ID Halloween Activity			

**Week 10 (October 30, 2023 - November 3, 2023)**

FET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review Week 1-8 Vocabulary</li><li>• Review Week 1-8 Comprehension Skills &amp; Strategies</li><li>• Review Week 1-8 Genres</li><li>• Project: Are We Equal? extended from <u>Rosa Parks</u> [myON]</li><li>• Midterm Assessment</li></ul>
CET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review of selected vocabulary words</li><li>• Review of Focus on Grammar 1 Units 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 14, 15</li><li>• Midterm Assessment for Units 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 14, 15 of Focus on Grammar 1 in week 10</li><li>• Completion of Assignment Work</li></ul>
11/02~11/03 English Midterm Exams Week (G1-G6)	

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**Week 11 (November 6, 2023 - November 10, 2023)**

FET	Unit Theme	: Powerful Forces of Nature - [SE]	68-73
	Vocabulary	: Key Words / Academic Words - [SE/WB]	104-106 / 61-62
	Comprehension Focus	: Clues to Setting / Use a Word Web - [SE/WB]	114-115 / 67
	Genre	: Literature: Short Story - [SE]	108
	Reading	: <u>Hurricane!</u> - [SE]	108-113
	Project	: Join Our Cause! extended from <u>Hurricane!</u>	
CET	Unit Theme	: <u>Likes and Dislikes</u>	
	Grammar	: Unit 10: Simple Present: Statements	106-117
	Assignment	: Movie Review extended from <u>Celebrations</u>	
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11/06 Interclass Competition Announcement 11/10 Deadline for Make Up English Midterm Exams (G1-G6)			

**Week 12 (November 13, 2023 - November 17, 2023)**

FET	Unit Theme	: Powerful Forces of Nature - [SE]	68-73
	Vocabulary	: Key Words / Academic Words - [SE/WB]	104-106 / 61-62
	Comprehension Focus	: Comprehension & Reader's Companion - [WB]	64-65
	Genre	: Literature: Short Story - [SE]	108
	Reading	: <u>Hurricane!</u> - [SE]	108-113
	Project	: Join Our Cause! extended from <u>Hurricane!</u>	
CET	Unit Theme	: <u>Celebrations</u>	
	Grammar	: Unit 12: Simple Present: Wh-Questions	128-138
	Assignment	: Movie Review extended from <u>Celebrations</u>	
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**Week 13 (November 20, 2023 - November 24, 2023)**

FET	Unit Theme	: Powerful Forces of Nature - [SE]	68-73
	Vocabulary	: Key Words / Academic Words / Word Study - [SE/WB]	90-92 / 51-52
	Comprehension Focus	: Compare Genres / Use a Venn Diagram - [SE/WB]	98-99 / 57
	Genre	: Informational Text: Internet Article - [SE]	94
	Reading	: <u>Thunder and Lightning</u> - [SE]	94-97
	Project	: Join Our Cause! extended from <u>Hurricane!</u>	
CET	Unit Theme	: <u>Friends</u>	
	Grammar	: Unit 11: Simple Present: Yes / No Questions	118-127
	Assignment	: Movie Review extended from <u>Celebrations</u>	
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11/20~11/24 2nd Communication Book Check			

**Week 14 (November 27, 2023 - December 1, 2023)**

FET	Unit Theme	: Powerful Forces of Nature - [SE]	68-73
	Vocabulary	: Key Words / Academic Words / Word Study - [SE/WB]	90-92 / 51-52
	Comprehension Focus	: Comprehension & Reader's Companion - [WB]	54-55
	Genre	: Informational Text: Internet Article - [SE]	94
	Reading	: <u>Thunder and Lightning</u> - [SE]	94-97
	Project	: Join Our Cause! extended from <u>Hurricane!</u>	
CET	Unit Theme	: <u>Habits</u>	
	Grammar	: Unit 13: Simple Present with Adverbs of Frequency	139-149
	Assignment	: Movie Review extended from <u>Celebrations</u>	
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12/1-12/22 ID Christmas Activities			
11/27-12/1 2nd English Workbook Book Check (G1, G3, G5)			



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Week 15 (December 4, 2023 - December 8, 2023)			
FET	Unit Theme	: Telling Tales - [SE]	130-135
	Vocabulary	: Key Words / Academic Words - [SE/WB]	136-138 / 79-80
	Comprehension Focus	: Sequence of Events - [SE/WB]	146-147 / 85
	Genre	: Literature: Pourquoi Tale (Origin Myth) - [SE]	140
	Reading	: <u>Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears</u> - [SE]	140-145
	Project	: Join Our Cause! extended from <u>Hurricane!</u>	
CET	Unit Theme	: <u>Nature</u>	
	Grammar	: Unit 28: There is, There are, There was and There were	322-335
	Assignment	: Movie Review extended from <u>Celebrations</u>	
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12/9 School Sports Day			

Week 16 (December 11, 2023 - December 15, 2023)			
FET	Unit Theme	: Telling Tales - [SE]	130-135
	Vocabulary	: Key Words / Academic Words - [SE/WB]	136-138 / 79-80
	Comprehension Focus	: Comprehension & Reader's Companion - [WB]	82-83
	Genre	: Literature: Pourquoi Tale (Origin Myth) - [SE]	140
	Reading	: <u>Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears</u> - [SE]	140-145
	Project	: Join Our Cause! extended from <u>Hurricane!</u>	
CET	Unit Theme	: <u>Friends from Long Ago</u>	
	Grammar	: Unit 16: Present Progressive: Statements	178-188
	Assignment	: Movie Review extended from <u>Celebrations</u>	
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12/11-12/15 2nd KCFS Workbook Check (G3, G5)			

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**Week 17 (December 18, 2023 - December 22, 2023)**

FET	Unit Theme	: Telling Tales - [SE]	130-135
	Vocabulary	: Key Words / Academic Words - [SE/WB]	152-154 / 89-90
	Comprehension Focus	: Infer and Predict / Comprehension & Reader's Companion - [SE/WB]	164-165 / 92-93, 95
	Genre	: Literature: Play - [SE]	156
	Reading	: <u>The Shoemaker and the Elves</u> - [SE]	156-163
	Project	: Join Our Cause! extended from <u>Hurricane!</u>	
CET	Unit Theme	: <u>Getting Around</u>	
	Grammar	: Unit 18: Present Progressive: Wh-Questions	199-209
	Assignment	: Movie Review extended from <u>Celebrations</u>	
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**Week 18 (December 25, 2023 - December 29, 2023)**

FET	Unit Theme	:	
	Vocabulary	: Review Week 11-17 Vocabulary	
	Comprehension Focus	: Review Week 11-17 Comprehension Skills & Strategies	
	Genre	: Review Week 11-17 Genres	
	Reading	:	
	Project	: Project: Join Our Cause! extended from Hurricane!	
CET	Unit Theme	: Review of selected vocabulary from Focus on Grammar 1	
	Grammar	: Review of Focus on Grammar 1 Unit 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 18, 28	
	Assignment	: Movie Review extended from <u>Celebrations</u>	
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### Week 19 (January 1, 2024 - January 5, 2024)\*Short Week

FET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Week 11-17 Vocabulary</li> <li>Review Week 11-17 Comprehension Skills &amp; Strategies</li> <li>Review Week 11-17 Genres</li> <li>Project: Join Our Cause! extended from <u>Hurricane!</u></li> <li>Final Assessment</li> </ul>
CET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of selected vocabulary words</li> <li>Review of Focus on Grammar 1 Units 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 18, 28</li> <li>Final Assessment for Units 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 18, 28 of Focus on Grammar 1 in week 19</li> <li>Completion of Assignment Work</li> </ul>
1/1 New Year's Day 1/4~1/5 English Final Exams Week(G1-6)	

### Week 20 (January 8, 2024 - January 12, 2024)

FET	Unit Theme : Telling Tales - [SE] 130-135 Vocabulary : Key Words / Academic Words / Word Study - [SE/WB] 170-172 / 99-101 Comprehension Focus : Genre : Literature: Tall Tale - [SE] 174 Reading : <u>John Henry and the Machine</u> - [SE] 174-177 Project : Interclass Competition :
CET	Unit Theme : <u>Are You Babysitting?</u> 189-198 Grammar : Unit 17 - Present Progressive: Yes/No Questions 189-198 Assignment : : : : :
1/11~1/12 Interclass Competition ; 1/12 Mail Merge and Deadline for Make-Up English Final Exam (G1-G6)	

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Week 21 (January 15, 2024 - January 19, 2024)			
FET	Unit Theme	: Telling Tales - [SE]	130-135
	Vocabulary	Key Words / Academic Words / Word Study - [SE/WB]	170-172 / 99-101
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	Comprehension Focus	:	
	Genre	: Literature: Tall Tale - [SE]	174
	Reading	: <u>John Henry and the Machine</u> - [SE]	174-177
	Project	: Interclass Competition	
CET	Unit Theme	: <u>Clever Beatrice (from TUMBLE E-book)</u>	
	Grammar	:	
	Assignment	:	
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1/15~1/16 Interclass Competition ; 1/19 Last Day of 1st Semester (Closing Ceremony) 1/16 G5 Interclass Competition			

Notes
1 Comprehension skill and vocabulary readings will be taught intensively. Some main and paired selection readings may be taught extensively with focus being placed on students' comprehension of main ideas.
2 Project scores from the <b>Are We Equal? Project</b> (Weeks 1-10) administered by the Foreign English Teachers will contribute directly to each student's Midterm Report Card. Project scores from the <b>Join Our Cause! Project</b> (Weeks 11-19) administered by Foreign English Teachers will contribute directly to each student's Final Report Card.
3 Scores from the <b>People I Admire</b> (Weeks 1-10) administered by Chinese English Teachers will contribute to each student's Midterm Report Card. Scores from the <b>Movie Review</b> (Weeks 11-19) administered by Chinese English Teachers will contribute to each student's Final Report Card.
4 Students will attend English Village classes at least four times during the course of the semester; twice before the Midterm Assessment in Week 10 and twice before the Final Assessment in Week 19.