

SYLLABUS

GESE Grade 8**B2.2 CEFR****Language requirements****Language functions**

- Expressing feelings and emotions
 - Expressing impossibility
 - Reporting the conversation of others
 - Speculating
 - Persuading and discouraging
- Vocabulary specific to the subject areas
 - Cohesive devices, e.g. *so to continue, in other words, for example*
 - Reporting verbs, e.g. *say, tell, ask, report, advise, promise*
 - Appropriate words and expressions to encourage further participation
 - Phrases and expressions relating to the language functions listed above

Grammar

- Third conditional
- Present perfect continuous tense
- Past perfect tense
- Reported speech
- Linking expressions, e.g. *even though, in spite of, although*

Phonology

- The correct pronunciation of vocabulary specific to the topic and subject areas
- Rising and falling intonation to indicate giving up and offering turns
- Stress, intonation and pitch relevant to the language functions listed above
- Stress and intonation to indicate emotion

Lexis

- Vocabulary specific to the topic area

Subject areas for the Conversation phase

- Society and living standards
- Personal values and ideals
- The world of work
- Unexplained phenomena and events
- National environmental concerns
- Public figures past and present