

**CORSO DI AGGIORNAMENTO**  
**Syllabus – Language course at Diesse Lombardia**

**Addressee** Nursery and Primary School Teachers (Beginners, Level A1 of the European Common Framework)

**Course duration** October 2016 –February 2017, once a week: 2 hours lesson approximately 17-19

**Suggested Coursebook:** Headway Digital Elementary (Oxford University Press)

**Teacher** Rosa Lunghi

TIMING	LESSON TOPIC	CONTENT DETAILS
Thursday, October 6 <sup>th</sup> 2016 From 17.00 to 19.00	Unit 1 – Greetings – introducing oneself and other people.	GR&VOCAB - personal and adjective pronouns, nationality adjectives, present simple verb to be; numbers; common objects COMMUNICATION: asking and giving personal information (pair and class work)
Thursday, October 13 <sup>th</sup> 2016 From 17.00 to 19.00	Unit 2 – Meeting people – asking and giving detailed information about oneself and others.	SKILLS: listening and writing p. 9 FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE: on the phone p.11. GR&VOCAB – Family; possessive S, present simple verb to be (neg and interrogative form), opposite adjectives.
Thursday, October 20 <sup>th</sup> 2016 From 17.00 to 19.00	Unit 9 – Food you like – information about food and your personal tastes	GR&VOCAB – food, quantifiers, articles; countable and uncountable nouns + practice; verbs and expressions of taste (I'd like, fancy, I'd love...) SKILLS: Reading and Listening pp.16 – 17 / LISTENING p. 19 FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE: in a café / restaurant – key expressions VIDEO: food
Thursday, October 27 <sup>th</sup> 2016 From 17.00 to 19.00	Unit 9 – Food you like – information about food and your personal tastes	SKILLS: reading, listening and speaking pp. 70 – 72; COMMUNICATION: polite requests VIDEO: English recipe Recap on videos and key expressions on food. [Pairwork; write guided dialogue in pairs]
Thursday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2016	Unit 3 – The world of work – personal life and daily routines	GR&VOCAB – professions; daily routine; means of transport; pre-

From 17.00 to 19.00		sent simple of common verbs, auxiliaries; practice Q&A pp. 22 – 23. SKILLS – Listening and reading p. 24 – 25 FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE – telling the time and “at the tube station” key expressions
Thursday, November 10 <sup>th</sup> 2016 From 17.00 to 19.00	Unit 4 – leisure activities	GR&VOCAB – leisure activities ; practice on Q&A, prepositions and adverbs of time SKILLS – reading and listening “my favourite seasons” VIDEO – living abroad COMMUNICATION – pairwork: in pairs, guided exchange of information on the video
Thursday, November 17 <sup>th</sup> 2016 From 17.00 to 19.00	Unit 11 – looking good	GR&VOCAB – present continuous; contrast with present simple (action verbs vs state verbs); clothes; Possessive pronouns SKILLS – listening to conversations in a clothes shop p.89;
Thursday, November 24 <sup>th</sup> 2016 From 17.00 to 19.00	Unit 11 – looking good	PRONUNCIATION - words that rhyme and tongue twisters FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE – in a clothes shop [expressions] SKILLS – writing a dialogue (group – at the clothes’ shop). Listening “who’s at the party” p.84. SONG – present continuous
Thursday, December 1 <sup>st</sup> 2016 From 17.00 to 19.00	Unit 5 – “Where do you live”? House and furniture / Describe where you live	GR&VOCAB – house types, rooms, furniture; places in town; some / any; determiners. SKILLS: listening and speaking p.42; writing: describe the place where you live p. 116; VIDEO – Watch the first 15 mins of “A Christmas Carol” □ Christmas reading (abridged).
Thursday, Jan 12 <sup>th</sup> 2016 From 17.00 to 19.00	Unit 10 – pp. 80 / 81 (places in a city)	Recap on A Christmas Carol FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE: giving directions. COMMUNICATION: speaking in pairs (getting places) SKILLS – describe a city of your choice – oral presentation
Thursday,	Unit 6 – “Can you speak English?”	GR&VOCAB – introducing past

Jan 19 <sup>th</sup> 2016 From 17.00 to 19.00	- abilities in the present and the past	simple of vb to be; modal verbs can / could; Practice on Q&A on p. 47; SKILLS: getting info on the phone p.50 -51
Thursday, Jan 26 <sup>th</sup> 2016 From 17.00 to 19.00	Unit 7 – “Then and Now” – focus on simple past	– focus on simple past of regular and irregular verbs (practice on irregular verb chart); practice on pp. 54 – 55 / also introduce negative and interrogative form.
Thursday, Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2016 From 17.00 to 19.00	Unit 8 – “ A date to remember” – past simple / dates	SKILLS: reading and speaking (pair work) pp. 56 – 57 GR&VOCAB – recap on simple past; check irregular verbs; dates; special occasions; practice on ALL forms of simple past
Thursday, Feb 9 <sup>th</sup> 2016 From 17.00 to 19.00	Unit 7 – part 2 Unit 8 – simple past	SKILLS: speaking about one’s past experiences. Tell the date, words that go together GR&VOCAB – how to write a story in simple past SONG ACTIVITY – simple past
Thursday, Feb 16 <sup>th</sup> 2016 From 17.00 to 19.00	Unit 10 – “Bigger and Better” – comparison	SKILLS: listening from Headway Pre – Intermediate (comparison among big cities); reading from Headway Pre – Intermediate (living in London interviews) GR&VOCABULARY – comparatives and superlatives [rules]
Thursday, Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2016 From 17.00 to 19.00	Unit 12 – Life’s an adventure – future plans and purposes	GR&VOCABULARY – going to and present continuous with future meaning; Future forms: recap; will GR&VOCAB: infinitive of purpose; weather expressions SKILLS: reading pp. 94 – 95 Final exam
<b>Suggested reading</b> from mid – course: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl		

Sede del corso: Liceo Carlo Tenca, Bastioni di Porta Volta 16, Milano.

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