

St. Francis Xavier's College
Course Outline 2023 – 2024 Form 1 English (First Term)

Cycle	Course Book		Writing	Listening/ Speaking	Language Arts & Non-language Arts/ LAC
	Reading	Grammar			
1	Unit 1: Who am I? Reading skills: Skimming and scanning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple present tense • Definite and indefinite articles • Personal pronouns • Adverbs of frequency 	Writing #1: Diary	PPP Units 1,2 OEF Unit 1 IP	/
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4	Unit 2: What do we get from school? Reading skills: Locating specific information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present continuous tense • <i>Wh</i>-questions • <i>There is</i> and <i>There are</i> • Prepositions of place 	Writing #2: Presentation Script	PPP Unit 2 (Integrated Tasks) PPP Unit 3 OEF Unit 2 GI	<u>Poems:</u> Acrostic Poems
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7	Unit 3: What do we eat? Reading skills: Understanding steps in instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple past tense • Countable and uncountable nouns • Quantity words • Talking about quantities • (Unit 4) Prepositions of time • (Unit 4) Demonstrative adjectives and demonstrative pronouns • (Unit 4) Using <i>and</i>, <i>but</i>, and <i>or</i> 	Writing #3: Review	PPP Unit 5 PPP Unit 4 (Integrated Tasks) PPP Test Paper 1 OEF Unit 3 IP + GI	/
8			Writing #4 Past Paper Question Analysis		
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10	Unit 5: What is a festival? Reading skills: Identifying the main idea of a text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple future tense • Talking about the future with <i>be going to</i> • Gerunds and <i>to</i>-infinitives 	<u>Writing #5:</u> Webpage	PPP Units 4,6 OEF Unit 5 IP	<u>Chinese culture:</u> <i>Spring Festival</i>
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14	Unit 6: What can sport offer? Reading skills: Following the order of events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjectives ending in <i>-ed</i> and <i>-ing</i> • Possessive form • Possessive adjectives and possessive pronouns • Adverbs of manner 	<u>Writing #6:</u> Blog Entry	PPP Unit 6 (Integrated Tasks) PPP Unit 7 OEF Unit 6 GI	<u>Poems:</u> Haiku
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17	Unit 8: How best can we cope? Reading skills: Identifying feelings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving advice and making suggestions • Using <i>too much, too many, too little, too few, and enough</i> • Reflexive pronouns • (Unit 7) Order of adjectives • (Unit 7) Prepositions of movement and transport • (Unit 7) Imperatives 	<u>Writing #7:</u> Advice Column	PPP Unit 8 PPP Test Paper 2 OEF Unit 8 IP + GI	/
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21			<u>Writing #8:</u> Self-reflection		

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F1 ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2023-2024
Mode of Assessment

Paper	Exam Marks
General English	75
Writing	60
Listening & Int. Skills	60
Speaking	30 + 10
Continuous Assessment	Test(s): 20 MySmartSTEAM: 5 Reading Portfolio: 10 Participation: 10 Dictation: 20
Total	300