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## Unit 1

► Art: How can we use paint?

Art

How can we use paint?

Art is one of the most exciting subjects to do at school.

You can draw,

you can make things,

and you can paint.

There are many styles of painting, and you can choose the style that you like the best.

This is a landscape painting.

A landscape painting is a picture of the countryside.

This artist is painting a picture of someone.

This type of painting is called a portrait.

When you paint a picture of yourself, it's called a self-portrait.

Look at this one!

Some artists like to paint objects like fruit in a bowl or flowers in a vase.

This type of painting is called still life.

Some artists do drip painting.

They don't use a brush but let the paint drip on to the canvas instead.

Drip painting is an example of abstract art.

Abstract art uses shapes, lines and colours, and objects look different to real life.

In abstract paintings, different people see different things.

What do you see when you look at this painting?

And what does it make you feel?

It's Quiz Time!

Look at this painting.

Is it a landscape painting or a self- portrait?

That's right!

It's a self-portrait.

What style of painting is this?

Is it still life or drip painting?

That's right!

It's still life.

What style of painting is this?

That's right!

It's abstract art.

There are many different styles of painting.

Which styles do you like?

## Unit 2

► Sport: What urban sports can we do?

Sport

What urban sports can we do?

People around the world enjoying playing and watching sports.

There are so many to choose from!

There are winter sports

and summer sports.

There are slow sports,

and fast sports.

Some sports, like bowling,

table tennis,

and snooker, we do inside.

Others, like football,

cycling,

and rugby, we do outside.

Sports that we do in the streets of towns and cities, we call urban sports.

Skateboarding is an urban sport.

It's popular in many cities, especially Los Angeles and Barcelona.

You can enjoy skateboarding in a skate park, but all you really need is a skateboard and a helmet to protect your head.

Then you can go skateboarding anywhere there is space!

Hockey is another sport you can play in the street.

Hockey is played with sticks and a disc called a puck, or a ball.

Canada is famous for hockey.

Hockey is usually played on a pitch or on ice, but you can play it in the street too.

Urban sports are great, but you mustn't do them near busy roads.

It's Quiz Time!

When skateboarding, what should you wear to protect your head?

That's right!

You should wear a helmet.

They're playing this sport with a puck and a long stick.

What's it called?

That's right!

It's called hockey.

What do we call sports that we do in the street?

That's right!

We call them urban sports.

Sports are a great way to keep fit and make new friends.

What sports do you like?

## Unit 3

► Career-related learning: What makes a job fun?

Career-related learning

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What makes a job fun?  
What kind of job do you want to do when you grow up?  
Do you want to travel all over the world?  
Do you want to use your imagination?  
Do you want to get up early in the morning?  
Or stay up late at night?  
Do you want every day to be the same?  
Or do you prefer it if every day is different?  
There are so many questions to answer.  
Some people have a dream job, a job they really want to do.  
This boy wants to be a professional drummer.  
He's in a band with his friends.  
He loves playing music.  
He wants to travel around the world with his band!  
He loves playing music.  
He wants to travel around the world with his band!  
This girl wants to be a racing driver.  
She thinks driving is exciting.  
She wants to race in the world championship and win!  
This girl wants to be a video game designer.  
She loves playing video games and wants to create her own characters.  
This boy wants to be a professional dancer.  
He enjoys all styles of dancing, but his favourite is ballet.  
He practises every day and is fit and strong.  
It's Quiz Time!  
What job does this woman do?  
That's right!  
She's a drummer.  
What job does this man do?  
That's right!  
He's a racing driver.  
What job does this man do?  
That's right!  
He's a dancer.  
There are lots of fun jobs to choose from.  
Do you have a dream job?  
Perhaps it's one of these.

### Unit 4

► Maths: What can a survey tell us?

Maths

What can a survey tell us?

A survey is a set of questions that we ask to find out what people do or think.

We can show the results of a survey in a chart.

When we talk about the results, we often use percentages.

The percentage symbol looks like this.

A percentage tells us the amount of something, out of a hundred.

For example, 10% means ten out of a hundred.

We use percentages even when we aren't talking about a hundred things.

For example, there are twenty children in a class.

Five of those children like tennis.

What percentage of the children like tennis?

To work this out, we first divide 100 by the number of children in the class.

$$100 \div 20 = 5.$$

Then we multiply that 5 by the number of children who like tennis.

$$5 \times 5 = 25.$$

This means that 25% of the class like tennis.

We can talk about percentages in other ways.

25% is a quarter.

33% is a third.

and 50% is a half.

It's Quiz Time!

We asked a group of children this question: What activities do you do in your free time?

Here are the results.

What was the most popular activity?

That's right!

Playing video games was the most popular activity.

60% of the children liked doing that.

That's almost two thirds.

What was the least popular activity?

That's right!

Watching TV was the least popular activity.

Only 15% of the children liked doing that.

What percentage of the children liked reading?

That's right!

50% of the children liked reading.

That's a half!

Surveys can tell us lots of interesting things about what people do and what they like.

Why don't you do one with your friends?

### Unit 5

► Geography: How can I stay safe outdoors?

Geography

How can I stay safe outdoors?

Our world is a beautiful and exciting place.

There is so much to see,

from deserts

to forests,

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from mountains

to lakes.

But when the weather is extreme, the world can be a dangerous place, so how can you stay safe outdoors?

When it gets too hot or cold, there are things you need to do to protect yourself.

When it's very hot, use sun cream

and wear a sun hat to protect your skin.

You also need to keep yourself hydrated.

It's important to drink lots of water in hot weather.

When it gets very cold, remember to wear a hat, a jumper, a scarf and gloves.

Make sure you wear the right shoes too!

Before you go outside in cold weather, remember to dry your hair.

Having wet hair in the cold can make you feel uncomfortable.

If you go off on an adventure with your friends, hiking in a forest

or in the mountains, take a map and a mobile phone so you don't get lost,

carry medicine with you in case anyone gets ill, and take lots of food and water.

And even if the weather is nice, take some warm clothes with you in case it changes.

It's Quiz Time!

When it's very hot outside, what should you use to protect your skin?

That's right!

You should use sun cream.

When it's very cold outside, what should you wear on your head?

That's right!

You should wear a hat.

When you go hiking, what should you take with you to help you find your way?

That's right!

You should take a map.

It's important to stay safe outdoors.

But it's important to enjoy yourself too.

### Unit 6

► Technology: How does technology help us?

Technology

How does technology help us?

Technology is always changing.

Today, we use smartphones to send text messages, read stories, and listen to music.

But in the past, things were different.

We used phones only to make calls.

We only read stories on the pages of books, newspapers and magazines.

Music was different too.

We listened to it by putting cassettes into our personal stereos.

Today, we can listen to thousands of songs on our smartphones!

The computer was invented in the middle of the 20th century.

Early computers were big, and for a long time, were used only by computer scientists.

This changed in the 1980s, when companies produced the first home computers.

When the internet became popular in the 1990s, everyone wanted a computer!

People first used mobile phones in the 1980s too.

These were big and heavy objects, and only people in business used them.

But in 2007, the iPhone came out.

Suddenly, everyone wanted a smartphone!

Our smartphones are small computers, and they help us in many ways.

We use them to buy things, for directions,

to take photographs or make videos, and to play games!

Technology is always changing.

Who knows what is next?

It's Quiz Time!

Is this a mobile phone from the past or today?

That's right!

It's from the past.

Is this person using a smartphone for directions or to play a video game?

That's right!

The person is using the smartphone for directions.

Is this old or new music technology?

That's right!

It's old music technology.

Technology helps us to do so many things.

What do you use it to do?

### Unit 7

► Science: How are life cycles different?

Science

How are life cycles different?

There are many different animals in the world, from the very large

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to the very small.

And all the creatures on our planet, including human beings, have their own life cycle, changes that an animal goes through during its life.

Animals are born, get older, get bigger, reproduce, and die.

Let's think of the life cycle of the butterfly.

First it's an egg.

Then it becomes a caterpillar.

Next, the caterpillar builds a hard case around itself called a chrysalis.

Inside the chrysalis, the caterpillar changes into a butterfly.

When it's ready, it breaks out.

When its wings dry, it can fly and reproduce!

And the life cycle begins again!

Not all animal life cycles are the same.

While some animals lay eggs, others give birth to their young.

Some animals live for only a short time, but others live for hundreds of years.

The length of time that an animal lives is called its lifespan.

The average lifespan of a butterfly is about four weeks.

Elephants live for 70 years, while the giant tortoise can

live for up to 180 years.

That's a much longer life than the mayfly.

It lives for only a day!

It's Quiz Time!

What do we call the changes an animal goes through during its life?

That's right!

We call it the life cycle.

What do we call the length of time an animal lives?

That's right!

We call it the lifespan.

Which animal has the longer life: the mayfly or the giant tortoise?

That's right!

The giant tortoise.

As a human being, you have your own life cycle.

What stage of your life cycle are you at now?

## Unit 8

► Literature: How can we write poetry?

Literature

How can we write poetry?

Someone who writes poetry is called a poet.

And what poets write are called poems.

But what is a poem and how can you write one?

A poem is a piece of writing in short lines.

It usually has a rhythm, like music.

Sometimes a poem uses rhyme.

This is when the sound at the end of two words is the same, like 'cat' and 'hat'.

Sometimes you need to look carefully at a poem to find something in it.

An acrostic is a poem where the first letter of each line spells a word that you read down the page.

Look!

Poems can be about anything: a stormy day,  
a starry night,  
the rain in summer.

Poems often tell us how a poet feels about people and things.

So if you want to write a poem, a good place to start is with a feeling.

If you feel happy, try to describe it in words and phrases.

Poems let you explore what you feel.

Be creative!

It's Quiz Time!

What do we call people who write poems?

That's right!

We call them poets.

When two words have the same sound at the end, like 'two' and 'shoe', we say that those words?

That's right!

We say that those words rhyme.

What type of poem is this?

That's right!

It's an acrostic.

It's fun to write poems.

Why don't you write one of your own?