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Scope and Sequence

Year 7Focus Concepts





Focus Concepts	Year	7 Units
Word origins	Units 12, 15	
Past Tense	Unit 7 (BLMs WL53 & WL54)	
Singular and Plural	Units 9 (BLM WL51), 16, 19 (BLM WL51), 34 (BLM WL11)	
Comparison	Units	
	8 difficult, amazing, best, brave, bad/worse/worst	18 bad/worse/worst, much/more/most, more/less/least
	9 more/most, less/least	21 much/more/most, more/less/least
	10 less/least, young/youngest, warm/warmer, more/most 16 ugly/ugliest, uncomfortable, marriageable, slow/slower, good/better/best, healthy/healthier, communicative pragmatic impenetrable	25 naughty/naughtiest, beautiful/most beautiful, probable/ most probable, scared/more scared, autonomous/more autonomous
Word Families	Units 3, 29	
Collective Nouns	Units	
	14 wreath, fleet, clump, horde, convoy, plague, troupe, galaxy, constellation, caravan, gaggle, volley, string, pod, wad, orchestra, choir, congregation	21 bunches, batch, wads, colonies, company, panel, mound
Correct word usage/	Units	
Vocabulary	3 affect/effect	17 fewer/less
	4 practice/practise, accept/except, affect/effect, dependant/ dependent, principle/principal, scarred/scared, licences/	21 of/have, gone/went 22 of/off/from
	licenses, affection/affectation	25 of/off/from/should have
	5 of/have, gone/went	31 fewer/less, of/off/from, than/from/to
	8 choir/quire, complement/compliment, continual/continuous, former/latter/later, allusive/elusive	36 fewer/less, from/than, from/off/of
	11 fewer/less	
Using a dictionary	Units 2, 6, 11	
Spoonerisms	Units 18, 24	
Similes	Units	
	10 eg. as flat as a tack/pancake	
	15 eg. as mad as a hatter	
Verb Tense (Past and Present)	Units	12 (DINA-N/152 0 N/154)
	6 advise/advised, endeavour/endeavoured, worry/worried, ring/rang, am/is/are	12 (BLMs WL53 & WL54) 13
Contractions	Units	
	11 l've/l'll/l'd/l'm, they'll/they've/they'd/they're, you'll/you've/you'd/you're, she'll/she's/she'd	17 would've, we've, could've, they've, son's, we'll, don't
	13 he's/he'll/he'd, it'll/it's, isn't/don't, can't/isn't/there's/don't	28 would've, could've, hadn't, won't, can't
0.00	(BLM T1)	
Suffixes	Units	22 (DIA 14/14 42)
	9 logical, ity, ious, tent, ent (BLMs WL1–12, WL20) 12 ly, ence, al, cy (BLMs WL6–12),	22 (BLMs WL1–12) 24 ate, ary, ery, ory, ry, ly, oid, ish
	13 ate, able, eous, ious, tion (BLMs WL1-12, WL24)	25 er, or, ian, able, ible, ary, ory, ous (BLMs WL6-12)
	16 from base words: communicate, epitome, metabolise,	26 (BLMs WL6–12)
	presume	28 ity, ous, ary, ory, ly
	18 (BLMs WL1–12, WL29)	29 (BLMs WL1-12, WL40)
	19 (BLMs WL1-12, WL30)	32 (BLMs WL6–12)
	20 (BLMs WL1–12, WL31)	35 ian, aire, ium (BLMs WL6-12)
Prefixes	Units	
	2 ab (BLM WL13)	20 re, ab, meter, de, pro, ex, pre, com (BLM WL31)
	3 ad (BLM WL14)	22 (BLMs WL1–12, WL33) 23 par suppor rs (RLM WL34)
	4 ac, acq (BLM WL15) 7 in, ab, quin	23 per, super, re (BLM WL34) 26 (BLM WL37)
	9 (BLM WL20)	29 in, im, eu, super
	12 co, homo, hypo, hyper, hydro, haemo (BLM WL23)	32 (BLM WL43)
	18 dis, co, in (BLM WL29)	35 aero, un (BLM WL46)
	19 co, un, dis, over, pro, syn (BLM WL30)	•



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Focus Concepts Greek and Latin Roots Compound Words Antonyms	Units 3 hammock, harass, hazard, magisterial, extravaganza, categorise, antenatal, antibiotic (BLM WL14) 8 amphitheatre, pharmaceutical, diphtheria, frivolous, beneficent, trafficking, philosophical, featureless, efficacious, ineffable, ferocity, philanthropy, catastrophic, chauffeur (BLM WL19) 9 archaeological, incongruity, obnoxious, omnipotent, omnivore, omniscient (BLM WL20) 13 inoculate, insatiable, contemporaneous, reiterate, contagious, irradiation, deliberation, correlation (BLM WL24) 14 (BLM WL25) 18 disconsolate, gnostic, communicable, infinitesimal, intransigent, luminescence, paraphernalia (BLM WL29) Units 13 contemporaneous/asynchronous, validation/nonacceptance, liquidation/solvency, depredation/goodness,	
	deliberation/negligence, correlation/disconnection 15 using a thesaurus for: seize, meagre, officiate, medieval, delirious, dexterity, exigent, mediocrity, contravene and orientation 17 using a thesaurus for: penalise, parasite, decisive, exemplify, patronise, certifiable, plagiarise, malign, insightful, entirety, irreconcilable, prioritise 18 using a thesaurus for: punctilious, punctuality, propinquity, relinquish, unctuous, clangour, sanguine, rancour, sanction, banquet (BLM T1) uncorroborated/supported, causative/unprovoked, strategically/chaotically, unmitigated/disinterested, potentially/improbability penurious/generous, pecuniary/money-free, unaminity/disharmony, yearningly/indifferently, neutrality/involvement, mutilate/repair, utilitarian/impractical, regulatory/uncontrolled, ubiquitous/nowhere, ambiguity/clarity, prelude/ending, unscrupulous/honest (BLM T1)	
Synonyms	Units 4 quintessential/pure, colloquialism/jargon, controversial/contentious, fictitious/imitation, efficacy/efficiency, reciprocal/mutual, innocuous/harmless 5 consecutively/successively, etymological/original, lieutenant/officer, registrar/recorder, ephemeral/brief, aggressor/assailant, allegro/fast 9 oesophagus/gullet, omniscient/knowledgeable, omnipotent/almighty, obsolete/outdated, warranty/guarantee, wantonly/brazenly, qualification/credentials, ostentatious/flamboyant, omnipresent/everywhere, opportunistic/motivated, 21 hoax/slyness/ingenuity/artifice, randomly/indiscriminately/haphazardly/arbitrarily, equality/fairness/justice/impartiality, confined/imprisoned/restricted/incarcerated, appearance/front/guise/facade, massacre/annihilation/slaughter/carnage, uncivilised/primitive/savage/barbaric, downplay/trivialise/devalue/marginalise, friendship/togetherness/companionship/camaraderie, silenced/isolated/unreachable/incommunicado pragmatic/practical, sceptical/doubtful, epitomise/typify, unprecedented/unheard-of, multitudinous/innumerable,	
	incongruity/inconsistency, apocalypse/decimation, obnoxious/irritating, voluntarily/willingly 10 gloomy/mournful/pensive/lugubrious, colossal/gigantic/massive/gargantuan, composition/framework/structure/configuration, moron/featherbrain/imbecile, ignoramus, bewitching/enticing/alluring/beguiling, cerebral/intellectual/mental/cognitive, lawsuit/dispute/trial/litigation, stimulate/activate/energise/galvanise, conceited/self-absorbed/vainglorious/egotistical, bond/collateral/guarantee/guarantor 15 seize/grab, meagre/little, officiate/conduct, medieval/ uncorroborated/unconfirmed, causative/contributing, strategically/tactically, unmitigated/relentless, potentially/likelihood pardon/release, unfair/unjust, halfway/central, calmness/composure, intensely/compellingly, acceptance/compliance, collection/portfolio penurious/miserly, pecuniary/financial, unaminity/agreement, yearningly/achingly, neutrality/disinterested, mutilate/damage, utilitarian/practical, regulatory/governed, ubiquitous/anywhere, ambiguity/confusion, prelude/beginning, unscrupulous/dishonest	
	feudal, delirious/bewildered, causality/cause, dexterity/ skill, expedient/wise, mediocrity/ordinariness, contravene/ contradict, orientation/position, officiously/overzealously 17 penalise/punish, parasite/taker, decisive/determined, exemplify/represent, patronise/oppse, certifiable/insane, plagarise/steal, malign/demean, insightful/perceptive, entirety/wholeness, irreconcilable/incompatible, prioritise/ itemise 18 punctilious/conscientious, punctuality/promptness, propinquity/closeness, relinquish/release, unctuous/ ingratiating, clangour/cacophony, sanguine/confident,	
	rancour/hostility, sanction/authorise, banquet/feast resoundingly/deafening 20 erroneous/incorrect, repulsive/offensive, obligatory/ 32 mandatory, irrevocably/completely, irrefutable/indisputable, incorrigible/irredeemable, recalcitrant/disobedient resoundingly/deafening 32 (all use BLM T1)	



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Focus Concepts	Year 7 Units	
Subject/Verb Relationship	Unit 4	
Subject/Verb Agreement	Units	
	4 meets/meet, is/are	7
	6 (BLM WL48)	16 (BLM WL49), 20, 25, 30
Word Building	Units 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 16, 20, 21, 23, 26, 28	
Parts of Speech	Units 2, 5, 8, 12, 14, 15, 18, 23, 31, 34	
Simple Sentences	Units 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 31	
Articles	Units	
	13 a/an	16 a/an
	14 a/an	21 the/the
Pronouns	Units	
	9 I, she, hers, mine, me	19 pronouns in a contraction, possessive pronouns
	10 him, her, she, he, myself, you, them, their	28 them, your, who, our, their, whom, my, which, he, we,
	11 (BLM WL50)	enough, three 29 some, their, several, who, whom, which, our, one, you
	12 (BLM WL50)	30 I, he, we, us (BLM WL50)
	17 this, these, those, some, enough, that, both, most 18 (BLM WL50)	35 who/whom, its/it's, I/myself, he/him, we/us, I/me (BLM WL50)
Owemana	Units	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Oxymorons	16 exact estimate, bigger half, seriously funny, happy grimace, grubbily immaculate, open secret, same difference, alone together, illogically pragmatic, original copies, definite maybe, tragic comedy	23 found missing, liquid gas, almost exactly, minor crisis, honest perjury, act naturally, virtual reality, constant variable, extinct life, reticent verbosity, only choice, working holiday, clearly confused, living dead, calm turbulence
Idioms	Units 14, 17, 25	
Tautologies	Units 9, 13, 20, 29, 36	
Compound Verbs	Units 5 was providing, is displayed, are pencilled, had been cancelled, has made, can cause	
Adverbs	Units 23 yesterday, sometimes, then, never (BLM WL34) 24 often, sometimes, now, later, tomorrow (BLM WL35) 34	
Infinitives	Units	
	8 to drive, to look, to build, to sit, to mop, to endure 12 to be, to comprehend, to survive, to suffer, to migrate,	22 to disappear, to grab, to reconsider, to compose, to behave, to become
Ambiguous Haadlines	to live, to work	34 to fix, to wash, to manage, to read, to remove, to inform
Ambiguous Headlines	Units 31, 35, 36	
Writing Questions	Units 9, 10, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31	