

Level 4 - Pre-Intermediate - Immerse yourself in the language!

On Level 4, besides world-famous classical literature, learners between the ages of 13 and 14 can find fact-based educational content which is related to the target culture. Some of these books resemble encyclopaedia entries while others are dialogues between teenagers, some rhyme while others are descriptions. The use of different types of texts helps learners to differentiate between the objectives and styles of various texts, thus developing indirectly their writing skills.

Content and language integrated learning (CLIL) is emphasised more on this level because it offers a pleasant combination of authenticity, information and language input. The topics were selected to engage teenagers, transmit cultural knowledge and provide useful information for future international experiences. The books are great ways to raise consciousness, stimulate discussion and encourage learners to think critically.

The Tale of Peter Rabbit

The iconic figure of Peter Rabbit, named after Beatrix Potter's pet rabbit, was created more than a hundred years ago and ever since, the story hasn't lost its readership. Translations, illustrations and film adaptations have emerged over the years and now here it is in the form of an interactive e-book with lovely BOOKR illustrations and the original text.

Focus of the games

- reading comprehension with ordering
- true or false for reading for specific information
- sentence creation with matching

Idea: Ask your learners to write a letter of apology to the mother rabbit including a short summary of the adventure.



The Luxurious Ritz

The Ritz Hotel is a five-star hotel in London which was opened in 1906 and has been representing luxury since then. If you would like to know more about the building as well as its restaurant and traditional menu, join Daniel and listen to Natalie's fascinating account of the place.

Focus of the games

- matching adjectives to nouns
- vocabulary building with definitions
- sentence construction by word ordering

Idea: What is eating in the luxurious Ritz Hotel like? What is eating in a luxurious restaurant like? Have your students create a menu for their own dream restaurant and share it with the whole class online.

A Trip to Ireland

Jack, Rosie and Molly are planning to visit Ireland after their first year at university and are talking about the cities they want to visit and how to travel there. The book gives tips not only on sightseeing in Ireland, but also for planning accommodation and transport in an unknown country.

Focus of the games

- reading comprehension with true or false questions
- travel-related vocabulary building with definitions
- labelling a map of Ireland

Idea: Create an imaginary travel agency and ask your learners to construct a brochure with the best offers and various recommendations for their dream holidays. Make them think about the different aspects of planning and organizing a trip or journey and let them do some research on their chosen destination.



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The Genius Benjamin Franklin

Everybody knows Benjamin Franklin, one of the founding fathers of the United States of America. However, have your students ever heard about his inventions? Read about his life and achievements in this educational book while getting familiar with the era and historical background.

Focus of the games

- reading comprehension check with a timeline
- professions and their definitions
- gap-filling exercise with past tense verbs

Idea: A great way to teach about science and the value of discoveries is to make your students create their own biography-like descriptions of famous scientists and create an online encyclopaedia together.

The Legend of the Corn

The Legend of the Corn is a nice tale about the origin of maize from the Native-American Arikara tribe. The book offers cross-cultural content, an authentic literary text and amazing illustrations which together create a unique atmosphere.

Focus of the games

- summarizing the story with a gap-filling exercise
- vocabulary building by defining adjectives
- learning the parts of maize by labelling them

Idea: Native-American stories are a great way to teach about history, culture, storytelling, literature and the significance of fantasy. Have your students benefit from their input and encourage them to create their own tale about the origin of another plant and share it with the group online.

