

## **Dubai International Private School (Al-Quoz)**

DIPS, in partnership with parents and community, strives to ensure all students are digitally literate, lifelong learners, productive citizens and nurture their well-being in an inclusive learning environment.



"Empowering Minds, Inspiring Hearts, Shaping the Future" "تمكين العقول، إلهام القلوب، تشكيل المستقبل"

## **English Department**

Semester: 1 2025 – 2026

Grade Level		Subject: English Language		ge
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Week #		Dates	Lesson Title / Pages	CCSS / NGSS Code / MOE
1	Aug.25 <sup>th</sup>	Aug.29 <sup>th</sup>	Orientation Week  - Classroom Rules (1 session) - Ice Breaking Activity (1 session) - Book/ Digital Orientation (2 sessions) - Writing activity to set personal goals and objectives (1 session).	
2	Sept. 1st	Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup> 4 Sep Prophet Muhammad's Birthday (Holiday)	Reading Literary Text: Inventors at Work (MODULE 1)  Skills: Central Idea, Author's Purpose  Lesson 1: The Inventor's Secret: What Thomas Edison Told Henry Ford Vocabulary: locomotives, chugged, gadgets, phonograph, sputtered, flop,	RI.5.1, RI.5.2, RI.5.8, R.5.10, L.5.1, RF.5.4c, RF.5.4a, L.5.2, L.5.3a, SL.5.1a, SL.5.1b, SL.5.1c, W.5.1, W.5.1a, W.5.1b, W.5.1c

			incandescent, cylinder, patents.	
			Writing: Expository Writing (Introduction)	
			Speaking: Collaborative discussion	
			Listening: Listening comprehension (Work Collaboratively)	
3	Sept.8th	Sept.12 <sup>th</sup>	Reading Literary Text: Inventors at Work (MODULE 1)	
			Skill: Point of View	
			Lesson 1: The Inventor's Secret: What Thomas Edison Told Henry Ford	
			Generative Vocabulary: Prefixes ex-/e-, Greek Root phon	RI.5.1, RI.5.2, RI.5.8, R.5.10, L.5.1, RF.5.4c, RF.5.4a,
			Grammar: Kinds of Sentences (Complete Sentences, Sentence Fragments and Run-Ons.	L.5.1, L.5.2, L.5.3a, SL.5.1a, SL.5.1b, SL.5.1c, W.5.1, W.5.1a, W.5.1b, W.5.1c
			Writing: Expository Writing (Writing the Introduction)	
			Speaking: Collaborative discussion Listening: Listening comprehension (Work Collaboratively)	
4	Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sept.19 <sup>th</sup>	Reading Literary Text: (MODULE 1)	RI.5.1, RI.5.2, RI.5.8, R.5.10,
			Skill: Text Structure	RF.5.4a, RF.5.4.c, L.5.1, L.5.2, L.5.3a,
			Lesson 2: Wheelchair Sports: Hang Glider to Wheeler-Dealer	SL.5.1a, SL.5.1b, SL.5.1c, W.5.1,

			Vocabulary: irrigate, inspector, photographed, prestigious, auditorium, impoverished, maneuver, specialized, elite, objective, traditional Writing: Expository Writing (First Draft) Speaking: Collaborative discussion Listening: Listening comprehension  NGRT Test Form A	W.5.1a, W.5.1b, W.5.1c
5	Sept.22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sept.26 <sup>th</sup>	Reading Literary Text: (MODULE 1)  Skill: Text Structure  Lesson 2: Wheelchair Sports: Hang Glider to Wheeler-Dealer  Grammar: Kinds of Sentences (Declarative and Interrogative Sentences)  Generative Vocabulary: Roots photo, aud, and vis  Writing: Expository Writing (Prewriting II)  Speaking: Collaborative discussion  Listening: Listening comprehension (Work Collaboratively)	RI.5.1, RI.5.2, RI.5.8, R.5.10, RF.5.4a, RF.5.4.c, L.5.1, L.5.2, L.5.3a, SL.5.1a, SL.5.1b, SL.5.1c, W.5.1, W.5.1a, W.5.1b, W.5.1c
6	Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Oct.3 <sup>rd</sup>	Reading Literary Text: (MODULE 2)	RL.5.4, RL.5.1, L.5.5a, RL.5.10, RF.5.4a, L.5.1a, L.5.1e, L.5.2e, W.5.1,

			Skills: Visualize, Figurative Language  Lesson 3: The Secret Garden  Vocabulary: matted, tendrils, fastenings, awakening, witness, presiding, attempted, restrain, contempt  Listening: Listening comprehension (Work Collaboratively) Map Reading	W.5.1a, W.5.1b, W.5.1c
7	Oct.6 <sup>th</sup>	Oct.10 <sup>th</sup>	Reading Literary Text: (MODULE 2)  Skills: Story Structure  Lesson 3: The Secret Garden  Grammar: Kinds of Sentences (Imperative and Exclamatory)  Generative Vocabulary: Greek Roots auto, bio: Prefixes ir-, il-  Writing: Narrative Writing (Introduction)  Speaking: Collaborative discussion  Listening: Listening comprehension (Work Collaboratively)	RL.5.4, RL.5.1, L.5.5a, RL.5.10, RF.5.4a,L.5.1a, L.5.1e, L.5.2e, W.5.1, W.5.1a, W.5.1b, W.5.1c
8	Oct.13 <sup>th</sup>	Oct.17 <sup>th</sup>	Writing: Narrative Writing (Writing the Introduction) Grammar: Simple and Compound Sentences.	L.5.1a, L.5.1e, L.5.2e, W.5.1, W.5.1a, W.5.1b, W.5.1c

			Map Language	
9	Oct.20 <sup>th</sup>	Oct.24 <sup>th</sup> Oct 24 End of Quarter 1	Reading Literary Text: (MODULE 3)	
			Skills: Summarize	
			Lesson 4: Quaking Earth, Racing Waves	
			Vocabulary: prior, magnitude, literally, maintenance, destruction, triggered, thrust, radiate, parallel, lateral, modified	RI.5., RI.5.2, RI.5.10, RF.5.4a, L.5.6, L.5.1, L.5.2, L.5.2e
			Generative Vocabulary: Prefixes un-, non-, dis-: Suffixes -y,-ly/-ily	
10	Oct.27 <sup>th</sup>	Oct.31st	Reading Literary Text: (MODULE 3)	
			Skills: Summarize	
			Lesson 4: Quaking Earth, Racing Waves	
			Grammar: Complex Sentences	DIS1 DIS2 DIS10
			Generative Vocabulary: Prefixes re-, pre-, post-, and fore-	RI.5.1, RI.5.2, RI.5.10, RF.5.4a, L.5.6, L.5.1, L.5.2, L.5.2e, W.5.3, W.5.3a, W.5.3b, W.5.3c, W.5.3e
			Speaking: Collaborative discussion	W.J.JC
			Writing: Narrative Writing (First Draft)	
			Listening: Listening comprehension (Work Collaboratively)	

11	Nov.3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nov.7 <sup>th</sup>	Reading Literary Text: (MODULE 3)  Skills: Ask and Answer Questions  Lesson 5: Hurricanes: The Science Behind Killer Storms  Vocabulary: surge, eventually, regions, mobile, anchored, foundations, category, track  Speaking: Collaborative discussion  Listening: Listening comprehension (Work Collaboratively)	RI.5.10, RI.5.5, RI.5.7, RI.5.4, RI.5.1, L.5.4, L.5.4a, L.5.1, L.5.2, L.5.1a, W.5.3, W.5.3a, W.5.3b, W.5.3c, W.5.3e
12	Nov.10 <sup>th</sup>	Nov.14 <sup>th</sup>	Reading Literary Text: (MODULE 3)  Skills: Text and Graphic Features  Lesson 5: Hurricanes: The Science Behind Killer Storms  Generative Vocabulary: Suffixes -ful, -less, -ment, and -ness  Grammar: Verb Tenses  Speaking: Collaborative discussion  Listening: Listening comprehension (Work Collaboratively)	RI.5.10, RI.5.5, RI.5.7, RI.5.4, RI.5.1, L.5.4, L.5.4a, L.5.1, L.5.2, L.5.1a, W.5.3, W.5.3a, W.5.3b, W.5.3c, W.5.3e
13	Nov.17 <sup>th</sup>	Nov.21st	Reading Literary Text: (MODULE 4)	RI.5.1, RI.5.2, RI.5.4, RI.5.7, L. <b>5.4</b> , L. <b>5.4a</b> ,

			Events, Compare and Contrast)  Lesson 6: Explore the Wild West!  Vocabulary: knowledge, posts, hardships, patriotic, slogans, handy, typical, consisted  Speaking: Collaborative discussion  Listening: Listening	W.5.3c, W.5.3e
			comprehension (Work Collaboratively)	
14	Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Nov.28 <sup>th</sup>	Reading Literary Text: (MODULE 4)  Target Skill: Text Structure (Cause and Effect, Problem and Solution)  Lesson 6: Explore the Wild West!  Generative Vocabulary: Greek graph/gram: Latin Roots rupt, fer  Speaking: Collaborative discussion  Listening: Listening comprehension (Work Collaboratively)	RI.5.1, RI.5.2, RI.5.4, RI.5.7, <b>L.5.4</b> , <b>L.5.4a</b> , L.5.1c, L.5.1d, W.5.3, W.5.3a, W.5.3b, W.5.3c, W.5.3e
15	Dec.1st	Dec.5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1 celebration national day and Dec 2-3 National Day (Holiday)	Dec. 2 & 3 (National Day will be off) Friday November 29 <sup>th</sup> will be a celebration Reading Literary Text: (MODULE 4)	RI.5.1, RI.5.2, RI.5.4, RI.5.7, <b>L.5.4</b> , <b>L.5.4a</b> , L.5.1c, L.5.1d, W.5.3, W.5.3a, W.5.3b, W.5.3c, W.5.3e

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			Target Skill: Synthesize	
			Lesson 6: Explore the Wild West!	
			Grammar: Linking and Helping Verbs	
			Generative Vocabulary: Root gro: Suffixes -logy and -logist	
16	Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>	Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	Reading Literary Text: (MODULE 5)	
			Potatoes on Rooftops: Farming in the City	
			Skill: Central Idea and Support and Author's Purpose	RL.5.1, RL.5.2, RL.5.3, RL.5.10, L. L.5.4, L.5.6
			Vocabulary: urban, humble, plots, alternative, transform, artificial, yield, influence	L.5.1e, L.5.1a, SL.5.1a, SL.5.1b, SL.5.1c, W.5.1, W.5.1a, W.5.1b
			Speaking: Collaborative discussion Grammar: Complex Sentences	
			Listening: Listening comprehension Work Collaboratively	
17	Jan 12 <sup>th</sup>	Jan 16 <sup>th</sup>	Reading Literary Text: (MODULE 5)	
			Potatoes on Rooftops: Farming in the City	RL.5.1, RL.5.2, RL.5.3, RL.5.10, L. L.5.4, L.5.6
			Skills: Author's Claim	L.5.1e, L.5.1a, SL.5.1a, SL.5.1b, SL.5.1c, W.5.1,
			Grammar: Verbs (Present Tense)	W.5.1a, W.5.1b

18	Jan 19 <sup>th</sup>	Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Writing: Persuasive Writing (Introduction)  Speaking: Collaborative discussion  Listening: Listening comprehension Work Collaboratively NGRT Form B  Reading Literary Text:		
			(MODULE 6) Phillis's Big Test		
			Skill: Ask and Answer Questions	RL.5.2, RL.5.3, L.5.4, L.5.4a, SL.5.1a, SL.5.1b,	
			Vocabulary: consented, sheaf, outcome, homeland, advised, content, testifying	<b>SL.5.1c,</b> W.5.1, W.5.1a, W.5.1b	
			Writing: Persuasive Writing (First Draft)		
19	Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>	Jan 30 <sup>th</sup>	Semester 1 Exams: Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup> to Ja	an 30 <sup>th</sup>	
	Winter Break for Students: Dec 8 to Jan 4				

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