



FALL 2020 SYLLABUS FOR GRADE 2M

Syllabus for Week 1: 31 August - 4 September 2020			
FET	Let's Talk About	: Different Communities	20-21
	Oxford Phonics	: Unit 1: a_e	4-11
	Realistic Fiction	: <u>The Twin Club</u>	26-45
Oxford Phonics World 3: Workbook Pages 2-5			
CET	Let's Talk About	: Different Communities	20-21
	I Can Read!	: High-frequency words <i>country, friend, front, somewhere, someone</i>	25-25
	Conventions	: Sentences	47-47
	Poetry	: <u>The 1st Day of School</u> and <u>The 179th Day of School</u>	48-49
Vocabulary & Grammar Notebook Pages 1-4			
First Day of the 2020 Fall Semester and Opening Ceremony 8/31			

Syllabus for Week 2: 7-11 September 2020			
FET	Let's Talk About	: Space Exploration	52-53
	Oxford Phonics	: Unit 2: i_e	12-17
	Expository Text	: <u>Exploring Space with an Astronaut</u>	58-73
	Let's Write It!	: Brief Report extended from <u>A Walk in the Desert</u>	142-143
Oxford Phonics World 3: Workbook Pages 6-8			
CET	Let's Talk About	: Space Exploration	52-53
	I Can Read!	: High-frequency words <i>live, machine, move, woman, work</i>	57-57
	Conventions	: Subjects	75-75
	Expository Text	: <u>A Trip to Space Camp</u>	76-79
	Let's Write It!	: Realistic fiction extended from <u>The 1st Day of School</u> and <u>The 179th Day of School</u>	106-107
Vocabulary & Grammar Notebook Pages 5-8			

Syllabus for Week 3: 14-18 September 2020			
FET	Let's Talk About	: Space Exploration	52-53
	Oxford Phonics	: Unit 2 and Review: i_e and a_e	18-23
	Expository Text	: <u>Exploring Space with an Astronaut</u>	58-73
	Let's Write It!	: Brief Report extended from <u>A Walk in the Desert</u>	142-143
Oxford Phonics World 3: Workbook Pages 9-11			
CET	Let's Talk About	: Exploring Nature	82-83
	I Can Read!	: High-frequency words <i>bear, build, couldn't, father, love, mother, straight</i>	87-87
	Conventions	: Predicates	107-107
	Expository Text	: <u>Rescue Dogs</u>	212-215
	Let's Write It!	: Realistic fiction extended from <u>The 1st Day of School</u> and <u>The 179th Day of School</u>	106-107
Vocabulary & Grammar Notebook Pages 9-12			

Syllabus for Week 4: 21-26 September 2020 (LONG WEEK: Mon.-Sat.)			
FET	Let's Talk About	: Exploring Nature	82-83
	Oxford Phonics	: Unit 3: o_e and u_e	24-27
	Realistic Fiction	: <u>Henry and Mudge and the Starry Night</u>	88-105
	Let's Write It!	: Brief Report extended from <u>A Walk in the Deset</u>	142-143
Oxford Phonics World 3: Workbook Pages 12-13			

CET	Let's Talk About	: Exploring the Desert	114-115	Vocabulary & Grammar Notebook Pages 13-16
	I Can Read!	: High-frequency words <i>animals, early, eyes, full, warm, water</i>	119-119	
	Conventions	: Declarative and Interrogative Sentences	143-143	
	Expository Text	: <u>Rescue Dogs</u>	212-215	
	Let's Write It!	: Realistic fiction extended from <u>The 1st Day of School</u> and <u>The 179th Day of School</u>	106-107	
Make Up Day (Sat.) 9/26 for 10/2 (Fri.)				

Syllabus for Week 5: 28-30 September 2020 (SHORT WEEK: Mon.-Wed.)				
FET	Let's Talk About	: Exploring the Desert	114-115	Oxford Phonics World 3: Workbook Pages 14-15
	Oxford Phonics	: Unit 3: <i>o_e</i> and <i>u_e</i>	28-31	
	Expository Text	: <u>A Walk in the Desert</u>	120-141	
	Let's Write It!	: Brief Report extended from <u>A Walk in the Desert</u>	142-143	
CET	Let's Talk About	: Exploring for Answers	150-151	Vocabulary & Grammar Notebook Pages 17-20
	I Can Read!	: High-frequency words <i>gone, learn, often, pieces, though, together, very</i>	155-155	
	Conventions	: Imperative and Exclamatory Sentences	177-177	
	Procedural Text	: <u>How to Make S'more</u>	108-111	
	Let's Write It!	: Expository Nonfiction extended from <u>Rescue Dogs</u>	270-271	
Mid-Autumn Festival (No School) 10/1-10/2				

Syllabus for Week 6: 5-8 October 2020 (SHORT WEEK: Mon.-Thu.)				
FET	Let's Talk About	: Exploring the Desert	114-115	Oxford Phonics World 3: Workbook Page 16
	Oxford Phonics	: Unit 4: <i>ai</i> and <i>ay</i>	32-33	
	Drama	: <u>A Walk in the Desert</u>	120-141	
	Let's Write It!	: Brief Report extended from <u>A Walk in the Desert</u>	142-143	
CET	Let's Talk About	: Dangerous Situation	186-187	Vocabulary & Grammar Notebook Pages 31-34
	I Can Read!	: High-frequency words <i>break, family, heard, listen, once, pull</i>	191-191	
	Conventions	: Nouns	211-211	
	Procedural Text	: <u>How to Make S'more</u>	108-111	
	Let's Write It!	: Expository Nonfiction extended from <u>Rescue Dogs</u>	270-271	
National Day (No School) 10/9				

Syllabus for Week 7: 12-16 October 2020				
FET	Let's Talk About	: Exploring for Answers	186-187	Oxford Phonics World 3: Workbook Pages 17-19
	Oxford Phonics	: Unit 4: <i>ai</i> and <i>ay</i>	34-39	
	Drama	: <u>The Strongest One</u>	156-175	
	Let's Write It!	: Brief Report extended from <u>A Walk in the Desert</u>	142-143	
CET	Let's Talk About	: Changing History	218-219	Vocabulary & Grammar Notebook Pages 35-38
	I Can Read!	: High-frequency words <i>certainly, either, great, stop, second, worst</i>	223-223	
	Conventions	: Proper Nouns	243-243	
	21 st Century Skills	: <u>Rain Forest</u>	144-147	
	Let's Write It!	: Expository Nonfiction extended from <u>Rescue Dogs</u>	270-271	

Syllabus for Week 8: 19-23 October 2020				
FET	Let's Talk About	: Dangerous Situations	218-219	Oxford Phonics World 3: Workbook Pages 20-21
	Oxford Phonics	: Review 2: Long <i>o, i, u</i> and <i>a</i>	40-43	
	Literary Nonfiction	: <u>Tara and Tiree, Fearless Friends</u>	192-209	
	Let's Write It!	: Brief Report extended from <u>A Walk in the Desert</u>	142-143	

CET	Let's Talk About	: Meeting People's Needs	248-249	Vocabulary & Grammar Notebook Pages 39-42
	I Can Read!	: High-frequency words <i>above, trip, enough, toward, whole, board, dirt</i>	253-253	
	Conventions	: Singular and Plural nouns	271-271	
	Expository Text	: <u>Anteaters</u>	178-181	
	Let's Write It!	: Expository Nonfiction extended from <u>Rescue Dogs</u>	270-271	

Syllabus for Week 9: 26-30 October 2020

FET	• Review Units 1-4 of Oxford Phonics and selected main readings in Unit 1 <u>Exploration</u> (Pages 18-183) and Unit 2 <u>Working Together</u> (Pages 184-247) of <u>Reading Street 2.1</u>
CET	• Review of vocabulary, conventions and selected paired readings in Unit 1 <u>Exploration</u> (Pages 18-183) and Unit 2 <u>Working Together</u> (Pages 184-271) of <u>Reading Street 2.1</u> .
Halloween Activity 10/30	

Syllabus for Week 10: 2-6 November 2020

FET	Midterm Assessment : Oxford Phonics Units 1-4, Unit 1 <u>Exploration</u> and Unit 2 <u>Working Together</u> (Pages 18-247) of <u>Reading Street 2.1</u> on Tuesday, November 3, 2020		Oxford Phonics World 3: Workbook Pages 22-23
	Let's Talk About : Changing History	248-249	
	Oxford Phonics : Unit 5: <i>ee, ea, y, ey</i>	44-47	
	Informational Text : <u>Abraham Lincoln</u>	224-241	
	Let's Write It! : Brief Report extended from <u>A Walk in the Desert</u>	142-143	
CET	Midterm Assessment : Unit 1 <u>Exploration</u> (Pages 18-183) and Unit 2 <u>Working Together</u> (Pages 184-271) of <u>Reading Street 2.1</u> on Monday, November 2, 2020		Vocabulary & Grammar Notebook Pages 21-30
	Let's Talk About : Changing History	218-219	
	Poetry : <u>Lincoln</u>	244-245	
International Department Midterm Assessment 11/2-11/3			

Syllabus for Week 11: 9-13 November 2020

FET	Let's Talk About : Changing History	248-249	Oxford Phonics World 3: Workbook Pages 22-23
	Oxford Phonics : Unit 5: <i>ee, ea, y, ey</i>	44-47	
	Informational Text : <u>Abraham Lincoln</u>	224-241	
	Let's Write It! : Persuasive report extended from <u>Pearl and Wagner: Two Good Friends</u>	374-375	
CET	Let's Talk About : Working Together	278-279	Vocabulary & Grammar Notebook Pages 43-46
	I Can Read! : High-frequency words <i>bought, people, pleasant, probably, scared, shall, bench, store</i>	283-283	
	Conventions : Plural Nouns	305-305	
	Poetry : <u>Lincoln</u>	244-245	

Syllabus for Week 12: 16-20 November 2020

FET	Let's Talk About : Creative Ideas	346-347	Oxford Phonics World 3: Workbook Pages 24-25
	Oxford Phonics : Unit 5: <i>ee, ea, y, ey</i>	48-51	
	Fantasy : <u>Pearl and Wagner: Two Good Friends</u>	354-373	
	Let's Write It! : Persuasive Report extended from <u>Pearl and Wagner: Two Good Friends</u>	374-375	

CET	Let's Talk About	: Solving Problems	314-315	Vocabulary & Grammar Notebook Pages 47-50
	I Can Read!	: High-frequency words <i>behind, brought, door, everybody, minute, promise, sorry</i>	319-319	
	Conventions	: Possessive Nouns	339-339	
	Autobiography	: <u>Alberto, the Scientist</u>	376-379	
	Let's Write It!	: Science Report extended from <u>Alberto, the Scientist</u> (R.S.2.2)	112-113	

Syllabus for Week 13: 23-27 November 2020

FET	Let's Talk About	: Working Together	278-279	Oxford Phonics World 3: Workbook Pages 26-29
	Oxford Phonics	: Unit 6: <i>igh, ie, y</i>	52-57	
	Fairy-Tale Drama	: <u>The Bremen Town Musicians</u>	284-303	
	Let's Write It!	: Persuasive Report extended from <u>Pearl and Wagner: Two Good Friends</u>	374-375	
CET	Let's Talk About	: Creative Ideas	348-349	Vocabulary & Grammar Notebook Page 51-60
	I Can Read!	: Review of Unit 2 <u>Working Together</u>	184-344	
	Conventions	: Review of Unit 2	184-344	
	Folk Tale	: <u>A Fool Goes Fishing: A Retelling of a West African Tale</u>	306-311	
	Let's Write It!	: Science Report extended from <u>Alberto, the Scientist</u> (R.S.2.2)	112-113	

Syllabus for Week 14: 30 November - 4 December 2020

FET	Let's Talk About	: Solving Problems	314-315	Oxford Phonics World 3: Workbook Pages 30-31
	Oxford Phonics	: Review 3: Long vowel <i>e and i</i>	58-63	
	Folk Tale	: <u>One Good Turn Deserves Another</u>	320-337	
	Let's Write It!	: Persuasive Report extended from <u>Pearl and Wagner: Two Good Friends</u>	374-375	
CET	Let's Talk About	: Creative Ideas	348-349	Vocabulary & Grammar Notebook Pages 61-64
	I Can Read!	: High-frequency words <i>guess, pretty, science, shoe, village, watch, won</i>	353-353	
	Conventions	: Verbs	375-375	
	Fable	: <u>The Lion and The Mouse</u>	340-343	
	Let's Write It!	: Science Report extended from <u>Alberto, the Scientist</u> (R.S.2.2)	112-113	

Syllabus for Week 15: 7-11 December 2020

FET	Let's Talk About	: Creative Ideas	348-349	Oxford Phonics World 3: Workbook Pages 32-35
	Oxford Phonics	: Unit 7: <i>oa and ow</i>	64-71	
	Folk Tale	: <u>Dear Juno</u>	388-407	
	Let's Write It!	: Persuasive Report extended from <u>Pearl and Wagner: Two Good Friends</u>	374-375	
CET	Let's Talk About	: Creative Ways to Communicate	382-383	Vocabulary & Grammar Notebook Pages 65-68
	I Can Read!	: High-frequency words <i>answer, company, faraway, parents, picture, school, wash</i>	387-387	
	Conventions	: Verbs with Singular and Plural Nouns	409-409	
	Historical Fiction	: <u>Many Ways to Be a Soldier</u>	410-415	
	Let's Write It!	: Science Report extended from <u>Alberto, the Scientist</u> (R.S.2.2)	112-113	

Syllabus for Week 16: 14-18 December 2020

FET	Let's Talk About	: Creative Thinking	418-419	Oxford Phonics World 3: Workbook Pages 36-37
	Oxford Phonics	: Unit 8: <i>ue, ui, ew</i> and <i>oo</i>	72-75	
	Folk Tale	: <u>Anansi Goes Fishing</u>	424-445	
	Let's Write It!	: Persuasive Report extended from <u>Pearl and Wagner: Two Good Friends</u>	374-375	
CET	Let's Talk About	: Creative Thinking	418-419	Vocabulary & Grammar Notebook Pages 69-72
	I Can Read!	: High-frequency words <i>been, believe, caught, finally, today, tomorrow, whatever</i>	423-423	
	Conventions	: Verbs for Past, Present, and Future	447-447	
	Historical Fiction	: <u>Many Ways to Be a Soldier</u>	410-415	
	Let's Write It!	: Summary extended from <u>A Fool Goes Fishing (R.S.1.3)</u>	108-109	

Syllabus for Week 17: 21-25 December 2020

FET	Let's Talk About	: Creative Ideas Leading to Surprises	452-453	Oxford Phonics World 3: Workbook Pages 38-39
	Oxford Phonics	: Unit 8: <i>ue, ui, ew</i> and <i>oo</i>	76-79	
	Realistic Fiction	: <u>Rosa and Blanca</u>	458-471	
	Let's Write It!	: Persuasive Report extended from <u>Pearl and Wagner: Two Good Friends</u>	374-375	
CET	Let's Talk About	: Creative Ideas Leading to Surprises	452-453	Vocabulary & Grammar Notebook Pages 73-74; 79-80
	I Can Read!	: High-frequency words <i>alone, daughters, half, many, youngest</i>	457-457	
	Conventions	: Verbs <i>am, is, are, was</i> and <i>were</i>	511-511	
	Poetry	: <u>Do Spiders Stick to Their Own Webs?</u> <u>Do Turtles Leave Their Shells?</u>	448-449	
	Let's Write It!	: Summary extended from <u>A Fool Goes Fishing (R.S.1.3)</u>	108-109	

Syllabus for Week 18: 28-31 December 2020 (SHORT WEEK: Mon.-Thu.)

FET	Let's Talk About	: Creative Ideas Leading to Surprises	452-453	Oxford Phonics World 3: Workbook Pages 40-41
	Oxford Phonics	: Review 4: Long vowel <i>o</i> and <i>u</i>	80-83	
	Realistic Fiction	: <u>Rosa and Blanca</u>	458-471	
	Let's Write It!	: Persuasive Report extended from <u>Pearl and Wagner: Two Good Friends</u>	374-375	
CET	Let's Talk About	: Where Creative Ideas Come From	480-481	Vocabulary & Grammar Notebook Pages 77; 75-76
	I Can Read!	: High-frequency words <i>clothes, hours, money, neighbor, only, question, taught</i>	485-485	
	Conventions	: More about Verbs	473-473	
	Fable	: <u>The Crow and the Pitcher</u>	474-478	
	Let's Write It!	: Summary extended from <u>A Fool Goes Fishing</u>	108-109	
New Year's Day (No School) 1/1				

Syllabus for Week 19: 4-8 January 2021

FET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Units 5-8 of Oxford Phonics and selected main readings in Unit 2 <u>Working Together</u> (Pages 278-345) and Unit 3 <u>Creative Ideas</u> (Pages 346-517) of <u>Reading Street 2.1</u> Final Assessment for Unit 2 <u>Working Together</u> (Pages 278-345) and Unit 3 <u>Creative Ideas</u> (Pages 346-517) of <u>Reading Street 2.1</u> on Friday, January 8, 2021 			
	CET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of vocabulary, conventions and selected paired readings in Unit 2 <u>Working Together</u> (Pages 278-345) and Unit 3 <u>Creative Ideas</u> (Pages 346-511) of <u>Reading Street 2.1</u>. Final Assessment for Unit 2 <u>Working Together</u> (Pages 278-345) and Unit 3 <u>Creative Ideas</u> (Pages 346-511) of <u>Reading Street 2.1</u> on Thursday, January 7, 2021 		
International Department Final Assessment 1/7-1/8				

Syllabus for Week 20: 11-15 January 2021

FET	Let's Talk About : Meeting People's Needs	248-249	
	Expository Text : <u>Scarcity</u>	254-269	
	Let's Write It! : Persuasive Report extended from <u>Pearl and Wagner: Two Good Friends</u>	374-375	
CET	I Can Read! : Review of Unit 3 <u>Creative Ideas</u>	346-478	Vocabulary & Grammar Notebook Pages 78, 81-90
	Conventions : Review of Unit 3		
	21 st Century Skills : <u>Goods and Services</u>	272-275	

Syllabus for Week 21: 18-20 January 2021 (SHORT WEEK: Mon.-Wed.)

FET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preview winter vacation reading homework: <u>A Weed is a Flower</u> • Introduction and preparation of Inter-class Competition, which will be held from Week 2 to Week 5 of the Spring Semester 	486-508	
	CET	I Can Read! : Review of Unit 3 <u>Creative Ideas</u>	
Conventions : Review of Unit 3			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preview winter vacation reading homework: <u>What's Made from Corn?</u> 		512-515	

Last Day of the Fall 2020 Semester and Closing Ceremony 1/20

Notes

1. Scores from the Brief Report Project (Weeks 2-9) administered by Foreign English Teachers will contribute directly to each student's Midterm Report Card. Scores from the Persuasive Report Project (Weeks 11-19) administered by Foreign English Teachers will contribute directly to each student's Final Report Card.
2. Scores from the Realistic Fiction Assignment (Weeks 2-4) and Expository Nonfiction Project (Weeks 5-8) administered by Chinese English Teachers will contribute to each student's Midterm Report Card. Scores from the Science Report Project (Weeks 12-15) and Summary Assignment (Weeks 16-18) administered by Chinese English Teachers will contribute to each student's Final Report Card.
3. Students will attend English Village classes for one period each week.