

		Year (Grade)	1 st year
Section	English	Subject	English Four Skills Exercises
Credit	2	Textbook	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To successfully conduct an English conversation using basic skills and strategies when discussing everyday topics related to students' lives. ● To organize, develop and effectively deliver basic speeches and presentations. ● To effectively use the fundamental building blocks needed in starting, continuing, and closing a natural conversation. ● To use vocabulary phrases most useful in daily conversation and everyday topics. ● To conduct a basic group discussion and express basic opinions. ● To develop intelligible pronunciation, stress, and intonation. ● To identify contractions and natural reduced forms. ● To employ common strategies when listening to oral communication in English. ● To foster intercultural awareness in an age of globalization. ● To acquire skills to describe a picture and write an email and an essay. 		
Procedure	<p style="text-align: center;">SEMESTER 1</p> <p><u>Week 1:</u> Introductions / Class Information</p> <p>Main Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The goal of the first week is to create a positive class atmosphere and build a good relationship among class members and between teachers and students. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Class Seating Arrangements, Class Stationery (Name Cards, OC Binder, Notebook, Dictionary) 2. Name Cards 3. Opening a Conversation 4. Brief Teacher Introductions 5. Student to Student Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * "Nice to meet you/Nice to meet you too." * Focus on appropriate body language for introductions 6. Class Rules and Grading Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * An explanation of class rules and expectations * An explanation of the grading policy, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - daily class assessment - participation, effort - homework, quizzes, exams, etc. <p><u>Week 2:</u> Natural Conversation Skills/Basic Introductions</p> <p>Main Objectives:</p>		

- Students will practice a variety of ways to begin a conversation naturally.
- Students will practice a variety of responses to openers.
- Students will practice a variety of ways to end a conversation naturally.
- Students will conduct basic conversations and make basic self-introductions.

Week 3: Classroom Language/Personal Information and Quiz

- Students will practice important phrases to use in the classroom.
- Students will reinforce their knowledge of basic personal information questions

(about school, family, hobbies, transportation and so on).

Week 4: Talking About the Weekend

Main Objectives:

- Students will conduct basic conversation about a common topic.
- Students will ask basic follow-up questions in a conversation.
- Students will use appropriate reactions and turn-taking strategies.
- Students will listen to conversations and discussions.

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Week 5-6: GTEC Preparation

Main Objectives:

- Students will learn and practice how to describe a picture and a story.
- Students will learn and practice how to write a short e-mail.

Week 7: Introduction to Public Speaking – Presentation and Speech Skills (Integrated Unit)

Main Objectives:

- Students will become aware of different forms of public speaking.
- Students will receive advice on how to be a better public speaker.

Week 8: Public Speaking - Giving a Presentation

Main Objectives:

- Students will learn how to describe where they live.
- Students will practice speaking in front of their classmates.
- Students will record their presentations with tablet PCs and check them each other to improve their skills.

Week 9: Public Speaking - Speech Skills

Main Objectives:

- Students will begin preparation for the school speech contest.
- Students will write a brief speech about a meaningful topic, and refine it.

- Students will practice their speeches and practice in small groups.

Week 10-11: In Class Speeches

Main Objectives:

- Students will practice speech skills – body language, eye contact, volume, etc.
- All students will give a brief speech in front of the class.
- This speech will be graded by teachers as a speaking quiz grade.
- Students will vote on class representatives for the speech contest.

Week 12-14: Speaking Exam

SUMMER VACATION

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SEMESTER 2

Week 1: Welcome and Review

Week 2-3: School Life

Main Objectives:

- Students will talk about school life and experiences.
- Students will describe daily habits they partake in at school.
- Students will be introduced to expressing basic opinions about school life and experiences (i.e. wearing uniforms).

Week 4: Essay Writing (Focus on skills for writing an essay for GTEC)

Main Objectives:

- Students will learn how to write an essay logically and consistently.
- Students will learn how to write their opinions clearly.
- Students will learn and check common grammar mistakes.
- Students will write an essay.

Week 5-6: Talking About Sports

Main Objectives

- Students will talk about their preferences sports and club activities.
- Students will describe how to play individual and team sports.
- Students will develop decision-making skills, choosing new sports and club activities for Takanawadai High School.

Week 7: Review

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Week 8-10: My Culture, My Traditions

Main Objectives:

- Students will have conversations about special cultural events.
- Students will describe typical Japanese holidays and customs.
- Students will compare Japanese and foreign holiday traditions.

WINTER VACATION

Week 11-12: New Year's Traditions and other Japanese Customs

Main Objectives:

- Students will describe common Japanese New Year's customs.
- Students will discuss common forms of manners and etiquette in Japan, contrast them with other countries and describe how they are changing.

Week 13: Focus on Presentation Skills

Main Objectives:

- Students will learn how to effectively deliver a presentation.
- Students will learn speaking strategies and non-verbal strategies for presentations.
- Students will practice proper pronunciation and intonation for presentations.

Week14: In Class Presentations

Main Objectives:

- Students will practice presentation skills – body language, eye contact, volume, etc.
- All students will give a presentation in front of the class.
- This presentation will be graded by teachers as a speaking quiz grade.

Week 15: Speaking Exam

Week 16: Wrap-up and Final Evaluation

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