

My Home Booklet

My Home Booklet has been designed to enhance home-school connections, by keeping parents informed about what their children have been learning in their English lessons at school. After completing each unit of *Kid's Box New Generation* at school, pupils can take *My Home Booklet* home, to show their parents what that they have been learning in class. Each of the 9 units in *My Home Booklet* contains the following activities:

Activities 1 and 2 practise the target vocabulary and grammar from the unit. Make sure your child understands what to do, then encourage them to complete the activity independently.

Activities 3 and 4 recap on the song and Diggory Bones story episode from the unit. Do these activities together with your child and encourage them to talk about the song or story.

Activity 5 provides an opportunity for children to use the language and values they have learned in a creative or collaborative task.

Activity 6 is a self-evaluation activity.

In the **Sounds and spelling** section, pupils practise pronunciation and spelling sounds that are particularly relevant to Spanish-speaking learners of English.

Lastly, there is an attractive visual **Picture dictionary** for children to revise all the course vocabulary.

Answer key

Unit – Welcome to our blog (page 6-7)

- 2 prizes, 3 science, 4 French, English, 5 lessons, 6 music, 7 dictionary
- 2 history, 3 science, 4 music, 5 computer studies, 6 sport, 7 French
- Children's own answers
- Children's own answers
- Example answer: My name is Sam. I'm eleven years old. I don't live near my school, so I go to school by bus. I love geography, but my favourite subject is sport. I love playing tennis and baseball. I also like music, and I can play the guitar.
- Children's own answers

Unit 1 – Time for television (page 8-9)

- 2 2:20, 3 4:45, 4 3:00, 5 6:15, 6 10:40
- 2 documentary, 3 sport, 4 weather, 5 quiz show, 6 cartoon, 7 music video, 8 news
- Children's own answers
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Unit 2 – People at work (page 10-11)

- 2 actor, 3 football player, 4 journalist, 5 mechanic, 6 dentist, 7 doctor, 8 artist, 9 chef, 10 pilot
- Children's own answers
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- Example answers: 1 I think Brutus Grabbe was excited because he wanted to be rich. 2 In the next episode, I think Diggory Bones is going to go to a different city.

5 Children's own answers

6 Children's own answers

Lily: I'm a sports commentator. It's a very exciting job. I travel to lots of places and go to lots of basketball matches. I describe what happens and you can hear me on TV. Today I'm going to go to a match in Madrid.

Unit 3 – City life (page 12-13)

- 2 restaurant, 3 museum, 4 theatre, 5 taxi, 6 airport, 7 post office, 8 hotel, 9 castle, 10 bridge
- 1 second, left, right; 2 past, left, straight, right; 3 across/over, right, left; 4 past, left
- Children should tick: castle, restaurant, hotel, museum, park
- Children's own answers
- Children's own answers
- Children's own answers

Unit 4 – Disaster! (page 14-15)

- 2 tsunami, 3 earthquake, 4 hurricane, 5 lightning, 6 volcano, 7 island; Hidden word: Krakatoa
- Example answer: The *Titanic* was a very big, very modern ship. It was sailing from Southampton to New York when it hit an iceberg and sank. 1,500 people died.
- Children's own answers
- Example answers: 1 I think Diggory Bones didn't feel afraid because he understood the writing in the cave. 2 In the next episode, I think Brutus Grabbe is going to fall in the volcano.
- Children's own answers
- Children's own answers

Unit 5 – Material things (page 16-17)

- 2 b, 3 a, 4 g, 5 e, 6 d, 7 f
- Example answers: It's made of metal.; It's made of recycled plastic.; It's made of plants.; They're made of old metal and rubber.
- Children's own answers
- Children's own answers
- Children's own answers
- Children's own answers

Unit 6 – Senses (page 18-19)

- 2 knife, 3 fork, 4 bowl, 5 spoon, 6 salt and pepper, 7 pizza, 8 flour
- Children's own answers
- salt, yeast, flour, water, grow, 15
- Children's own answers
- Example answer: I love my rabbit, His fur is warm, soft and white, He makes me happy.
- Children's own answers

Unit 7 Natural world (page 20-21)

- 2 stripes, 3 extinct, 4 insect, 5 wings, 6 spots
- Example answer: Orangutans live in Borneo. Orangutans are endangered because the forests are disappearing. You can reuse and recycle things to help them. You shouldn't use things once and then throw them away.
- its habitat is getting smaller every year, planting trees and flowers where it can live, Children's own answers
- Children's own answers

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- 5 Children's own answers
6 Children's own answers

Unit 8 – World of sport (page 22-23)

- 1 2 athletics, 3 spring, 4 snowboarding, 5 winter, 6 autumn, 7 skiing, 8 golf, 9 summer
2 Children's own answers
3 Children's own answers
4 Children's own answers
5 Children's own answers
6 Children's own answers

Sounds and spelling

Welcome to our blog

- 1 Jill likes geography and German, Her favourite subjects at school; Charlie likes French, eating lunch, And jumping in the pool!

Unit 1

- 1 The students usually use computers at the university on Tuesdays. / But today they're at the museum playing beautiful music!

Unit 2

- 1 1 a dancer, 2 a teacher with a picture, 3 an actor, 4 a farmer with a tractor, 5 a doctor, 6 a sports commentator

Unit 3

- 1 **Sally:** I need some socks, Simon.
Simon: But there aren't any shops at the bus station, Sally.
Sally: Look! What's s that?
Simon: Gosh! It's a sock machine!
2 1 socks, 2 shops and gosh, 3 machine, 4 station

Unit 4

- 1 There's a bad storm with thunder and rain, An awful earthquake is shaking a train.
A volcanic eruption makes a terrible sound, While a dangerous hurricane blows all around!
2 1 sound, 2 thunder, 3 shaking

Unit 5

- 1 1 bears, 2 break, 3 wait, gate
2 1 stairs, 2 snake

Unit 6

- 1 Circled with blue: limes, plums, music, enjoys, drums, loves, lemons
Circled with red: horse, sport, also, science, likes, salad
2 1 s, 2 c

Unit 7

- 1 1 spots and stripes – cats and dogs; 2 black and white – fish and frogs; 3 pink and green – dogs and cats; 4 legs and wings – birds and bats

Unit 8

- 1 Where have they played? They've played in the sea. / What have they made? A cup for tea! / What have they bought? They've bought a dish. / What have they caught? They've caught a fish! played-made, sea-tea, bought-caught, dish-fish
2 1 sport, 2 see