

B2 Course Plan – Week 1

Week	Topic + vocabulary	Main language focus	Life skills	Core Resources
Week 1	Entertainment	Review of present tenses, adverbs and adjectives of degree	Disagreeing politely, talking about free time, art	Outcomes Upper-Intermediate Unit 1

B2 Course Plan – Week 2

Week	Topic + vocabulary	Main language focus	Life skills	Core Resources
Week 2	Sightseeing	Relative clauses, future time	Agreeing using synonyms, talking about places to visit, the future	Outcomes Upper-Intermediate Unit 2

B2 Course Plan – Week 3

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Week 3	Things You Need	<i>So, if</i> and <i>to, should + base, should have + past participle</i>		Outcomes Upper-Intermediate Unit 3

B2 Course Plan – Week 4

Week	Topic + vocabulary	Main language focus	Life skills	Core Resources
Week 4	Society	<i>So, such</i> for cause and result, <i>the....the</i> to show how things change	Talk about societal issues/problems agreeing and understanding	Outcomes Upper-Intermediate Unit 4

B2 Course Plan – Week 5

Week	Topic + vocabulary	Main language focus	Life skills	Core Resources
Week 5	Sports and Interests	<i>Should have, could have, would have,</i> present perfect and continuous	Talk about sport and fitness, injuries and accidents	Outcomes Upper-Intermediate Unit 5

B2 Course Plan – Week 6

Week	Topic + vocabulary	Main language focus	Life skills	Core Resources
Week 6	Accommodation	Modifiers, passive with <i>have/get something done</i>	Talk about places they have been to, negative questions for opinion/surprise	Outcomes Upper-Intermediate Unit 6

B2 Course Plan – Week 7

Week	Topic + vocabulary	Main language focus	Life skills	Core Resources
Week 7	Nature	Narrative tenses, participle clauses	Talking about the weather/animals & nature, telling stories	Outcomes Upper-Intermediate Unit 7

B2 Course Plan – Week 8

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Week 8	Crime and Punishment	Modal verbs for certainty in past/present/future, prepositional phrases	Talk about crime and punishment, comment on stories/trends	Outcomes Upper-Intermediate Unit 8

B2 Course Plan – Week 9

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Week 9	Careers and Studying	Conditionals with past and present tenses	Talk about careers and study, emphasising certainty, presentations	Outcomes Upper-Intermediate Unit 9

B2 Course Plan – Week 10

Week	Topic + vocabulary	Main language focus	Life skills	Core Resources
Week 10	Socialising	Future perfect, question tags	Talk about celebrations/festivals, making arrangements, small talk	Outcomes Upper-Intermediate Unit 10

B2 Course Plan - Week 11

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Week 11	Transport and Travel	Uncountable nouns, <i>what</i> and <i>the thing that</i>	Talk about travel, expressing surprise, different types of travel	Outcomes Upper-Intermediate Unit 11

B2 Course Plan - Week 12

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Week 12	Health and Medicine	<i>Supposed to be -ing, should</i> for future, determiners before nouns	Talk about health and illnesses, tell jokes	Outcomes Upper-Intermediate Unit 12

B2 Course Plan - Week 13

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Week 13	Life-Changing Events	Past perfect simple, present continuous with frequency adverbs	Talk about major life events/rites/ceremonies, anger and annoyances	Outcomes Upper-Intermediate Unit 13

B2 Course Plan - Week 14

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Week 14	Banks and Money	Passives, <i>wish</i>	Talk about money, apologising/offering explanations, debating	Outcomes Upper-Intermediate Unit 14

B2 Course Plan - Week 15

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Week 15	Food	Linking words in sentences, reporting verbs	Talking about food/cooking, vague language	Outcomes Upper-Intermediate Unit 15

B2 Course Plan - Week 16

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Week 16	Business	Future continuous, necessity and ability	Talk about business, phoning, writing emails/websites	Outcomes Upper-Intermediate Unit 16

B2 Course Plan - Week 17

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Week 17	Ups and Downs	Noun clauses as objects, Conditionals	Talk about being positive, discuss wealth and happiness, working out solutions	Open Mind B2 Unit 4

B2 Course Plan - Week 18

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Week 18	Something in the Water	The passive, expressions of purpose for +ing, to + infinitive	Developing empathy	Open Mind B2 Unit 5

B2 Course Plan - Week 19

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Week 19	Living Traditions	<i>Used to, get used to</i> , Verb + object + infinitive	Talk about rituals and customs, discussing changing habits	Open Mind B2 Unit 6

B2 Course Plan - Week 20

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Week 20	Designed to Please	Possessive Apostrophe, past perfect simple and continuous	Showing initiative, interacting in a polite conversation, talking about fashion	Open Mind B2 Unit 7

B2 Course Plan - Week 21

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Week 21	A Fair Deal?	Would rather/ would prefer	Understanding rights & responsibilities	Open Mind B2 Unit 8

B2 Course Plan - Week 22

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Week 22	Competitive Edge	Preposition and gerund, verb and gerund structures	Talk about psychology, competition, feelings/desires	Open Mind B2 Unit 9

B2 Course Plan - Week 23

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Week 23	Risky Business	Expressing ability using verb + gerund/infinitive, past modals of deduction	Speculate, talk about stress and relaxation	Open Mind B2 Unit 10

B2 Course Plan - Week 24

Week	Topic + vocabulary	Main language focus	Life skills	Core Resources
Week 24	Through The Lens	Verb + gerund/infinitive, connectors of cause and effect	Giving and receiving feedback, writing a memo, making comparisons	Open Mind B2 Unit 11

B2 Course Plan – Week 25

Week	Topic + vocabulary	Main language focus	Life skills	Core Resources
Week 25	Bright Lights, Big City	Using connectors of contrast, ways of talking about the future	Talking about living in cities, recognising plagiarism, writing a complaint letter	Open Mind B2 Unit 12