**Language: Russian**

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**1A**

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| **Week** | **Topic (and unit in book)** | **Objectives and language functions** | **Grammar and vocabulary** | **Additional activities, including making a Glossary of Useful Russian Words****(To be completed by the Student)** |
| 1 | At the Airport, Unit 1 | * Practise reading short notices at a Russian airport
* Writing your own full names in Cyrillic
* Listening to the Dialogue
 | * Cyrillic Alphabet
* Personal Pronouns
* Possessive Pronouns
* Words associated with travel
* Genders of nouns
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| 2 | At the Airport, Unit 1 | * Short presentation about yourself based on the grammar points you have learned in Chapter 1
* Listening exercises
* Speaking exercises
 | * Words associated with travel
* Role of intonation in a Russian sentence
* Absence of articles
* Absence of the verb **To BE** in the Present Tense
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| 3 | In the Street, Unit 2 | * Listening to the Dialogue
* Puzzle – Names of Russian towns
* Speaking exercises on directions in the street
 | * Learning basic questions to find your way around a Russian town
* Directions: **НАПРАВО - НАЛЕВО, СПРАВА - СЛЕВА, ПРЯМО**
* Counting **0 – 10**
* The map of Arbat Street in Moscow
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| 4 | In the Street, Unit 2 | * Listening exercises
* Speaking exercises
* Learning answers with **ДА** - Yes and **НЕТ** -No
* The Neuter Gender pronoun OHO for “it”
* Learning impersonal constructions **ЕСТЬ** meaning “there is”
 | * Verbs of 1st Conjugation: “To Know” - **ЗНАТЬ** and “To Understand” - **ПОНИМАТЬ**
* Learning names of Russian towns
* Imperative
* The prepositions **B** and **HA** meaning “to”
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| 5 | Family, Unit 3 | * Listening to the Dialogue
* Learning words to use when meeting people
 | * Vocabulary for different members of the family
* Genitive case for nouns
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| 6 | Family, Unit 3 | * Listening exercises
* Speaking exercises
* Writing exercises
* Translation exercise
 | * The Russian names system – **patronymics**
* Practise writing your full names, including your **patronymic**
* Recognising common Russian names
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| 7 | Travel, Unit 4 | * Listening to the Dialogue
* Russian National Holidays
 | * Counting 1**0 – 100**
* Past tense of the verbs, including the verb **To BE**
* Months of the year
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| 8 | Travel, Unit 4 | * Listening exercises
* Speaking exercises
* Writing exercises (past tense)
 | * Prepositional case of the nouns
* Infinitives of all the 3 conjugations
* Use of You formal and informal **ТЫ – ВЫ**
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| 9 | Travel, Unit 4 | * Listening exercises
* Speaking exercises
* Writing exercises (past tense)
* Translation exercise
 | * Countries you have been to
* and languages you speak
* Genitive case of feminine nouns on **–ия** endings
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| 10 | Revision, Units 1 - 4 | * Listening exercises
* Speaking exercises
* Writing exercises
* Writing a Christmas Card in Russian
 | * Grammar Revision
* Vocabulary Revision
* Speaking Revision
* Cultural information about Gregorian and Julian Calendars; Dates for Russian Christmas and “The Old New Year”
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**1B**

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| **Week** | **Topic (and unit in book)** | **Objectives and language functions** | **Grammar and vocabulary** | **Additional activities, including making a Glossary of Useful Russian Words****(To be completed by the Student)** |
| 1 | Hotel, Unit 5 | * Listening to the Dialogue
* Speaking exercises
* Possibly Watching Video
 | * Words and expressions needed if you stay in a Russian hotel
* The short form of adjectives
* Days of the week
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| 2 | Hotel, Unit 5 | * Listening exercises
* Speaking exercises
* Writing exercises
 | * Learn how to ask whether places are open or closed
* Imperfective and Perfective verbs
* GUM – **ГУМ**, the former State Universal Department Store
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| 3 | Hotel, Unit 5 | * Practice filling in the form upon arrival at a Russian hotel
* Short presentation / advert of a Russian hotel and its facilities
* Translation exercise
 | * The use of Genitive case meaning “from”
* The use of **У МЕНЯ –**

**У ВАС** to convey I HAVE - You HAVE |  |
| 4 | Food, Unit 6 | * Listening to the Dialogue
* Speaking exercises
* Possibly Watching Video
 | * Words for food and drink
* Traditional Russian Cuisine
* Verbs in Imperative when ordering food
* Verbs: To Want – **ХОТЕТЬ**

and To Go - **ИДТИ** |  |
| 5 | Food, Unit 6 | * Listening exercises
* Speaking exercises
* Writing exercises
 | * The Accusative case of nouns
* Adjectives in the Nominative case
* The endings of Neuter Nouns
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| 6 | Food, Unit 6 | * Listening exercises
* Speaking exercises
* Writing exercises
* Translation exercise
 | * The word for “Which” – **КАКОЙ, КАКАЯ, КАКОЕ**
* Making your own restaurant menu
* How to address the Waiter/ the Waitress
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| 7 | Leisure, Unit 7 | * Listening to the Dialogue
* Speaking exercises
* Favourite pastimes for the Russians
 | * Numbers above **100**
* Talking about the town you live in
* More nouns ending in a soft sign – masculine and feminine
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| 8 | Leisure, Unit 7 | * Listening exercises
* Speaking exercises
* Writing exercises
 | * Neuter nouns in **–МЯ** endings
* The Prepositional Case of nouns with preposition **“O”**, meaning “About”
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| 9 | Leisure, Unit 7 | * Listening exercises
* Speaking exercises
* Writing exercises
* Possibly Watching Video
* Some information about Volga River
* Translation exercise
 | * How to make impersonal expressions from adjectives, meaning “Interesting” - **ИНТЕРЕСНО**, “Good” – **ХОРОШО**
* Feminine nouns in **–ЦИЯ** endings
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| 10 | Revision, Units 5 - 7 | * Listening exercises
* Speaking exercises
* Writing exercises
* The Importance of Easter Festival for the Russian Orthodox Culture
 | * Grammar Revision
* Vocabulary Revision
* Speaking Revision
* Vocabulary for the Easter Topic - **ПАСХА**
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**1C**

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| **Week** | **Topic (and unit in book)** | **Objectives and language functions** | **Grammar and vocabulary** | **Additional activities, including making a Glossary of Useful Russian Words****(To be completed by the Student)** |
| 1 | Time and Hours, Unit 8 | * Listening to the Dialogue
* Speaking exercises on your daily routine with whole hours
* Russian Time Zones
 | * Whole Hours, clock with the use of Genitive Singular or Genitive Plural for hours
* How to make a phone call and answer the phone
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| 2 | Time and Hours, Unit 8 | * Listening exercises
* Speaking exercises
* Writing exercises
 | * The Nominative Plural of Nouns and Adjectives
* The Accusative Plural of Inanimate Nouns and Adjectives
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| 3 | Time and Hours, Unit 8 | * Listening exercises
* Speaking exercises
* Writing exercises
* Translation exercise
 | * The Genitive Plural of Masculine Nouns
* Short Adjectives in the Plural
* The verb **МОЧЬ** – “To be able to”
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| 4 | Theatre, Unit 9 | * Listening to the Dialogue
* Speaking exercises
* Some cultural information about sports, theatre and literature
 | * Talking about your likes and dislikes
* Talking about the sports you play or used to play – the verb “to play” – **ИГРАТЬ** + **В** + **Game** used in the **Accusative Case**
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| 5 | Theatre, Unit 9 | * Listening exercises
* Speaking exercises
* Writing exercises
* Understand a theatre programmes
 | * Reflexive verbs in the Present Tense, for example **НАЧИНАТЬСЯ** meaning “To Begin”
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| 6 | Theatre, Unit 9 | * Listening exercises
* Speaking exercises
* Writing exercises
* Translation exercise
 | * Intransitive verb **НРАВИТЬСЯ** meaning “To Please”, which is used to convey “To Like”
* The verb **ВИДЕТЬ –** To See
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| 7 | House, Unit 10 | * Listening to the Dialogue
* Speaking exercises
* Some cultural information about housing in Russia
* Understand a TV guide
 | * Talking about the musical instruments you play or used to play – the verb “to play” – **ИГРАТЬ** + **HA** + **Instrument** used in the **Prepositional Case**
* Russian type flat, names for the rooms, furniture and other objects around the house
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| 8 | House, Unit 10 | * Listening exercises
* Speaking exercises
* Writing exercises
 | * The Instrumental Case Singular of Nouns
* The Genitive Case Plural of Masculine Nouns
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| 9 | House, Unit 10 | * Listening exercises
* Speaking exercises
* Writing exercises
* Translation exercise
 | * The Declension of Personal Pronouns
* The new verbs – To Sleep - **СПАТЬ**, To Sing - **ПЕТЬ**, To Drink - **СПАТЬ**
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| 10 | Revision, Units 8 – 10Russian Party | * Listening exercises
* Speaking exercises
* Writing exercises
* Russian Party
 | * Russian Party – Tasting Russian Food
* Possibly Watching Video
* Singing Russian Songs
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