

UPDATED EDITION

Be Curious is an adaptation of *Life Adventures* with lower start and exit levels, going from Pre A1 Starters up to A2 Key for Schools level.

Learning, like life, is an exciting adventure filled with challenges and triumphs.

It provides comprehensive official preparation for Cambridge English Qualifications and is jointly published with Cambridge Assessment English.





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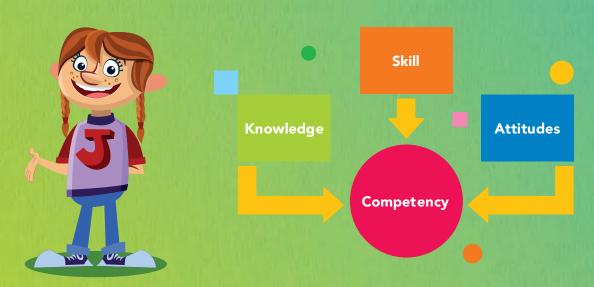
Key Competencies are a combination of knowledge, skills and attitudes designed to help learners develop tools which they can use both academically and in a wider social context. A **Key Competencies Activity Bank** has been added to the Pupil's Book in the updated edition.

Be Curious, however, offers numerous opportunities for the development of all the eight competencies throughout the course, and they have been mapped in the Teacher's Book:

•	C1 Competence in linguistic communication
	C2 Multilingual competence
	C3 Mathematics, science and technology competence
X	C4 Digital competence
	C5 Personal, social and learning to learn competence
8	C6 Citizenship competence
	C7 Entrepeneurship competence
8	C8 Competence in cultural awareness and expression

Be Curious and The Cambridge Life Competencies Framework

There have been many initiatives over the years to address the skills and competencies our students need for the 21st century. At Cambridge, we have developed a way to evaluate life competencies in the context of English language programmes: The Cambridge Life Competencies Framework. Competencies are a combination of knowledge, skill and attitudes:



The Cambridge Life Competencies Framework groups competencies into six core areas: Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking, Learning to Learn, Communication, Collaboration and Social Responsibilities. There are three areas: Emotional Development, Digital Literacy and Discipline Knowledge. The six core areas and three foundational layers correlate to the key competencies set out by the LOMLOE law in Spain.

The Cambridge Life Competencies	LOMLOE Key Competencies	
CREATIVE THINKING	C7	
CRITICAL THINKING	C3 C7	
LEARNING TO LEARN	C3 C5	
COMMUNICATION	C1 C2	
COLLABORATION	C5 C6 C7	
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES	C5 C6 C8	
Emotional Development	C5	
Digital Literacy	C4	
Discipline Knowledge	C3	

Be Curious is the perfect start to this great adventure, developing natural curiosity in the learning journey and gently building confidence towards exam success.





- By motivating children and arousing their curiosity of the world around them.
- Through collaborative learning and life skills: the Key Competencies.
- With a natural integration of exam preparation throughout the course.



These three essential pillars motivate the children and make them the owners of their own learning, guided by the teacher.

Through assessment for learning, lesson by lesson they know what they are learning, why and how, giving meaning to their efforts and motivating them as they track their progress.





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Collaborative learning and life skills





Collaborative learning and life skills:

The Key Competencies Activity Bank

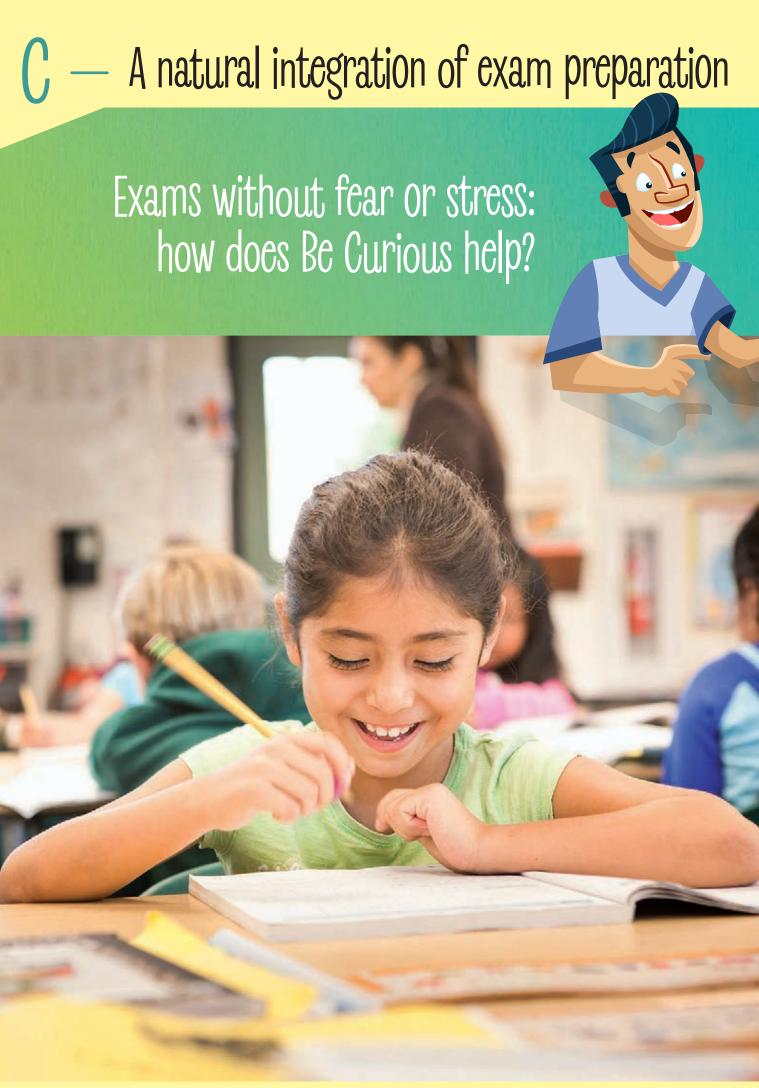


Key Competencies

The Key Competencies Activity Bank









C — A natural integration of exam preparation

Be Curious seamlessly moves children through the Cambridge English Qualifications, from Pre A1 Starters right through to A2 Key for Schools.



Why are English qualifications important?

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They help pupils develop a good blend of speaking, listening, reading and writing.

They identify stronger and weaker areas to focus on.

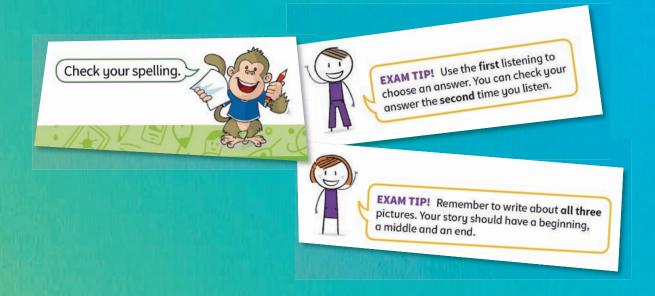
earning journey, they prepare children for future study, exams, work, travel and life. Children are motivated seeing the progress they are making.





The exam journey

The **Be Curious** exam journey integrates skills and language learning with exam practice and strategies, ensuring the children are ready English Qualifications, from Pre A1 Starters





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Pupil's Book

Activity Book

These tasks then lead to actual exam practice questions in the





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Test Generator

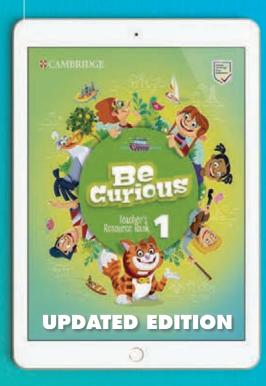
The Test Generator includes practice tests

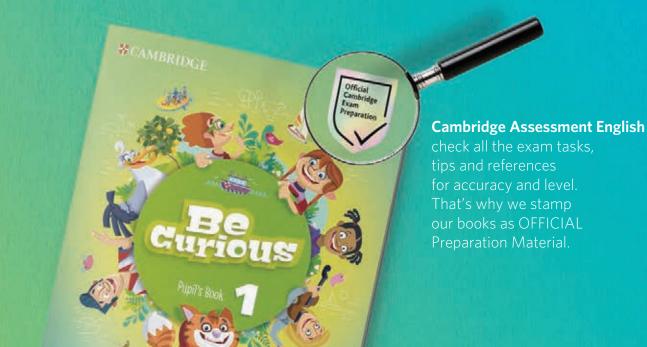


Teacher's Resources

available in the Teacher's Digital Pack.







A perfect start to the learning journey

Be Curious 1 provides a gentle start to learning English and is ideal for children with little or no prior knowledge of English.

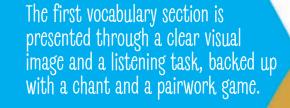


Listen and point to the correct picture, The three wishes a magic fish a big house Text type: A traditional story

The level of reading and writing is carefully controlled. The written word does not appear until the second term. On the **Literature** pages the children enjoy different types of stories - traditional, cartoons, real-life and fantasy.



Vocabulary 1





The chant is also accompanied by a video animation.











The second vocabulary section extends the unit topic vocabulary through a song.

Vocabulary 2





Story and Language practice



In Level 1 the stories are based on a family on a Café Boat. In Levels 2 & 3 we have the family and animals on The Friendly Farm. In Levels 4 & 5 these are based on the adventures of a circus family, Diversicus, travelling around the world.











Read. Answer the questions.

iversicus is a circus. There are acrobats and clowns, but there aren't any animals. The acrobats get up at half past six and they have breakfast early because they start practising at nine o'clock. Acrobats have to climb, run and jump. The strong acrobats catch the others in the air, It's very exciting. Their job is beautiful, but it's dangerous, too.



- What is Diversicus?
- What time do the acrobats get up?
- Why do they have breakfast early?
- What time do they start practising?
- Which acrobats catch the others in the air?



Grammar spotlight

Which country are we in?

We're in Russia.

Why are you running?

Because school starts in ten minutes.

What time do they have lunch?

They have lunch at half past twelve.

Imagine you meet an acrobat from Diversicus. What do

want to know about him/her? Write three questions.



STAGE 1

Prepare your schedule.

- Choose which circus artist you'd like to be.
 - Ask and answer to complete your partner's
- Work with a partner.

weekly schedule.

What time do you have breakfast?

I have breakfast at eight o'clock.

What time do you go to bed on Mondays?

At nine o'clock.



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Review question words

The examples of the grammar are taken from the story and highlighted in the Grammar Spotlight box. There are two **Language** Practice sections in every unit.



The story helps expose the children to the new language in a fun way.



Language practice



Level 6 takes more of a mature approach, more in line with Secondary. The new language is contextualised in a Reading text and then presented and practised.



- Read Jim's blog and answer the questions.
 - What did Jim and Jenny want?
 - What were the problems with the things they bought?
 - 3 What is a shopping fail?

Jim's Big Blog

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Online Shopping Fails

22nd March @12:25 pm

Last week, I bought a T-shirt online to wear at my friend's birthday party. I found a few websites where you can write on Tshirts. On one site, the T-shirts weren't as expensive as on other sites. and they looked nicer too. My friend is learning Spanish with me so I asked for 'Happy Birthday' in Spanish on the T-shirt.

The Fshirt arrived more slawly than I hoped, in fact, it arrived a few minutes before my friend's party. I put it on as quickly as I could then I left to go to the party. The T-shirt felt great - it wasn't bigger or smaller than I wanted.

When I arrived, I showed the T-shirt to my friend and he started! was confused - but om with my T-shirt. then h rock It said.

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At first, I was angry and said that the T-shirt made him happy on his birthday. Then I felt a lot better. 😅

SHOPPING FAIL

22nd Morch @12:45 pm

Last month, I made an online shopping mistake that was as bad as Jim's.

My feet are growing quickly so I needed a bigger pair of trainers for tennis club. I looked at two different websites. On the first site, the shoes were much more expensive. But on the second site I saw a pair of shoes I loved - they were bright red and they were very cheap.

My mum ordered the trainers for me but when they arrived I was surprised. The box was very small. Then, when I opened the box. I was shocked. The trainers were a lot smaller than my feet. And they were smaller than my toes too! In fact, they were trainers for a doi! What a mistakel

Now, I always check the size of the things I buy

- Read the blog again. Who says each sentence Jim or Jenny?
- 1 'My old ones are too small.'

I think Jenny soys this.

- 2 'Great! I love the colour and they're not expensive.1
- 3 "Wow! This is really comfortable."
- 4 'This is awful! I look so silly.'
- 'That's strange. Why's this so small?'
- 'I'm happy it made you laugh."

Integrate new vocabulary and grammar

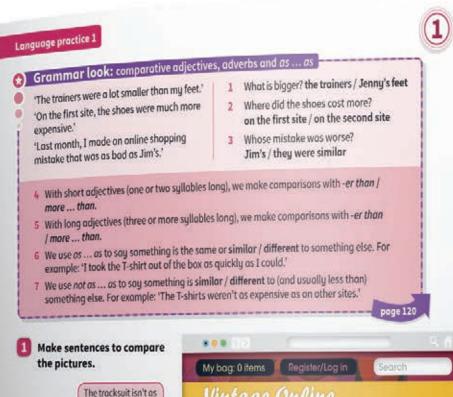












The new language is analysed by the children so they can formulate the grammar rules themselves. This is an essential part of learner-autonomy and helps them think about how the new language works.



A complete **Grammar Reference** in the Pupil's Book provides the full definitions as a back-up.





old as the trousers.

In the 1860s.

some dresses

were as wide as

doors, Women

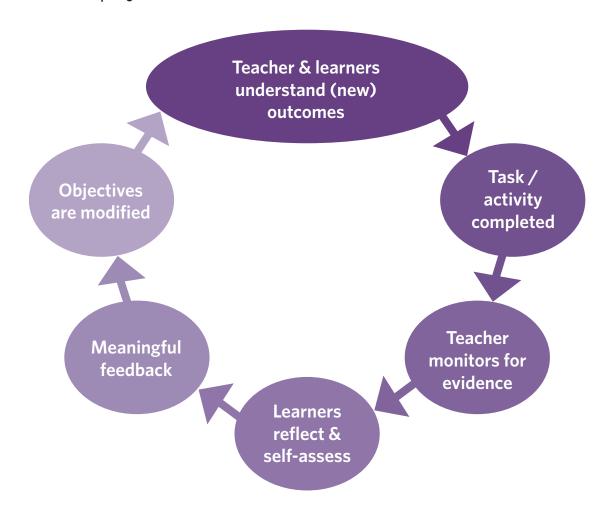




Formative assessment and assessment through competencies

Be Curious features a systematic approach to language learning in which the learner and teacher are in a partnership. It aims to develop the language and skills of the learner, but also helps them achieve better life-long progress in learning.

This achieved through a mix of more traditional summative assessment and formative assessment. Self-assessement is also key to the children's understanding of objectives and their progress.



Self-assessment



	Maria	Simone	Alex		
Listening – understanding gist	1	X tries to understand everything	1		
Listening – understanding details	✓ some errors	? often incorrect	1		
Listening for specific information	✓ good at predicting strategies	? some errors	1		
Reading for gist	✓	✓ slow but can manage	✓		
Reading for specific information		1	1		
Collaborating for group work	1	1	X not motivated – doesn't do much		
Sharing	1	1	1		
Working autonomously	1	X tries but lacks confidence	✗ needs encouragement		

Formative assessment

The Teacher's Book provides extensive tips on how to implement formative assessement in the classroom.



Assessment of the Key Competencies

NEW!

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.

Pupil's components



→ Pupil's Book with eBook

NEW! It provides a 16-page Key Competencies Activity Bank - project

NEW! The Pupil's Book now includes an ccess code to an eBook with integrated



→ Activity Book with Digital Pack



→ Home Booklet (free with the Activity Book)

Digital components



NEW! eBook



NEW! Digital Pack

→ Digital Pupil's Books and Activity Books



Teacher's components



ightarrow Teacher's Book with Digital Pack

The full-colour Teacher's Book is interleaved with the Pupil's

→ Step-by-step guidance for each lesson, including a

NEW! LOMLOE Introduction with Key Competencies

- \rightarrow Recommendations for extension and reinforcement.



ightarrow Posters and Flashcards

available for each level.

Photocopiable Wordcards are also available for each unit to

Digital components



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Classroom presentation tool with the Pupil's Book and Activity Book with



\rightarrow Test generator

Editable unit, mid-year and final tests at three levels. Young Learners, A2 Key for

Digital support on Cambridge One



NEW! Practice Extra

NEW! Collaboration Plus

A flexible way for your students to work

→ Teacher's Resources

NEW! Learner and teacher facing evaluation templates with descriptors to help



A customised learning journey

Life Adventures starts at a higher level and reaches B1 Preliminary for Schools

by Year 6.

IDEAL FOR BILINGUAL

PROGRAMMES

Be Curious

has been adapted to offer a slower start, gradually reaching A2 Key for Schools

IDEAL FOR COMPLETE BEGINNERS

in Year 6.

A2 Key for Schools

Preliminary

for Schools

Flyers

Movers

Pre A1 **Starters**



YOUNG LEARNERS

The perfect match for Be Curious:



FUN SKILLS

Fun Skills covers all the skills your students need to be ready on exam day, exam tasks and selfassessment exercises.



MINI TRAINERS

With two full-colour practice tests, the Mini guidance on how to tackle the exam, and include friendly online character



STORYFUN

Enjoyable stories, songs, fun activities and examvocabulary and skills needed for Pre A1 Starters,



PRACTICE TESTS FOR PRE-A1 STARTERS, A1 MOVERS AND A2 FLYERS

Designed to evaluate the English level of primary towards General English



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practice for the revised 2020 A2 Key and A2 Key for Schools. The Exam Boosters offer essential exam task practice for class or home study for use intensively before the exam.







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Levels 1, 2, 3 and 5 coming out in 2022. Levels 4 and 6 coming out in 2023.







Experts together

Our aim is to deliver the materials you tell us you need. Exclusive insights from test development and candidate performance guarantee expert content. The result is a unique Exam Journey in each course, ensuring every student is ready on exam day. From skills development to exam tasks, language discovery to real-world usage, we create better learning experiences, together.

Better Learning