

Have you ever wondered what the world will be like in fifty years' time? Or thought about the impact of social media and how it affects you?

THINKING SPACE is

the English course that develops your students as learners and challenges them to consider global issues such as climate change and important scientific discoveries.





With inspirational topics and texts from around the world, pages dedicated to life competencies and focused Cambridge English exam practice, this course encourages students to think big – in English.









With THINKING SPACE you can be certain you are following the recommendations of the latest educational law (LOMLOE) and giving your learners the tools they need to build a brighter future for themselves and a better world.

LIFE COMPETENCIES

The development of Life Competencies in THINKING SPACE is supported by entertaining student vlogs and correlated to the Cambridge Life Competencies Framework, which will help students to develop the vital capabilities they'll need to be successful throughout their lives.



There have been many initiatives to address the skills and competencies our students need for the 21st century – each relating to different contexts. At Cambridge, we are responding to educators who have asked for a way to understand how all these different approaches to life competencies relate to English language programmes.

The Cambridge Framework sets out to have three dimensions:

BREADTH

Complete view of transferable skills within one system

DEVELOPMENT

How the skills develop across stages of the learning journey

DEPTH

Enough detail to guide teaching and assessment in practical ways

We have grouped the different competencies into six main areas.

- Creative Thinking
- Learning to Learn
- Collaboration

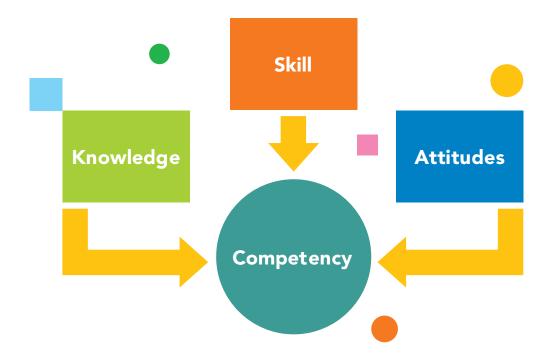
- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Social Responsibilities

These are supported by three foundation layers that underpin the Framework:

- Emotional Development
- Digital Literacy
- Discipline Knowledge

What are 'Competencies'?

We call these 'competencies' rather than 'skills', because competencies are more than just skills. The competencies in this Framework are complex and require development in three areas:



Competencies are defined as a combination of knowledge, skills and attitudes, where:

- a) knowledge is composed of the facts and figures, concepts, ideas and theories which are already established and support the understanding of a certain area or subject;
- **b)** skills are defined as the ability and capacity to carry out processes and use the existing knowledge to achieve results;
- c) attitudes describe the disposition and mind-sets to act or react to ideas, persons or situations.



THINKING SPACE

and the Key Competencies

Key competencies are a combination of knowledge, skills and attitudes designed to help young people develop tools which they can use both academically and in a wider social context. They are an aid to lifelong learning and are an essential part of the compulsory learning curriculum.

The Spanish education system has gradually adapted and adjusted the original descriptors set out by The Council of Europe and the new law, LOMLOE, has defined eight key competencies:



Competence in linguistic communication



Personal, social and learning to learn



C2 Multilingual competence



C6 Citizenship competence



Mathematics, science and technology (STEM) competence



Entrepreneurship competence



Digital competence



Competence in cultural awareness and expression

THINKING SPACE has been designed to offer numerous opportunities for the development of all eight competencies and the specific competencies throughout the course. The treatment of competencies is based on the Cambridge Life Competencies Framework which clearly defines those found in the new curriculum.

Core Areas: Cambridge Life Competencies and LOMLOE

Creative Thinking

Participating in creative activities

Creating new content from own ideas or other resources Using newly created content to solve problems and make decisions

C7 Entrepeneurship competence

Critical Thinking

Understanding and analysing links between ideas Evaluating ideas, arguments and options

Synthesising ideas and information

C7 Entrepeneurship competence

Learning to Learn

Practical skills for participating in learning

Taking control of own learning

Reflecting on and evaluating own learning success

C5 Personal, social and learning to learn

Communication

Using appropriate language and register for context

Managing conversations

Participating with appropriate confidence and clarity C1 Competence in linguistic communication

Collaboration

Taking personal responsibility for own contribution to a group task

Listening respectfully and responding constructively to others' contributions Managing the sharing of tasks in a project Working towards a resolution related to a task

C5 Personal, social and learning to learn C6 Citizenship competence C7 Entrepeneurship

Social Responsibilities

Understanding personal responsibilities as part of a group and in society – including citizenship Taking active roles including leadership

Understanding and describing own and others' cultures

Understanding and discussing global issues – environmental, political, financial and social C5 Personal, social and learning to learn

C6 Citizenship competence

C8 Competence in cultural awareness and expression

Foundational layers

Emotional Development	C5 Personal, social and learning to learn
Digital Literacy	C4 Digital competence
Discipline Knowledge	C3 Mathematics, science and technology (STEM)

For a full correlation to the Cambridge Life Competencies Framework, visit **www.cambridge.es/thinkingspace**

UNIT **OPENERS**

Every unit starts with an impactful opening page which engages the students right from the start.





READING

The motivating Reading texts reflect teenage interests including music, films, TV and important global issues such as sustainability. Students are challenged by topics like eating bugs, climate change, digital detoxes and fake news.





Train to THINK sections encourage students to reflect on the topics presented in the readings and to express their opinions on meaningful issues, as well as requiring them to work together to achieve consensus or to solve a problem.

Competence: Critical

Thinking

TRUTH



You might see an octopuse what walked on land You might see an octopus hop from one rock pool to another, but in late October 2017, over 20 octopuses were seen coming out of the sea and moving along a beach in Wales. No one has ever seen anything like this before's aid or local. (It's very odd behaviour. So, why did it happen? Different experts have different opinions. One is that the octopuses were ill. Another is that two big storms a few days earlier had confused the octopuses and affected their sense A third expert said: There's been an increase in the octopus population, so it might be the octopuses needed to travel further to find food;

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There are hundreds of large stone balls in the Costa Rican jungle. Evidence shows that they must be at least 600 years old and some could date back to 200 BCE. The spheres are up to 2.4 metres in diameter and are almost perfectly round. They are also very heavy, with some of them weighing 16 tons. The stone itself comes from miles away, so it took a huge effort to move them. It's thought they probably had a religious purpose and some people suggest a connection with the sun. Others have even suggested that the balls wer created by an alien life form. But no one really knows and the mystery continues.

In 1964, Jim Templeton from Carlisle took a photo of his daughter Elizabeth and was surprised to see in the photo a strange figure behind her that looked like an extraterrestrial spaceman. Jim took the photo with the mysterious figure to the police, and soon afterwards it appeared in the newspapers. Then one day, Jim was visited by two men who said they were government officials. They asked him to take them to the scene of the photograph. Who were they? Why were they interested? Some people say the figure in the photo must be Templeton's wife the camera flash made her dress look bright white. Most people agree that the image is real but can't be a spaceman. What do you think?

The Voynich manuscript.

In 1639, Georgius Barschius from Prague told a friend that he had a mysterious book which might be about science or medicine. It was full of puzzling pictures and diagrams, and it was written in an unknown language. Today, the Voynich manuscript is over 600 years old and still no one can read it. It has been suggested that the mysterious writing could be based on an Arabic or Roma or Aztec language. Others say it must be a secret code, and many expert codebreakers have tried to crack it. Every year people think they have solved the mystery, but no one ever has.

SPEAKING

Work in pairs. Discuss these questions,

1 Which of these mysteries do you think is the most interesting? Why? 2 What other mysteries do you know of?

PRONUNCIATION

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READING AND CULTURE



Culture sections introduce interesting topics and information about people and places around the world and spark discussion in a speaking task that requires students to make use of the information presented in the text.







LITERATURE

Literature lessons expose students to authentic language and encourage an appreciation of literature.



GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Grammar presentations use a scaffolded inductive approach to help students understand the features and structures of English grammar.

Vocabulary sections are presented in context and supported by additional practice in the Workbook.



- 1 Look at the examples of the present continuous in the chat on page 17. Who says these lines, (M) Mike or (H) Hannah?
 - 1 I'm looking for a new jacket.
 - 2 Now it's raining.
 - 3 She's doing some shopping at the moment.
 - 4 Are you looking for a jacket or a shirt?
- 2 Complete the rule and the table.

RULE: Use the present 1... to talk about things that are happening at or around the time of speaking. Form the present continuous with the present simple of 2... + the -ing form (e.g., running / doing / wearing, etc.) of the main verb.

I'm (= I am) working.	I'm not working.
You/we/they're (3) working.	You/we/they aren't working
He/she/it's (is) working.	He/she/it 4 working.
Questions	Short answers
5 I working?	Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
6 you/we/they working?	Yes, you/we/they 8 No, you/we/they 9
7 he/she/it working?	Yes, he/she/it 10 No, he/she/it 11

- 3 Complete the sentences. Use the present continuous form of the verbs.
 - O Sorry, Jenny's not here. She's doing some shopping in town.
 - 1 They're in the living room. They ... (play) computer games.
 - 2 Henry's in the garage. He ... (clean) his bike.
 - 3 Steven! You ... (not listen) to me!
 - 4 I can't talk now. I ... (do) my homework.
 - 5 It's 3-0! We ... (not play) very well, and we ... (lose)!
 - 6 A ... you ... (watch) this programme?
 - B No, I You can watch a different one if you want.
 - 7 A What ... Anna ... (do)?
 - B She ... (not tidy) her room. She ... (play) video games!

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4 Match the names of the shops with the photos.

bookshop | chemist's | clothes shop coffee shop | department store mobile phone shop | sports shop | supermarket















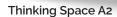


- SPEAKING Complete the sentences with the names of shops from Exercise 4. Then compare your ideas with other students.
 - 1 In my town there's a very good ... It's called ... It's good because ...
 - 2 I often go there because ...
 - 3 I never go into ... because they don't interest me. I don't often go to ... because .

In my town there's a very good clothes shop. It's good because the clothes aren't expensive.

workbook page 20

















GRAMMAR AND **INTEGRATED SKILLS**



There aren't enough mushrooms on the pizza.





- 6 Look at the sentences from the text on page 17. Answer the questions.
 - 1 It looks a bit old-fashioned though. What is 'it'?
 - 2 That sounds like a bad idea. What is 'that'?
- Match the verbs with the pictures. Then complete the rule.
 - 1 look 2 sound 3 smell 4 taste









RULE: Verbs of perception are used in the present simple / continuous when they are used to give an opinion.

The food tastes great. That idea sounds good. That pizza smells nice. His new shirt looks awful! The words after the verbs of perception are enouns / adjectives.

- 8 Match the responses (a-d) to the first parts of the conversations (1-4).
 - 1 I'm going to the park.
- a No. It tastes horrible!
- 2 My mother's making bread. b That sounds great.
- 3 I'm wearing my new clothes. c It smells fantastic.
- 4 Don't you like the juice?
- d They look nice.

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LISTENING

- 40 2.04 Listen. What shop (1-4) is each person in? Two shops are not used.
 - bookshop
- chemist's
- clothes shop
- sports shop
- supermarket
- mobile phone shop
- 10 (4) 2.04 Listen again. What is each person buying?

FUNCTIONS Buying things in a shop

- 11 Read the sentences. Who says them, the C (customer) or the A (assistant)?
 - O Can I help you? A
 - 1 Have you got ...?
 - 2 What size do you take?
 - 3 Can I try it/them on, please?
 - 4 How much is it/are they?
 - 5 That's (twenty pounds), please.
 - 6 Have you got it/them in (blue)?
 - 7 Can I pay with my contactless card?
 - 8 I can't find the price.
 - 9 Would you like the receipt?
- 12 Complete the dialogue with the missing words.
 - A Hello. Can I 1... you?
 - B Yes, please. I like these shoes. Have you 2... them in black?
 - A Yes, we 3...
 - B Great. Can I 4... them on?
 - A Yes, of course. What size do you 5...?
 - B I'm a 6... 42 ... They're very nice. I'll take them. How are they?
 - A They're £75.
 - B I don't have cash. Can I pay with my 8...?
 - A Yes, of course.

ROLE PLAY Buying things in a shop

Work in pairs. Student A: Go to page 143. Student B: Go to page 144. Take two or three minutes to prepare. Then have two conversations.

Train to THINK

Exploring numbers

13 You want to buy some new clothes. Here are some things you like. Answer the questions in pairs.

T-shirt - £10.50 shoes - £35.75 jumper - £18.25 belt - £6.50 jacket - £55

- 1 Choose three things. How much do they cost?
- 2 You've got £40. Name three things you can buy.
- 3 You've got £85. Can you buy all five things?
- 14 SPEAKING Compare your ideas with a partner.

PRONUNCIATION

Contractions Go to page 137.



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Short, catchy animated grammar raps in the early levels and grammar videos in the higher levels explain grammar concepts in a fun and memorable way.

Frequent opportunities for speaking practice build on students' prior knowledge.

> Pronunciation practice with a handy reference section at the back of the Student's Book, with specific reference to problem areas for Spanish speakers.

SPEAKING

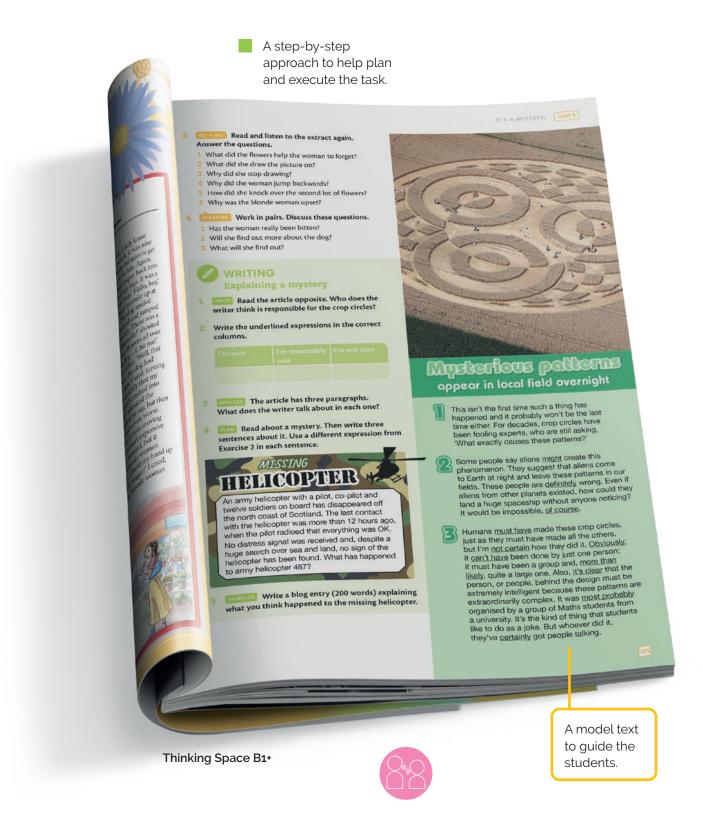
Every lesson provides opportunities for speaking practice: Think sections, Reading and Listening texts, Grammar, etc. This encourages them to relate the lessons to their own experience, personalising the speaking tasks.





WRITING

An extended writing section with a scaffolded approach guides students through the writing process for a variety of text types.



ENGLISH FOR SPANISH

SPEAKERS

Get it right! pages in the Student's Book highlight common mistakes made by Spanish speaking learners. A specific pronunciation section focuses on common pronunciation errors.



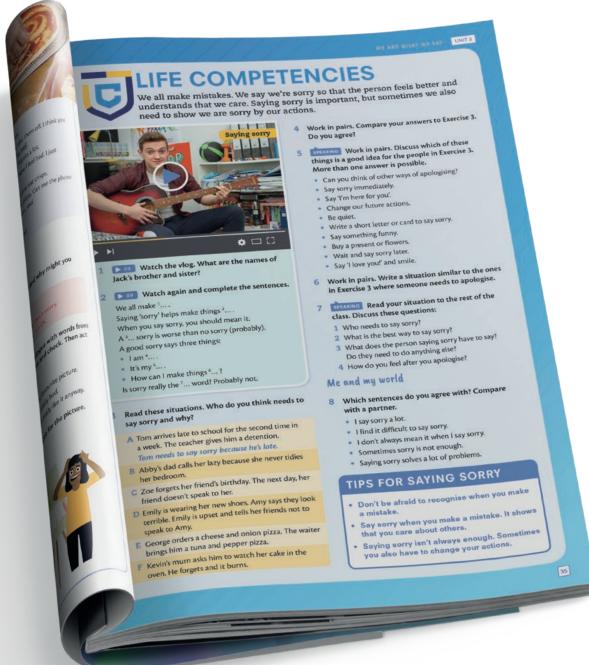


LIFE COMPETENCIES

Life Competencies pages, with a 'life lessons' vlog style video, focus on developing a key competency area from the Cambridge Life Competencies Framework







Thinking Space A2

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS



Every unit in **THINKING SPACE** offers an optional collaborative Project based on the unit theme.

These projects are the ideal way for students to work in teams and demonstrate what they have learned in the unit, and to evaluate the competencies acquired.

hinking Space	UNIT 10 PROJECT		
Tourist tips WARM-UP 1 What places are important to have in a town or city? Rank the places 1–5; 5 is very important and 1 is not important. Add one more. Sports stadium	5 In your group, choose your own town of the town you'd like to visit. Choose two of the town you'd like to part in the internet town Exercise 3 and use the table.		
	PHOTOCOPIABLE		
Thinking Space A2 Unit 10 Project			

TASK

Teacher's Notes are also provided to aid the implementation of project work in the classroom.

TEACHER'S NOTES

PROJECT 1 HOBBIES

WARM-UP

Divide the class into pairs to make a list. Ask the pairs to come up with at least one hobby for each

Ask the pairs to tell you one hobby they have in

DISCOVER

2 Review question forms by writing *What, Where, Who, When* and *How* on the board and elicit a question for each one.

The students complete the questions and write their answers.

- ${f 3}$ In pairs, the students think of two more questions to In pairs, the students think of two more questions to add to the questionnaire in Exercise 2. Remind them that they can also ask Yes / No questions.
- 4 If you have access to the internet in class and the students can use technology, give them a link for a questionnaire template that can be downloaded. If not, the students can use the questionnaire in Exercise 2 as a model.

RESEARCH

- 5 Depending on the technology available, the students complete each other's questionnaires online. Alternatively, ask the students to stand up and mingle and complete their questionnaire for as many people as possible in a given time limit.
- 6 Explain to the students that a tick chart is a good way to collate their results. Go through the tick chart with the class. Ask a few questions to check understanding, for example How many people like watching TV? (5); How many people watch TV once a work? (1).

In their pairs, the students create a tick chart to record their results.

TASK

7 Focus the students' attention on the bar chart. Ask which hobby each bar represents.

Once students have completed the sentences, check answers as a class.

Answers

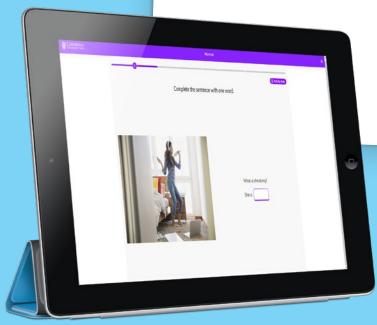
1 Twelve 2 cycling 3 (watching) films 4 (doing) puzzles

8 Ask different pairs which question they will use. If possible, make sure a variety of questions are chosen in the class. Ask the students to plan their chart and then give them a piece of A4 paper to draw their final bar chart.

If time allows, the students could do more than one bar chart using their different questions.

9 Ask different pairs to present their results to the whole class. Alternatively divide the class into groups and the pairs take turns to present to the group.





Collaboration Plus

Students can work online together on digital projects and teachers can set, view, support and grade the work.

Teachers can share students' Project work with the class in the Showcase area.

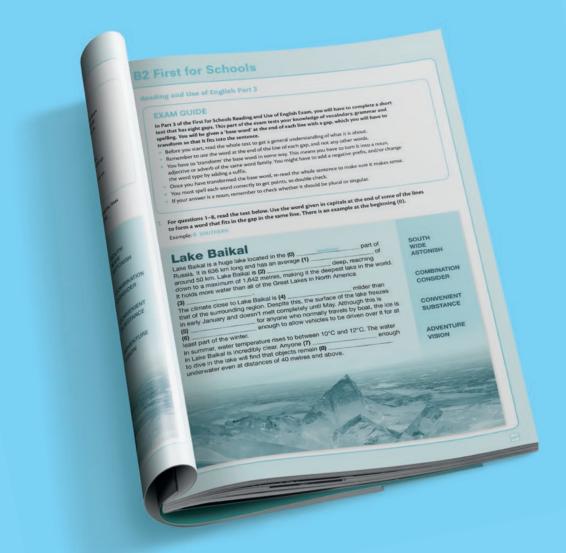
EXAM PRACTICE

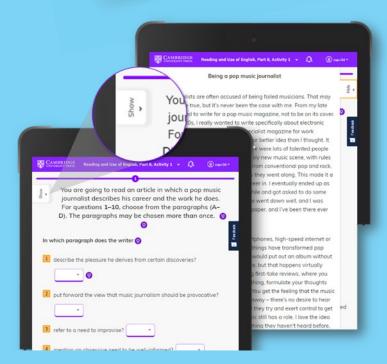
THINKING SPACE includes exam practice for Cambridge Qualifications.

All content has been checked for accuracy and level by Cambridge Assessment English.



The Workbook also offers extra practice and useful tips to students in Cambridge Exams **Practice sections**





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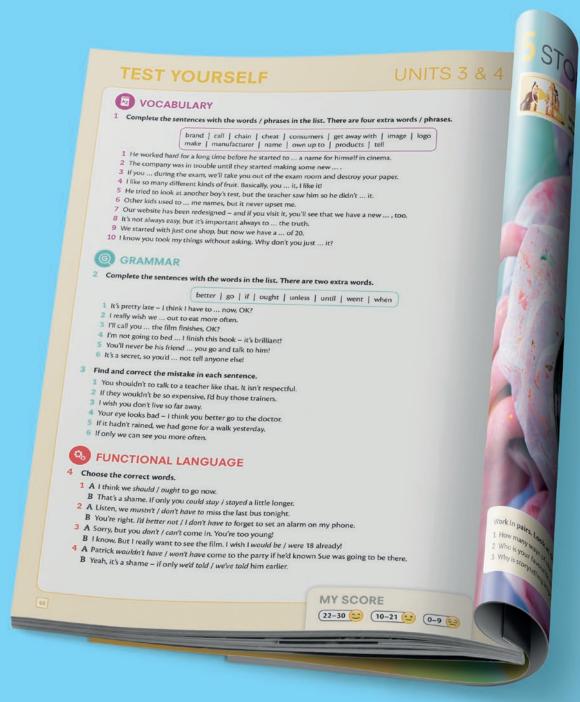
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EVALUATION



THINKING SPACE offers a variety of options for evaluation: self assessment, peer assessment, summative and formal assessment.



Thinking Space B1+

Self-assessment pages in the Student's Book

The Test Generator provides assessement at two-levels, Standard and Extension, with Unit, Term and End-of-year tests.

THINKING SPACE	UNIT 3 EXTENSION TEST
Class—	many and
Vocabulary 1 Look at the meanings and complete the words. 1 This is a kind of orange vegetable. C	6 Rewrite the sentences so that the second sentence means the same. Use the word in brackets and too or enough. 1 The exam is too easy. (hard) 2 This film isn't interesting enough for my dad. (boring) 3 This book is too long. (short) 4 The tea isn't warm enough to drink. (cold) 5 This tablet isn't cheap enough. (expensive)

Assessment of the Key Competencies

Formative assessment: learner and teacher facing evaluation templates with descriptors to help assess the key competencies are available to help you adapt to the new LOMLOE education law.

DIGITAL COMPONENTS



FOR STUDENTS

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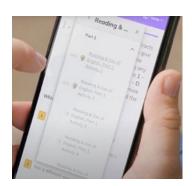
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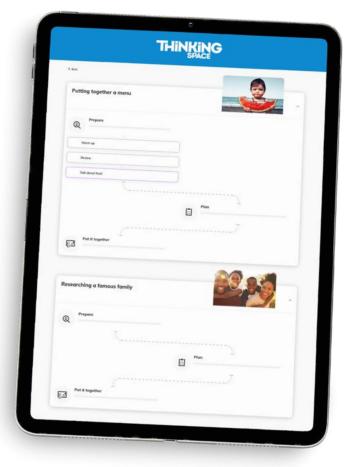


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Also available on BlinkLearning

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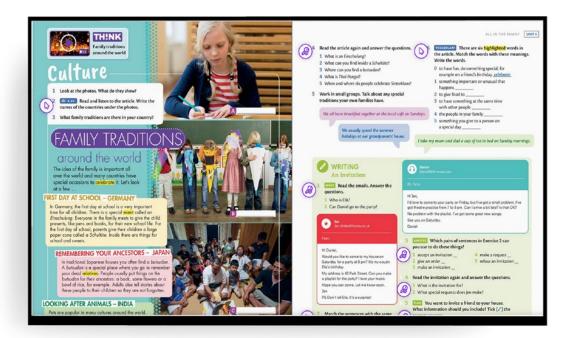
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DIGITAL COMPONENTS



FOR TEACHERS

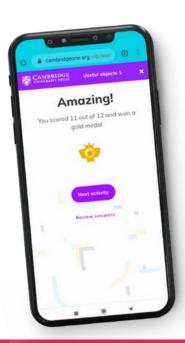
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STUDENT'S COMPONENTS



Student's Book with interactive eBook



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- Culture lessons
- Literature lessons
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- Life Competencies lessons
- Critical thinking and values activities

Student's Book with Workbook Digital Pack

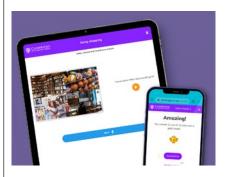
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Workbook with Digital Pack



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- LOMLOE Key Competencies mapping
- Life competencies mapped to the Cambridge Life Competencies Framework
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