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	Ciao!		Mi piace la scuola!	
Topics	Greetings Introductions Days of the week People's age		School life in Italy Likes and dislikes Birthdays	
Communication	Greet people and say goodbye Ask someone their name and say your name Ask how someone is and say how you are Introduce someone Ask and give ages		Talk about school subjects Talk about likes and dislikes Ask and give dates for birthdays Exchange phone numbers Do some maths	
Language	Count from 1 to 20 Learn the Italian alphabet Use questo and questa Understand grammatical gender Learn about verb conjugation and the verbs avere and stare		Learn how to say the date Count to 100 Learn about nouns (singular and plural) Use definite articles (singular and plural) Use some question words Express likes and dislikes using piacere , adorare and odiare (io and you)	
Pronunciation	Italian vowels: a, i and u Letters of the alphabet		Italian vowels: e and o Consonants c and ch with vowels	
Cultural and intercultural awareness	Learn some formal and informal greetings Learn una filastrocca Investigate the meanings of the names of the days of the week Learn to recognise stereotypes		Explore some aspects of school life in Italy Learn about l'interrogazione at school Discover il calcio and learn about Serie A	
Gesture	Vieni qui!		Hai paura, eh?	
Create and collaborate	Il fumetto Differenze culturali Mi presento... Italia		Ti piace? Il calcio in Italia In classe con la professoressa Key Interrogazione!	
Text types	Photo captions Cartoon story Filastrocca Passport Blog posts with photos Magazine cover		Photo captions Cartoon story Filastrocca Email Advertisement Match tickets Blog posts with photos Newspaper cartoon	

Che famiglia simpatica!**Ti piacciono gli animali?****Topics**

Family
Describing people
Telling the time

Animals
Using colours

Communication

Talk about family members
Describe people
Tell the time on the hour, half hour and quarter hour

Talk about animals
Say the colour of something
Talk about your favourite animal and your pet

Language

Use adjectives
Use demonstratives **questo, questa, questi, queste**
Use possessive adjectives (*my, your, his, her, its*)
Learn the verb **essere**

Understand verb conjugations
Learn the verb **abitare**
Learn about indefinite articles
Use colours as adjectives

Pronunciation

The Italian **r**

Syllables and word stress

Cultural and intercultural awareness

Discover some family celebrations in Italy
Learn about the Romance languages
Recognise some Latin connections between Italian and English

Discover Ancient Rome
Learn about the story of **Romolo e Remo**
Learn about the sporting feats at **il Circo Massimo**
Learn about the gruesome battles at **il Colosseo**

Gesture

Basta!

Perfetto!

Create and collaborate

La mia famiglia
Il latino
Un'email

Società Protezione Animali
Roma antica
Un volantino per lo zoo
I numeri per bambini

Text types

Photo captions
Cartoon story
Photo album
Fairytale
Blog posts with photos
Pie chart

Photo captions
Cartoon story
Social media posts
Movie posters
Book covers
Blog posts with photos and map

	Cosa fai durante il weekend?	Dove abiti? Che lingue parli?
Topics	Talking about pastimes Making plans for the weekend	Countries, languages and nationalities The weather
Communication	Talk about your own and ask about others' pastimes Ask and say what is happening and when Make plans for the weekend	Talk about nationalities Talk about what languages people speak Say where you were born (nato/a) Talk about the weather
Language	Use regular -are and -ere verbs Learn the irregular verb fare Learn more about telling the time	Use a with cities and in with countries Learn more -are verbs Learn how to talk about the weather using fare
Pronunciation	Double consonants Long sounds	The sounds for the letters sc
Cultural and intercultural awareness	Discover some sights of Bologna Find out what young Italians do in their free time Learn about la passeggiata and fare bella figura	Discover that Italian is spoken in many parts of the world Learn cultural aspects of the regions of Sicily and Emilia-Romagna Continue to explore Italian dialects as part of Italy's heritage
Gesture	Ma fammi il piacere!	Ma sei scemo?
Create and collaborate	Musicisti italiani Ascoltiamo la musica Il concerto degli animali Che cosa fai la domenica?	Giochiamo Scriviamo La mia famiglia
Text types	Photo captions Cartoon story Billboard Book covers Street sign Tourist brochure Blog post with photo Album cover	Photo captions Cartoon story Map Weather chart Profiles Tourist forum with map Blog posts with photos Poem

	Quale mezzoprendiamo?	Buon appetito!
Topics	Travelling and commuting Using different modes of transport	Food preferences Ordering meals How much things cost
Communication	Talk about where you are going and how you are getting there Say at what time you are catching a mode of transport Ask and say what time someone is arriving and leaving	Talk about food and food preferences Ask how much something costs Read a menu
Language	Learn the irregular verb andare Learn different ways of saying going <i>to</i> Learn different ways of saying travelling <i>by</i> Use regular -ire verbs	Use <i>there is</i> and <i>there are</i> (c'è / ci sono) Learn more about adjectives: the superlatives Learn about -isc verbs
Pronunciation	The sounds for the letters g and gh The sounds for the letters gli and gn	The sounds for the letter s
Cultural and intercultural awareness	Discover some of the different ways to travel around Italy Learn about the gondola Discover l'Ape and la Vespa	Learn about la cucina italiana Discover the different types of pasta and gelato Understand the euro
Gesture	Se ti prendo...!	Ma che dici?
Create and collaborate	Un viaggio Andiamo al concorso Una gara Facciamo un sondaggio	Prepara un pranzo Inventa un menu Conosci l'euro? Andiamo al ristorante
Text types	Photo captions Cartoon story Transport signs Tourist information Blog post with photo Iconic advertisement	Photo captions Magazine cover Cartoon story Menu Food labels Recipe Blog posts with photos

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Topics	Parts of the body Daily routine Health and fitness		City versus country life Different types of houses Rooms in the house Different places around town		
Communication	Talk about the different parts of the body Ask how someone is feeling Say how you feel Talk about your daily routine Express opinions about health and physical fitness		Discuss life in the city and the country Ask permission to do something Say what people want to do Say what people can and can't do Address people correctly in more formal situations Describe different types of houses Talk about the different rooms in your house Use ordinal numbers Say the date including the year Count above 1000 Talk about different places around town Say 'to', 'from', 'near', 'next to', 'opposite' Say 'of the', 'in the' and 'on the'		
Language	Revision of present tense of regular verbs Expressions for inquiring/answering about health Revision of the verb andare (+ articulated preposition dal) Irregular verb: dire Adverbs with -mente Troppo used as an adjective and an adverb Reflexive verbs		Modal verbs: volere and potere The pronoun Lei Ordinal numbers Dates Articulated prepositions		
Modi di dire	avere la testa fra le nuvole dare unamano costa un occhio della testa		mettere su casa dormire sotto i ponti essere casa e chiesa		
Cultural and intercultural awareness	The importance of health and physical fitness Young Italians opinions on health and fitness History of Italy – Rome's origins		Italian houses and apartments Shops and other buildings in Italian towns Antique homes and heritage buildings History of Italy – Roman Empire		
Text types	Photo Photo caption Cartoon story Cartoon Joke	Posts and replies on a health webpage Quiz Statistics	Photo Photo caption Street sign Map Cartoon story Real estate advertisement	Town map Text message exchange Travel magazine article Linguistic minorities map	
Il blog - La mia avventura australiana	Introduction to Marco who arrives in Australia to study English. Post 1 – topics: Australian people, lifestyle, Physical Education in schools, sports (AFL, rugby, soccer) Post 2 – topics: cycling and il Giro d'Italia		Post 1 – topics: Marco's cousins' house, comparing housing in Australia and Italy		
Create and collaborate	Grammar game – body parts and reflexive verbs Survey about school-day morning routine Fitness program Route map of il Giro d'Italia		Real estate advertisement Dialogue negotiating a house price Labels of bedroom furniture House plan		

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Cosa mi metto?			Come festeggiamo il fine settimana?		
Topics	Clothing items Shopping for clothes and accessories Italian fashion		At a party Movies Local festivals		
Communication	Talk on the phone: • say 'hello' • identify yourself • ask to speak to someone else • say you're putting someone else on Say what people have to do Say who is and isn't coming Talk about what is <i>mine, yours; his, hers</i> Shop for clothes and accessories: • talk about colour, size, price		Talk about what you and other people have done (or did) Say when, where and how people <i>went</i> Say when, where and how people <i>came</i> Talk about films you have seen Write a film review		
Language	Modal verb: dovere Irregular verbs: bere, venire and uscire Possessive adjectives		Il passato prossimo , formation with avere and essere Irregular past participles Il passato prossimo of andare and venire		
Modi di dire	l'abito non fa il monaco nascere con la camicia portare i pantaloni		vestito a festa fare il guastafeste fare le feste		
Cultural and intercultural awareness	Weekend clothing markets in Italy The fashion industry in Italy and influence overseas Milano , international city and fashion capital of Italy History of Italy – Medieval era		Sagre held in different parts of Italy Other important Italian religious and historical feste Feste and events held in Australia's Italian community Lucca Comics Venice film festival History of Italy – Renaissance		
Text types	Photo Photo caption Map Cartoon story Script of telephone conversation	Retail brochure Price signage Magazine article Jobs in fashion Internet screenshot	Public notice Photo Photo caption Film poster Cartoon story	Tourist website Newspaper event notice Events in Italy Film reviews	
Il blog - La mia avventura australiana	Post 1 – topics: shopping, comparing city shopping in Melbourne and Milan, differences in fashion sense and style Post 2 – topics: going to a party, shopping experiences (large complexes, flea markets, op shops)		Post 1 – topics: going to a party on the weekend Post 2 – topics: trip to Sydney for the weekend, opera in Italy, differences between beaches in Italy and Australia		
Create and collaborate	Telephone conversation Redesign a uniform Fashion blog Stage an Italian fashion parade		Write a film review and present it to the class Bilingual advertisement or webpage + Venn diagram Song lyrics Verb game		

Buon viaggio!

Italiani in Australia

Topics	Holiday resorts and destinations Ecotourism and alternative holiday options	Italian migration (historical and modern-day) Italians living in Australia Stories of Italian immigrants
Communication	Talk about a holiday resort: the facilities, the staff, the atmosphere Say what the weather was like Talk about cloudy, stormy, foggy weather Say what people were doing (when something else happened) Talk about a past routine, i.e. what you did habitually or repeatedly Talk about what you used to do (when you were younger) Say what you liked in the past Retell a simplified version of a story you have heard or read Prepare and present a radio/TV commercial	Make plans with friends Talk about migration and travel experiences Use direct object pronouns Talk about what you know and don't know using sapere and conoscere appropriately Talk about movies Write and record an interview
Language	L'imperfetto and its different uses Il passato prossimo with reflexive verbs Uses of Il passato prossimo and l'imperfetto Past tenses of essere and piacere	Direct object pronouns mi, ti, lo, la; ci, vi, li, le Direct object pronouns with il passato prossimo Verbs: sapere and conoscere Object and reflexive pronouns with infinitives Object pronouns with ecco
Modi di dire	il tempo vola essere in alto mare un tipo da spiaggia	come un pesce lesso prendere in giro prendere una cotta per
Cultural and intercultural awareness	Some Italian holiday resorts Places where Italians holiday Alternative holidays and ecotourism History of Italy – the Enlightenment	Italian migration (historical and modern-day) Italian working–holidays in Australia Stories of Italian immigrants History of Italy – the Romanticism period
Text types	Movie poster Photo Photo caption Cartoon story Cartoon Holiday resort brochure Diary entry Newspaper article Travel website article	Photo Photo caption Internet screenshot Cartoon story Advertisement Working–holiday ad and online posts Article Instagram-style photos and captions Interviews Poem
Il blog - La mia avventura australiana	Post 1 – topics: trip to Uluru, comparing Australian desert with Italian forest, Aboriginal Australian mythology	Post 1 – topics: a story of post-WWII Italian migration, Bonegilla migrant camp
Create and collaborate	Photo album Bilingual brochure or audiovisual advertisement Dialogue with a travel agent News interview	Interview Migrant profile Grammar summary Poem

Tecnologia e ambiente

Cosa farò nel futuro?

Topics	Mobile phone usage Robots (androids) Some environmental issues Caring for the environment	Students' future plans and areas of interest Senior high school and further education World of work Your horoscope
Communication	Talk about mobile phone usage Talk about some environmental issues Decide how environmentally conscious your class is Tell (urge, advise) someone to do something Tell (urge, advise) someone not to do something Compare one thing with another Say that someone or something shows the maximum degree of a given quality	Say what you want to be when you leave school Talk about university and higher education options Talk about occupations that interest you Say what you are thinking about Use an impersonal subject to express what 'one' does Complete an aptitude test Read and discuss an Italian horoscope Apply for a job and participate in a mock interview
Language	L'imperativo L'imperativo negativo Irregular verb: dare Indirect object pronouns L'imperativo with object pronouns Irregular verbs in l'imperativo Comparatives and superlatives	Regular forms of il futuro Feminine forms of occupations Irregular forms of il futuro Ci and ne Pensare a and pensare di The impersonal subject si Introduction to il condizionale
Modi di dire	fare un buco nell'acqua avere i piedi per terra essere testa calda	ferri del mestiere battere il ferro finché è caldo toccare ferro
Cultural and intercultural awareness	Some features of modern technology (androids and mobile phone usage) Environmental issues (global warming, water management, biodiversity of bees) Ways to practise sustainable living History of Italy – the Resurgence (unification of Italy)	The Italian scuola superiore system Famous Italians after whom schools are named Some Italian universities and their specialisations Superstitious gestures fare le corna and toccare ferro The work preferences of young Italians History of Italy – the twentieth century
Text types	Photo Photo caption Competition ad Cartoon story Cartoon strip Advertisement Science text and diagram Magazine article Online article Mobile phone plan ads Graph Survey	Photo Photo caption Information pamphlet Photo essay Cartoon story Test Cartoon Job ads Horoscope Play extract Brochure Article
Il blog - La mia avventura australiana	Post 1 – topics: mobile phone usage and modern-day reliance on technology Post 2 – topics: water usage, drought, environmental awareness	Post 1 – topics: last days in Australia; future plans after graduation, the 'gap year', Italian military service
Create and collaborate	Photo contest post SMS language class display Diagram of grammar rules Environmental awareness announcement Environment class survey	Interview with a careers adviser Write a job ad and participate in a mock interview Research superstitious gestures Slideshow about a famous Italian

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