

2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR FALL SEMESTER MAIN COURSE SYLLABUS
FOR VEM 3-5 GROUPS (ELEMENTARY + PRE-INT)
 (September 21, 2026 – January 8, 2027)

DURATION: 16 hours

COURSEBOOK: Oxford Insight 2nd Edition (Elementary + Pre-Intermediate)

WEEK	DATE	UNITS	CONTENTS
Fall 1	September 21-25, 2026	Placement Test for Prep Classes, Announcement of the Exam Results, Orientation	• Introduction to the English Preparatory Program Assessment and Promotion System, • Materials & Coursebook Introduction, • Syllabus Introduction
Fall 2	September 28 - October 2, 2026	ELEMENTARY Welcome Unit (2 hours) Unit 1: My life (10 hours) Unit 2: Time out – A/B (4 hours)	Welcome: be; possessive adjectives; this/that/these/those; have got; object pronouns; articles; countries/nationalities, family, dates. Unit 1: daily routines; prepositions of time; present simple affirmative/negative/questions; question words; school subjects; transport; classroom language; questionnaire writing; Review 1. Unit 2 A/B: free-time activities; likes/dislikes; adverbs of frequency; reading/listening focus.
Fall 3	October 5-9, 2026	ELEMENTARY Unit 2: Time out – C-E (6 h) Unit 3: No place like home (10 h)	Unit 2 C-E: musical instruments; can/can't for ability; languages; adverbs of manner; requests with can/could; informal letter; Review 2. Unit 3: home vocabulary; prepositions of place; there is/there are with some/any; possessive 's/pronouns/whose; city-to-country vocabulary; asking for/giving directions; tourist guide writing; Review 3.
Fall 4	October 12-16, 2026	ELEMENTARY Unit 4: It's a wild world (8 h) Unit 5: You are what you eat (8 h)	Unit 4: natural world; animal verbs; present continuous; weather; present simple vs present continuous; outdoor activities; suggestions; photo description; Review 4. Unit 5: food and compound nouns; countable/uncountable nouns; much/many/a lot of; a little/a few; dinner-table vocabulary; opinion adjectives; ordering food; festival description; Review 5.
Fall 5	October 19-23, 2026	ELEMENTARY Unit 6: Going green (8 h) Unit 7: That's quite a challenge! (8 h)	Unit 6: clothes/accessories; negative prefixes; comparative and superlative adjectives; shopping; gadgets; buying clothes; review writing; Review 6. Unit 7: parts of the body; noun suffixes -er/-or; have to and should; opposite adjectives; past simple of be/can; health; talking about illness; advice letter; Review 7.

Fall 6	October 26-30, 2026 October 28: Republic Day eve October 29: Republic Day	ELEMENTARY Unit 8: And the rest is history (8 h) Unit 9: Changing with the times (8 h)	Unit 8: life stages; adjective suffixes -ful/-al; past simple affirmative (regular/irregular), negative and questions; types of writing; collocations with take; weekend speaking; narrative writing; Review 8. Unit 9: describing people; uses of like; going to for plans; noun suffixes -ion/-ment; will for predictions; phrasal verbs; phone language; informal email; Review 9.
Fall 7	November 2-6, 2026	ELEMENTARY Unit 10: Wanderlust (10 h) Cumulative Review Units 1–10 (6 h)	Unit 10: holiday places; prepositions in/on/at; present perfect affirmative/negative/questions; American English; travel collocations; tourist information; profile writing; Review 10. Consolidation: core grammar, vocabulary, reading, listening, speaking and writing from Elementary Units 1–10; targeted preparation for the 1st Midterm.
Fall 8	November 9-13, 2026	1ST MIDTERM (November 10-11, 2026) & MIDTERM FEEDBACK	
Fall 9	November 16-20, 2026	PRE-INTERMEDIATE Unit 1: Welcome to my world (10 h) Unit 2: Going places – A/B (6 h)	Unit 1: adjectives + prepositions (feelings); compound nouns; present simple vs present continuous; make/do collocations; asking for personal information; phrasal verbs with get; articles; informal email; Review 1. Unit 2 A/B: describing places; places in town; past simple; past simple vs past continuous; reading strategy and initial listening work.
Fall 10	November 23-27, 2026	PRE-INTERMEDIATE Unit 2: Going places – C–E (4 h) Unit 3: Spoiled for choice (10 h) Unit 4: Personal space – A (2 h)	Unit 2 C–E: the senses; directions; verbs + prepositions; while/as/when; travel blog; Review 2. Unit 3: life cycle of food; compound nouns/adjectives; determiners; indefinite pronouns/adverbs; containers; relative pronouns/adverbs; inviting/responding; short-text writing; Review 3. Unit 4 A: previewing; adverbs of manner/comment; compound adjectives; reading/vocabulary launch.
Fall 11	November 30 - December 4, 2026	PRE-INTERMEDIATE Unit 4: Personal space – B–E (8 h) Unit 5: No limits – A–C (8 h)	Unit 4 B–E: comparative/superlative adjectives; (not) as...as, too, enough; household chores; asking for permission; phrasal verbs; verbs + infinitive/-ing; room description; Review 4. Unit 5 A–C: adjective suffixes -ing/-ed; noun suffixes -ment/-ion; present perfect vs past simple; already/just/yet; strong adjectives; describing a photo.
Fall 12	December 7-11, 2026	PRE-INTERMEDIATE Unit 5: No limits – D/E (2 h) Unit 6: You live and learn (10 h) Unit 7: Progress report – A/B (4 h)	Unit 5 D/E: journey phrasal verbs; present perfect with for/since; person description; Review 5. Unit 6: crime collocations; negative prefixes; will and going to; first and zero conditionals; probability; offers/suggestions; for-and-against essay; Review 6. Unit 7 A/B: statistics; nouns with two meanings; must/mustn't/have to/don't have to.

Fall 13	December 14-18, 2026	PRE-INTERMEDIATE Unit 7: Progress report – C–E (6 h) Unit 8: Overachiever (10 h)	Unit 7 C–E: business vocabulary; asking for/giving advice; language vocabulary; second conditional and I wish; formal email of enquiry; Review 7. Unit 8: success vocabulary; suffixes -ant/-ent/-ance/-ence; past perfect; achievement collocations; expressing/justifying opinions; state and society; used to; opinion essay; Review 8.
Fall 14	December 21-25, 2026	PRE-INTERMEDIATE Unit 9: Breaking news (10 h) Unit 10: Material world – A/B (6 h)	Unit 9: fake-news vocabulary; media collocations; reported speech; film vocabulary; giving/reacting to news; TV programmes; question tags; film review; Review 9. Unit 10 A/B: buying/selling clothes phrasal verbs; compound nouns; passive in present simple, past simple and present perfect; reading/listening focus.
Fall 15	December 28, 2026 - January 1, 2027 January 1: New Year's Day	PRE-INTERMEDIATE Unit 10: Material world – C–E (4 h) Cumulative Review Units 1–10 (12 h)	Unit 10 C–E: environment vocabulary; persuading/agreeing/disagreeing; adjective suffixes -ful/-less; passive future; process description; Review 10. Consolidation: Pre-Intermediate Units 1–10 grammar and vocabulary plus integrated reading, listening, speaking and writing; error correction and exam-style practice for the 2nd Midterm.
Fall 16	January 4-8, 2027	2ND MIDTERM (January 5-6, 2027) & MIDTERM FEEDBACK	

2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR SPRING SEMESTER MAIN COURSE SYLLABUS
FOR VEM 3-5 GROUPS (INTERMEDIATE)
 (February 8, 2027 – May 28, 2027)

DURATION: 10 hours

COURSEBOOK: Oxford Insight 2nd Edition (Intermediate)

WEEK	DATE	UNITS	CONTENTS
Spring 1	February 8-12, 2027	GENERAL REVISION OF THE 1ST TERM	Revision of the main grammar topics covered in the books Insight Elementary & Insight Pre-Intermediate
Spring 2	February 15-19, 2027	INTERMEDIATE Unit 1: First impressions (10 h)	Reading/vocabulary: appearance; compound adjectives; personality adjectives; clothes and fashion. Grammar: present simple vs present continuous; verb patterns. Listening/speaking: first impressions; speculating. Writing: informal email; describing position and register. Global skills: Setting goals. Review 1; Vocabulary extra: describing hair and clothes.
Spring 3	February 22-26, 2027	INTERMEDIATE Unit 2: On the move (10 h)	Reading/vocabulary: travel; compound nouns; types of journey. Grammar: narrative tenses; used to and would. Listening/speaking: tourist or traveller; persuading and negotiating. Culture: The Mother Road; travel verbs + prepositions. Writing: a story; ordering events and openings. Review 2; Vocabulary extra; Cumulative review Units 1–2.
Spring 4	March 01-05, 2027	INTERMEDIATE Unit 3: Health matters (10 h)	Reading/vocabulary: happiness and sadness idioms; noun suffixes -ness/-ity; values; adverbs. Grammar: past simple vs present perfect; present perfect simple vs continuous. Listening/speaking: healthy body/mind; giving and reacting to news. Writing: email to share news; reason and purpose. Global skills: effective presentation slides. Review 3; Vocabulary extra.
Spring 5	March 08-12, 2027 March 08: Ramadan Feast eve March 09-11: Ramadan Feast	RAMADAN FEAST	

Spring 6	March 15-19, 2027	INTERMEDIATE Unit 4: Stand up, speak out (10 h)	Reading/vocabulary: environment; prefixes; campaigns; verbs + prepositions; charity collocations. Grammar: expressing the future; future continuous and future perfect. Listening/speaking: inspiring campaigns; facts, opinions and speculation; expressing opinions. Writing: opinion essay; organizing arguments. Review 4; Vocabulary extra; Cumulative review Units 1–4.
Spring 7	March 22-26, 2027	INTERMEDIATE Unit 5: Do the right thing (10 h)	Reading/vocabulary: influence; noun prefixes mis-/dis-; three-part phrasal verbs; law synonyms. Grammar: first and second conditionals; modals of obligation, prohibition and permission. Listening/speaking: honesty; apologizing and accepting apologies. Writing: cause–effect essay. Global skills: Understanding cultures. Review 5; Vocabulary extra; targeted consolidation for the 3rd Midterm.
Spring 8	March 29-April 02, 2027	3 RD MIDTERM (March 30-31, 2027) & MIDTERM FEEDBACK	
Spring 9	April 05-09, 2027	INTERMEDIATE Unit 6: At a price (10 h)	Reading/vocabulary: advertising; advertising collocations; amounts; trade. Grammar: the passive; have/get something done. Listening/speaking: teenagers' spending habits; expressing contrast. Culture: The Silk Road / Fair trade. Writing: formal email of complaint; addition and contrast; polite register. Review 6; Vocabulary extra; Cumulative review Units 1–6.
Spring 10	April 12-16, 2027	INTERMEDIATE Unit 7: It makes sense (10 h)	Reading/vocabulary: perception and observation; adverb–adjective collocations; sensory vocabulary; noun suffixes -tion/-sion; sight and sound. Grammar: reported speech; reported questions and commands. Listening/speaking: sensory impairments; complaining and requesting action. Writing: report on survey findings. Global skills: Dealing with conflict. Review 7; Vocabulary extra.
Spring 11	April 19-23, 2027 April 23: National Sovereignty and Children's Day	INTERMEDIATE Unit 8: Decisions, decisions (10 h)	Reading/vocabulary: jobs; work idioms; decisions and ideas; conflict. Grammar: third conditional; I wish/if only; speculating about the past. Listening/speaking: decisions that changed the world; giving presentations. Culture: A bus ride to freedom / Suffragettes. Writing: covering email; action verbs. Review 8; Vocabulary extra; Cumulative review Units 1–8.

Spring 12	April 26-30, 2027	INTERMEDIATE Unit 9: Born digital (10 h)	Reading/vocabulary: relationship phrasal verbs; commonly confused words; gadgets; words with multiple meanings. Grammar: defining and non-defining relative clauses. Listening/speaking: favourite gadgets; asking for instructions and explanations. Culture: The age of the selfie / Inventors. Writing: for-and-against essay; neutral style. Global skills: Applying for a job. Review 9; Vocabulary extra.
Spring 13	May 03- 07, 2027	INTERMEDIATE Unit 10: Getting creative (10 h)	Reading/vocabulary: abstract nouns for talent; phrases with and; art; compound adjectives for events. Grammar: participle clauses; determiners. Listening/speaking: art therapy; debating. Culture: Famous festivals / Farhana’s Rafikis. Writing: review of an event; evaluative adjectives and emphasis. Review 10; Vocabulary extra; Cumulative review Units 1–10 and targeted preparation for the 4th Midterm.
Spring 14	May 10-14, 2027	4 TH MIDTERM (May 11-12, 2027) & MIDTERM FEEDBACK	
Spring 15	May 17-21, 2027 May 15: The Feast of Sacrifice eve May 16-19: The Feast of Sacrifice May 19: Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day	COMMEMORATION OF ATATÜRK, YOUTH AND SPORTS DAY & THE FEAST OF SACRIFICE	
Spring 16	May 24-28, 2027	GENERAL REVIEW AND CONSOLIDATION FOR THE FINAL EXAM	
2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR FINAL EXAM FOR PREP CLASSES (May 31- June 01, 2027)			