

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