

Peicai Secondary School
 Subject Overview for Semester 1 2023
 English Language | Secondary 3 | Normal Technical

Term 1			
Week	Chapter/Topic/Skill/Area	Assignment/ Homework	Weighted Assessment
Week 3 CNY Celebrations (Fri)	Introduction 1) Expectations and routines 2) English materials and resources 3) EL file, stationery Unit 1 (SELF AND SOCIETY – SOCIAL MEDIA) 1) Out of the Box: “Social Media, a Double-edged Sword” 2) Introduce Unit task: Personal Recounts and Unit Theme: Social Media 3) Research on Unit theme	Out of the Box: “Social Media, a Double-edged Sword” Concept Map to explore ‘social’	
Week 4 <i>CNY holiday</i> (Mon & Tues)	Unit 1 (SELF AND SOCIETY – SOCIAL MEDIA) 1) Present completed mindmap to class 2) Take your pick: Pick Task and present on topic to class 3) Let’s Read... “How Social Media Saved Me” (Narrative compre)	Take Your Pick! Let’s Read... “How Social Media Saved Me”	
Week 5 <i>HBL #1</i> (Wed)	Unit 1 (SELF AND SOCIETY – SOCIAL MEDIA) 1) Let’s Read... an excerpt from “What I Learned from a 30-Day Social Media Detox” (Narrative Compre) 2) Let’s Read... “Finding a Good Way to Share Really Bad News on Social Media” 3) Structure of Personal Recount	Let’s Read... an excerpt from “What I Learned from a 30-Day Social Media Detox” (Narrative Compre) Let’s Read... “Finding a Good Way to Share Really Bad News on Social Media”	
Week 6	Unit 1 (SELF AND SOCIETY – SOCIAL MEDIA) 1) Let’s Revisit... Postmodifiers 2) Let’s Revisit... Varied Sentence Structures and Sentence Lengths for Effect: Compound Sentences 3) Planning a personal recount 4) Writing a personal recount	Postmodifiers WS Sentence Structure WS Personal Recount	
Week 7 <i>HBL #2</i> (Wed)	Paper 2 Practice 1) Cloze Passage (vocab) 2) Cloze Passage (grammar) 3) Compre Practice 4) Compre Practice		WA1 Personal Recount

Week 8	Non-Narrative Comprehension 1) Go through WA1 corrections Paper 1 2) Editing Practice 1 & 2 3) Editing Practice 3 & 4 4) Situational Writing Introduction		
Week 9 <i>HBL #3 (Wed)</i>	1) Situational Writing Research/format 2) Situational Writing Planning 3) Situational Writing task		
Week 10	1) Corrections 2) Listening Compre 1 3) Grammar exercise 4) Grammar exercise		

Term 2			
Week	Chapter/Topic/Skill/Area	Assignment/ Homework	Weighted Assessment
Week 1 <i>HBL #4 (Wed)</i>	Unit 2 (Social Causes and Volunteerism) 1) Out of the Box: “The Joy of Giving and Receiving” 2) Intro to Unit Task 3) Let’s Read... “The Untapped Potential of Silver Volunteers” (Non-Narrative Compre)	Out of the Box: “The Joy of Giving and Receiving” Let’s Read... “The Untapped Potential of Silver Volunteers”	
Week 2	Unit 2 (Social Causes and Volunteerism) 1) Let’s Read... “Volunteers Don’t Just Give, They Gain” (Non-narrative compre) 2) Let’s Read... “An Inclusive Singapore? More Needs to be Done” (Non-narrative compre) 3) Let’s Learn... the Features and Organisation of Arguments 4) Let’s Revisit... Tense	Let’s Read... “Volunteers Don’t Just Give, They Gain” Let’s Read... “An Inclusive Singapore? More Needs to be Done”	
Week 3 <i>HBL #5 (Wed)</i> <i>Good Friday (Fri)</i>	Unit 2 (Social Causes and Volunteerism) 1) Let’s Revisit... Aspect 2) Let’s Revisit... Varied Sentence Structures and Sentence Lengths for Effect: Complex Sentences 3) Let’s Use... “Whether ... or ...” to Support a Point of View 4) Structure of Argumentative Essays and how to develop a point of view	Let’s Revisit... Aspect Let’s Revisit... Varied Sentence Structures and Sentence Lengths for Effect: Complex Sentences	

		Let's Use... "Whether ... or ..." to Support a Point of View	
Week 4	1) Planning an essay 2) Writing an argumentative essay 3) Editing Practice	Argumentative essay Editing exercises	
Week 5 <i>HBL #6 (Wed)</i> <i>Hari Raya</i> <i>Puasa (Sat)</i>	Paper 2 Practice 1) Cloze Passage (vocab) 2) Cloze Passage (grammar) 3) Compre Practice 4) Compre Practice	Paper 2 practice	
Week 6 <i>Hari Raya</i> <i>Puasa holiday</i> <i>(Mon)</i>	Situational Writing Practice 1) Format 2) Skills and Organisation 3) Situational Writing Planning 4) Situational Writing task	Situational Writing task	WA2: Paper 2
Week 7 <i>HBL #7 (Wed)</i> <i>Labour Day</i> <i>(Mon)</i>	1) Corrections 2) Listening Compre 2 3) Grammar exercise 4) Grammar exercise	Listening compre Grammar exercise	
Week 8	Paper 2 Practice 1) Cloze Passage (vocab) 2) Cloze Passage (grammar) 3) Compre Practice 4) Compre Practice	Paper 2 practice	
Week 9 <i>HBL #8 (Wed)</i>	Unit 3 (Artificial Intelligence) 1) Out of the Box: "The Passion-driven Techie" 2) Unit theme and task 3) Let's Listen to and View... "Are Autonomous Vehicles Safe for Actual Roads?" 4) Let's Listen to... "Artificial Intelligence and Young People"	Out of the Box: "The Passion-driven Techie" Let's Listen to and View... "Are Autonomous Vehicles Safe for Actual Roads?" Let's Listen to... "Artificial Intelligence and Young People"	
Week 10	Unit 3 (Artificial Intelligence) 1) Let's Listen to... "Will A.I. Snatch People's Jobs?" 2) Let's Use... Connectors to State Conditions 3) Preparing for discussion (cause and effect) 4) Class discussion (unit task)	Let's Listen to... "Will A.I. Snatch People's Jobs?" Let's Use... Connectors to State Conditions	

The subject overview is tentative and is subject to changes.