

SYLLABUS

GESE Grade 6

B1.2 CEFR

Language requirements

Language functions

- Expressing and requesting opinions and impressions
- Expressing intention and purpose
- Expressing obligation and necessity
- Expressing certainty and uncertainty
- Describing past actions over a period of time

Grammar

- Zero and first conditionals, using *if* and *when*
- Present continuous tense for future use
- Past continuous tense
- Modals connected to the functions listed above, e.g. *must*, *need to*, *might*, *don't have to*
- Infinitive of purpose

Subject areas for the Conversation phase

- Travel
- Money
- Fashion
- Rules and regulations
- Health and fitness
- Learning a foreign language

Lexis

- Vocabulary specific to the topic area
- Vocabulary specific to the subject areas
- Further expressions relating to future time, e.g. *the day after tomorrow*, *in a year's time*, *in ... years' time*
- Common phrasal verbs
- Phrases and expressions relating to the language functions listed above

Phonology

- The correct pronunciation of vocabulary specific to the topic and subject areas
- Sentence stress to clarify meaning
- Basic intonation and features of connected speech at sentence level
- Intonation patterns of more complex question forms
- Avoidance of speech patterns of recitation