

International Secondary Catalogue 2025

Resources for schools following a British, International or International Baccalaureate curriculum



Pearson for International Schools

In this catalogue you will find details of our resources to support schools teaching students aged 11–19. This catalogue contains a selection of our products, services and subject offering. To explore the full range of resources, please visit www.pearson.com/international-schools

NEW

Student Books for International A level

Extending the full range of Student Books for International AS/A Level, so more students are equipped for success.

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NEW

Teaching Hubs for International GCSE Science Single Award and Science Double Award

Ensure consistent teaching and learning excellence by providing a unified framework with gold-standard lesson plans, assessment preparation and practice. Now available for English as a Second Language, English Language A, Maths A, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Business, Science Single Award and Science Double Award.

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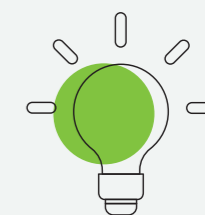
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GOOD TO KNOW

- All products are suitable for English Language Learners.
- Our digital resources are available on ActiveLearn Secondary.*

*International GCSE Teaching Hubs available on our Connexus platform.



Why choose Pearson for your international school?

You can trust Pearson

As the world's leading learning company and the UK's largest awarding body, we provide world class qualifications, assessments, and learning resources to international schools all over the world to enable their students to progress to university and enhance their global employability prospects.



Our qualification heritage stretches back **over 100 years**



Our Pearson Edexcel international and UK qualifications are offered in **more than 100 countries worldwide**



More than **3.5 million students** take our qualifications globally each year



We mark **over 10 million exam scripts** per year on behalf of the UK Department for Education



Our international and UK qualifications are **recognised and accepted** by universities all over the world



Choice and flexibility when and where you need it

The international schools market is wonderfully and joyously diverse; from schools in Spain serving British families overseas, to private schools offering international streams in Shanghai; from 'bricks-and-mortar' buildings, to hybrid and online schools; the needs of every institution, every teacher and every student are unique.

We believe in offering authentic, modern and relevant international qualifications and curricula that provide our partner schools with the space to reflect those differences and to give learners their best possible chance of success.

As such, choice and flexibility sit at the heart of our offer: modular or linear qualification routes, paper-based or online assessments, in-school or remote invigilation – all delivering the same fair, gold-standard assessments that are accepted by universities worldwide – but available in the format that you choose that works best for your school and your students.

We're different because wherever you are in the world, however and wherever your students want – or need – to sit exams, whatever your next steps or challenges, we've got you covered.

Local consultants who support your vision

Your Pearson consultant knows your country and your language – and they're always on hand to support you, whether that's through visiting your school to understand your education goals so they can better anticipate your needs, celebrating your learners' achievements, or ensuring you have the resources you need, when you need them.

International school leaders, teachers and exams officers across the world regularly tell us how much our team cares and how invested they are in their school's success.

We're different because of our people: with our local reach, dedication and expertise, we can help you achieve more.

“Working with Nicola Fox is an absolute privilege. When it comes to advice and support, she is always the first person we turn to. Her enthusiasm, dedication and engagement is admirable and greatly appreciated.”

Hull's School, Zürich





Supporting you every step of the way

When you partner with us to deliver Pearson Edexcel qualifications, you will have access to our outstanding support, including pre- and post-assessment services, analytical tools, teaching and learning resources and excellent professional development opportunities.

1 With in-country teams to support you locally

Whether you're considering moving to Pearson or already offer our international curriculum resources and qualifications in your school, our local team will work in partnership with you to understand your needs and will provide you and your school with personalised support to help you achieve your goals.

Find your local team at [pearsoninternational-schools.com/contact](https://www.pearsoninternational-schools.com/contact)

2 With fully integrated international qualifications and content

Our Pearson international curriculum and Pearson Edexcel international qualifications are all supported by print and digital teaching and learning content, to provide a complete, integrated teaching and learning experience for learners aged 3–19.

See more at [quals.pearson.com](https://www.quals.pearson.com)

3 With free international qualifications support services

When you choose us as your international qualifications partner, you have access to an unrivalled range of free services to support you:

Access to Scripts

We are the only awarding organisation to provide you with free access to your learners' marked exam papers through our Access to Scripts service, providing transparency for your students' marked exam papers and a rich source of information, insights and visibility to support your teaching and learning.

ResultsPlus

This free and unrivalled online results analysis tool for teachers provides a detailed breakdown of your learners' performance in Pearson Edexcel exams and BTEC external assessments.

examWizard

Our free online mock exam resource includes past-paper questions and support materials to help you create your own mock exams to help your learners understand what to expect in the live exam and allows your teachers to identify where best to focus revision support.

Read about these support services and more at [quals.pearson.com/support](https://www.quals.pearson.com/support)

4 With impactful innovation to help you stand out

Onscreen assessment, modular qualifications and AI have the potential to be truly transformative, unlocking real benefits for learners of all abilities. As the world's leading learning company, you can trust us to expertly guide you through the changing education landscape and help your school stand out from the crowd.

See how we're innovating at [pearson.com/international-schools](https://www.pearson.com/international-schools)

5 With an extensive global and local events programme

We host and run an extensive global and regional events programme from the annual Pearson International School Leaders Conference to regional workshops and hands-on training, we'll connect you with the educational experts you want to hear from.

See more at [pdcademy.pearson.com](https://www.pdcademy.pearson.com)



Becoming a Pearson international school

It's easy to make the move to Pearson. Our friendly teams will guide you through becoming an approved centre and are on hand to welcome you and your school to our community. If you're interested in making the move, follow these simple steps.

1. Speak to your local team

Get in touch with your local Pearson representative, they will take time to understand your strategic vision and your goals and will answer any questions you have about joining us.

Find your local team at pearsoninternational-schools.com/contact

2. Become approved

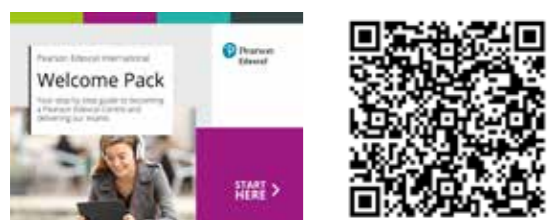
Your local Pearson representative will then liaise with the relevant Pearson teams to secure approval for your school to offer our Pearson Edexcel qualifications.

3. Welcome to Pearson!

Once you become an approved Pearson Edexcel centre, you'll receive your approved centre plaque and support to recruit new students and explain our qualifications to parents and your wider school community with a range of downloadable and printed materials.

Your Welcome to Pearson Edexcel Pack

Our Pearson Edexcel International Welcome Pack is a step-by-step guide to becoming a Pearson Edexcel centre and delivering our exams.



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4. Share your status with your community

Our marketing toolkit provides you with a wide range of approved centre marketing materials. You can download and print these from the toolkit to share with your learners, parents, teachers, and your wider school community.

Your Pearson approved centre toolkit

Everything you need to share your new status as an approved centre with your teaching community.



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5. Keep in touch

Once you're a Pearson international school, there are plenty of opportunities for you to join free training, enter our awards programmes, attend our leadership conferences and learn about new products and services. Stay up to date with all our latest Pearson developments by following our social channels, signing up to our regular, free Pearson international newsletters and subscribing to our international schools blog. See the back cover of this catalogue for the links!

Celebrating your teachers and students

As the world's leading learning company and the UK's largest awarding organisation, we understand what it takes to achieve educational excellence.

Our annual awards programmes recognise outstanding learners and teachers worldwide and we are delighted to host annual ceremonies around the world where the achievements of Pearson Edexcel learners and educators are celebrated.



Pearson International School Teacher Awards

At Pearson, we know that international school teachers are superheroes. Our Pearson International School Teacher Awards celebrate that excellence and acknowledge the fantastic work international educators do every day – across the globe in every classroom and every country – to inspire students and change young lives.



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Outstanding Pearson Learner Awards

Our flagship student awards programme, the Outstanding Pearson Learner Awards (OPLAs), provide recognition to the top-performing learners worldwide. Awards are presented to learners who have taken Pearson Edexcel iPrimary, iLowerSecondary, International GCSE, GCSE, International A Level and A Level examinations and have achieved outstanding results.



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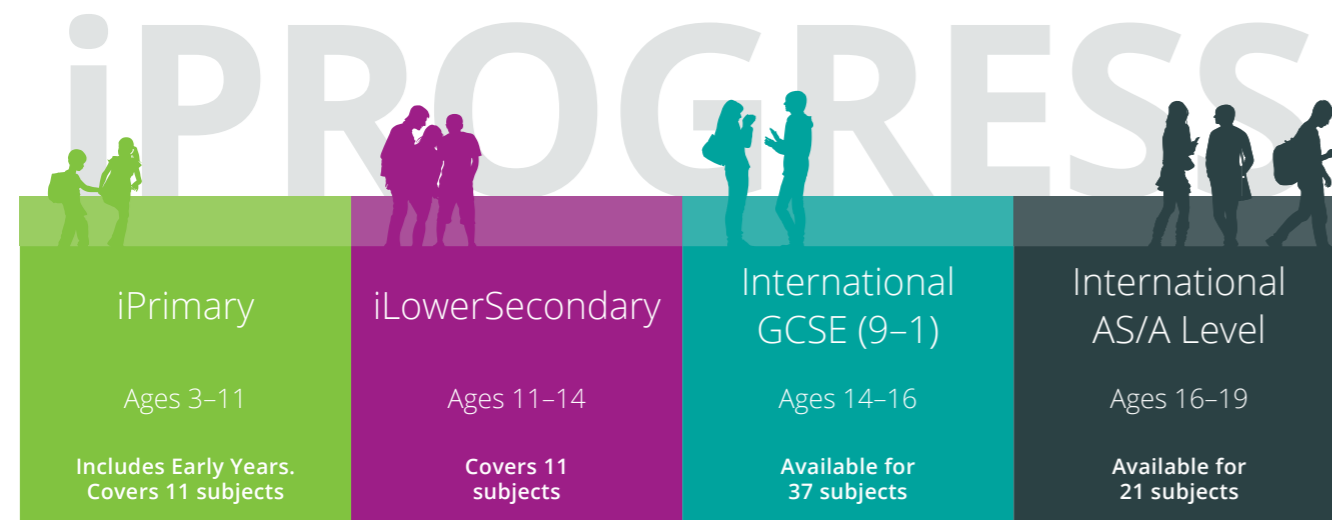


Pearson iProgress Curriculum

iProgress Curriculum | Ages 3–18 | Print & Digital

iProgress is our complete pathway for 3–19 year-olds in international schools.

The iProgress family includes iPrimary, iLowerSecondary, International GCSE (IG), GCSE, International Advanced Level (IAL) and GCE A Level, and delivers a consistent learning journey for students and teachers, everywhere in the world.



NEW

We continue to develop and innovate our qualifications, assessment, and resources to meet the needs of today's educators and learners with the following:

- A modular assessment route for many of our International GCSEs, offering you a choice between a linear and modular route.
- Onscreen assessment for more International GCSE and International A Level subjects.
- International Teaching Hubs providing everything needed to deliver gold standard lessons (see pages 20–21).
- Extending the full range of Student Books for International AS/A Level, so more students are equipped for success (see page 24–27).

We are more than a curriculum or qualifications

iProgress offers a wide range of resources and services.

Planning, teaching and learning support

We offer a wide range of support to help you deliver our qualifications such as specifications, schemes of work, sample assessment materials, getting started guides, exemplars, lesson plans and specialist subject advisors.

Curriculum-matched published resources

Our range of student books and teaching resources are designed with a strong focus on progression, recognition and transferable skills, allowing learning in a local context to a global standard.

Exam and results services

Thanks to our unique technology advancements, Pearson Edexcel offer unbeatable exam and results services. Create your own bespoke tests with examWizard, use our NEW Onscreen Mocks Service, analyse results using ResultsPlus, and view completed exam papers with free Access to Scripts.

Training and Professional Development

Through the Pearson Professional Development Academy, an online portal supporting teaching professionals, you can find courses to support the course and subject you teach (including iPrimary, iLowerSecondary, International GCSE, and International AS/A Level), as well as a range of skills-based courses.

Progress to university

Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Levels (IAL) and GCE A levels are widely recognised by universities in the UK and worldwide for entry onto undergraduate degree programmes.

Marketing and branding support

We offer a range of marketing support to help you articulate and promote the curriculum you offer to prospective teachers, parents, and students.

Maths Progress International

iLower Secondary | UK Curriculum | Ages 11–14 | Print & Digital

Create confident and numerate students ready for International GCSE (9–1) Maths.

- Follows a mastery approach, builds confidence, improves problem-solving skills, and develops mathematical reasoning.
- Includes a 3-year Maths Progress digital interactive Scheme of Work so you can tailor it to the way you want to deliver your Maths curriculum.
- Written for the iLowerSecondary Curriculum and suitable for the UK National Curriculum 11–14 for progression to International GCSE.
- Teacher training also available.



Summary of components:

- 1 x ActiveLearn annual subscription for all the support needed for planning, teaching, tracking and assessing Students' progress. (pricing to suit your school size).
- 3 x Student Books (print), one each for Year 7, 8 and 9.
- 3 x Student Books (digital) available as a whole school annual subscription or individual subscription.
- 3 x Student Workbooks (print, write-in).
- Teacher training can be purchased from pdacademy.pearson.com.

“...I vouch for your product, that it is top-notch and valuable in its contribution to our students' overwhelming success in mathematics...”

Michael J. Hinds, KS3 Mathematics teacher, King's College International School, Hangzh

iPROGRESS PATHWAY

- Ages 4–5 **Power Maths Reception** (UK Curriculum)
- Ages 5–11 **Power Maths** (UK Curriculum)
- Ages 11–14 **Maths Progress International** (iLowerSecondary / UK Curriculum)
- Ages 14–16 **International GCSE Mathematics** (Pearson Edexcel)
- Ages 16–19 **International AS/A Level Mathematics** (Pearson Edexcel)



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Exploring Science International

iLower Secondary | UK Curriculum | Ages 11–14 | Print & Digital

Our best-selling 11-14 science programme offers seamless progression to Pearson Edexcel International (9–1) GCSE Sciences.



- Specifically designed to build the skills and knowledge needed to progress to International GCSE.
- Inspiring, real-world science that your students can relate to with stunning facts, case studies and photographs.
- Includes an interactive, digital Scheme of Work: a flexible online 11–16 planning tool accessed on the ActiveLearn platform.
- Authored by expert subject team Mark Levesley, Penny Johnson, Sue Kearsey, and Iain Brand.
- Teacher training also available.

Summary of components:

- 3 x Student Books (print) arranged by year group (Year 7, 8 and 9) OR 3 x Student Books (print) arranged by science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics).
- 3 x Student ActiveBooks (digital) arranged by year group (Year 7, 8 and 9) OR 3 x Student ActiveBooks (digital) arranged by science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics).
- 1 x ActiveLearn annual subscription for all the digital teaching resources (pricing to suit your school size).
- Teacher training can be purchased from pdacademy.pearson.com.

iPROGRESS PATHWAY

- Ages 3–5 **The World Around Us** (Early Years Curriculum)
- Ages 5–11 **Pearson International Primary Science** (iPrimary / English National Curriculum)
- Ages 11–14 **Exploring Science** (iLowerSecondary / English National Curriculum)
- Ages 14–16 **International GCSE Sciences** (Pearson Edexcel)
- Ages 16–19 **International AS/A Level Sciences** (Pearson Edexcel)

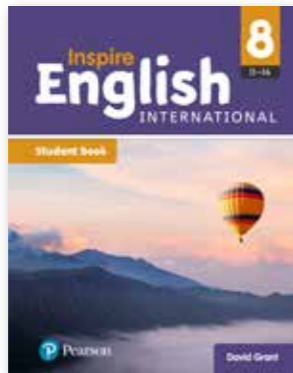
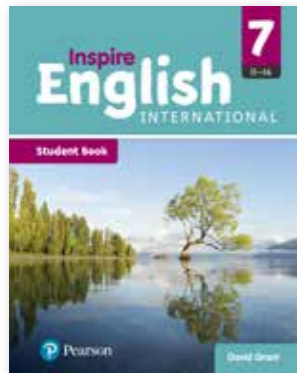


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Inspire English International

iLower Secondary | UK Curriculum | Ages 11–14 | Print & Digital

A whole-school English programme preparing students for progression to International GCSE (9–1) English with a rigorous yet supportive approach.



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- This course is written specifically for International Schools, ensuring cultural sensitivities are respected and a range of experiences are represented.
- Contains in-depth planning support, assessment activities and model answers.
- Each unit within the course is linked to the curriculum by a theme or an overarching outcome.
- Ensures mastery of all the skills and knowledge needed for students to become confident, self-motivated learners.
- Texts are read aloud by native speakers, with online glossaries in the ActiveBooks.

Summary of components:

- 3 x Student Books (print), one each for Year 7, 8 and 9.
- 3 x Student Workbooks (print), one each for Year 7, 8 and 9.
- 3 x Teacher Guides (print or digital).
- 3 x Student ActiveBooks (digital) – includes audio (available as a whole-school annual subscription or individual subscription).
- Professional development also available.
- Teacher training can be purchased from pdacademy.pearson.com.

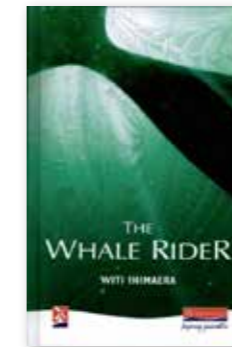
iPROGRESS PATHWAY

- Ages 3–11 **iPrimary English** (iPrimary)
- Ages 11–14 **Inspire English** (iLowerSecondary / UK Curriculum)
- Ages 14–16 **International GCSE English Language/Literature** (Pearson Edexcel)
- Ages 16–19 **International AS/A Level English Language/Literature** (Pearson Edexcel)

New Windmills Literature

International GCSE | UK Curriculum | Ages 11–18 | Print & Digital

With over 120 titles, award-winning authors and exam set texts, New Windmills has long been the first choice for literature in classrooms.



SET TEXTS

- Pearson Edexcel International GCSE (9–1) set texts include: *An Inspector Calls* (J. B. Priestley), *The Whale Rider* (Witi Ihimaera), *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Macbeth*, and *The Merchant of Venice*.

Accessible Shakespeare

International GCSE | Ages 11–16 | Print

NEW

Help all your students to connect and engage with Shakespeare with the most accessible editions available.

Our Accessible Shakespeare texts provide everything students need to study in-class or at home, with access to audio of the full play, glossaries and trackers throughout and plenty of space for their own notes in the annotation-friendly layout.



Inspire Computing International

iLower Secondary | UK Curriculum | Ages 11–14 | Print & Digital

Designed for today's digital native learners, Inspire Computing International is a new course for the iLowerSecondary (11–14) Computing curricula and the English National Curriculum.



- Covers all the requirements of the Computing curriculum and equips students with computational thinking, language and skills that support learning to further study and in a range of subjects.
- Written for the iLowerSecondary Curriculum and UK Curriculum, Inspire Computing provides a well-supported progression route from ages 5 to 14 from iPrimary to iLowerSecondary and prepares students for International GCSE or UK GCSE.
- Follows a topic-based learning approach, making it ideal for subject and non-subject teachers.

Summary of components:

- 3 x Student Books (one for each Year 7, 8, 9). Available as print and digital eBook subscription.
- 3 x Student Workbooks (one for each Year 7, 8, 9). Available as print and digital eBook subscription.
- Inspire Computing ActiveLearn annual subscription (includes the full curriculum package; lesson plans, schemes of work, support videos and front-of-class versions of the student materials). *Note: Existing iPLS customers will not need to purchase this.*
- Teacher training can be purchased from pdacademy.pearson.com.

iPROGRESS PATHWAY

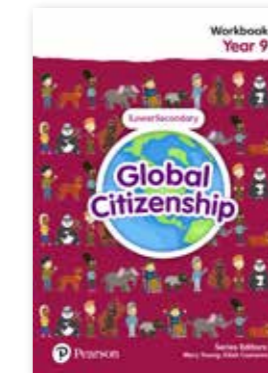
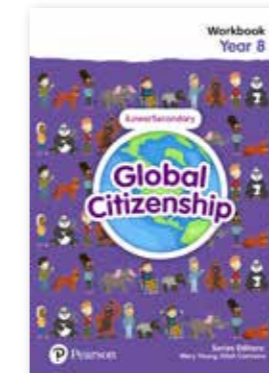
- Ages 3–11 **iPrimary Computing** (iPrimary)
- Ages 11–14 **Inspire Computing International** (iLowerSecondary / UK Curriculum)
- Ages 14–16 **International GCSE Computer Science** (Pearson Edexcel)
- Ages 16–19 **International AS/A Level IT/Computer Science*** (Pearson Edexcel)

*Coming soon - available for first teaching in 2026.

Global Citizenship

iLower Secondary | UK Curriculum | Ages 11–14 | Print & Digital

Part of the only fully integrated Global Citizenship programme for students aged 5–16. Our iLower Secondary Global Citizenship course provides curriculum support, assessment, teaching and learning resources for your 11–14 year-olds.



- Provides a consistent journey from primary to International GCSE.
- Supports students' progress with ongoing assessment.
- High-quality teaching and learning resources (including Student Workbooks), available as print and online.
- Resources are written by experts and curriculum matched.
- Empower your students to make a difference and engage with global issues.
- Professional development courses may be available.

Summary of components:

- 3 x printed Student Workbooks (one each for Year 7, 8 and 9).
- iLowerSecondary Global Citizenship Teaching Resources annual ActiveLearn subscription (includes Curricula, Schemes of Work, Lesson Plans, Progress Tests and Activity Sheets).
- iLowerSecondary Pupil Resources annual whole-school ActiveLearn subscription (includes ActiveBooks of the Student Workbooks for Year 7, 8 and 9).
- Teacher training can be purchased from pdacademy.pearson.com.

iPROGRESS PATHWAY

- Ages 3–5 **The World Around Us** (Early Years Curriculum)
- Ages 5–11 **Global Citizenship** (iPrimary / UK Curriculum)
- Ages 11–14 **Global Citizenship** (iLowerSecondary / UK Curriculum)
- Ages 14–16 **International GCSE Global Citizenship** (Pearson Edexcel)

Dynamo French Programme

UK Curriculum | Ages 11–14 | Print & Digital

This modern French programme prepares 11–14 year-olds for a smooth transition to GCSE/International GCSE with up-to-date content and an active approach to learning grammar.



- Differentiated Student Books and Workbooks in Year 8 and 9 support progression. Dynamo 2 and Dynamo 3 are split into two parallel books; Vert (Foundation) and Rouge (Higher).
- Detailed 5-year Schemes of Work are fully customisable to support planning.
- Easy-to-customise assessments help you monitor and report progress, getting pupils familiar with GCSE-style tasks.
- MFL KS3 Front-of-Class Phonics and Vocabulary Building packs help lay foundations for the 2024 GCSEs. These digital resources will support phonics and vocabulary acquisition and will be available for free to current ActiveLearn subscribers.

Summary of components:

- 5 × Pupil Books.
- 5 × ActiveBook annual subscriptions, includes access to audio (digital versions of the print Student Books).
- 1 × ActiveLearn annual subscription (pricing to suit your school size).
- 5 × Teacher Guides with answers and audio scripts.
- 3 × Assessment Packs.
- 5 × Audio (available to buy separately as a download).
- 5 × Workbooks.

iPROGRESS PATHWAY

- For the UK National Curriculum 11–14 with a seamless transition to GCSE (9–1) French and International GCSE (9–1) French.

German and Spanish

UK Curriculum | Ages 11–14 | Print & Digital

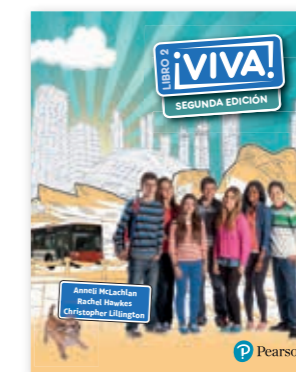
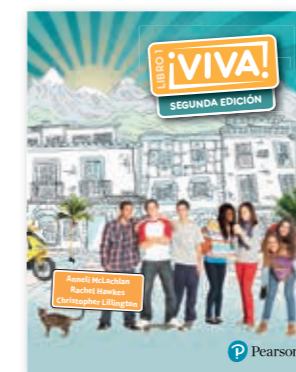
Stimmt!

The complete language suite for 11–14 German. Provides complete coverage of the UK National Curriculum and embeds key skills ready for GCSE/International GCSE.



¡Viva! Segunda Edición

Provides seamless progression to ¡Viva! GCSE resources for both the Pearson Edexcel and AQA GCSE (9–1) Spanish qualifications and International GCSE (9–1) Spanish.



International GCSE Curriculum

Ages 14–16

Modern, progressive qualifications for globally minded learners aged 14–16

Pearson Edexcel International GCSEs are globally recognised qualifications with academic content and assessment designed specifically for international learners. Studied in over 100 countries, they are available in 37 subjects and are equivalent, grade for grade, to UK GCSEs and accepted globally.

They provide the skills and knowledge needed to progress to A Levels, International A Levels, BTECs, the IB Diploma, and onto university and into employment.

- **Designed for international students** with relevant international topics and the use of culturally sensitive, local contexts where possible to engage students and allow for learning in a local context to a global standard.
- **Approved by a panel of world-class qualification experts**, unique to Pearson, who have ensured that our qualifications represent international best practice.
- **Unrivalled support resources, tools and services** include subject advisors, face-to-face and online training events and professional development courses, getting started guides, schemes of work, lesson plans, skills development support, exemplar marked responses and teacher guides, as well as the curriculum-matched, endorsed published textbooks and online teaching and learning resources.

iPROGRESS PATHWAY

- Ages 3–11 iPrimary including Early Years Curriculum / UK National Curriculum
- Ages 11–14 iLowerSecondary / UK National Curriculum
- Ages 14–16 International GCSE / GCSE
- Ages 14–16 International AS/A Level / A Level

Available in 37 subjects (linear assessment) with 16 subjects available for modular assessment.



New for International GCSE

Ages 14–16

We ensure our qualifications, assessment and resources support you, your school, and your students in achieving the best chance of success in today's world.

A choice of modular or linear International GCSEs

NEW

A modular approach is where assessments are split into units and taken over several exam series. We are the only awarding body to offer a modular route for International GCSEs as an alternative to the linear assessment route.



A choice of paper-based and onscreen assessment

NEW

Onscreen assessment is the natural evolution of testing in a world where so much teaching and learning is onscreen. Students love sitting their exams in a format that is familiar to them. Offering students the choice to sit either onscreen or paper exams ensures the best possible outcomes, preparing them for the workplace and further education. Due to its popularity we have added even more subjects.



International GCSE Teaching Hubs

NEW

The International GCSE Teaching Hubs ensure consistent teaching and learning excellence by providing a complete guidance package for schools, with gold standard lesson plans, assessment preparation and practice, and professional development modules. Now available for English as a Second Language, English Language A, Mathematics A, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Business, Single Award Science, and Double Award Science.

See page 20 for details.



International GCSE Teaching Hubs

Ages 14–16 | Digital

NEW

Unlock teaching and learning excellence with the ultimate, end-to-end programme for International GCSE.

Each course contains meticulous, step-by-step lesson plans, media-rich resources and carefully curated assessment tools, providing teachers with the support they need to teach International GCSEs consistently, creatively and with complete confidence.

Five professional development modules are available within each course to support planning, teaching and examination preparation:

1. Welcome
2. Common Misconceptions and Mistakes
3. Mock examinations
4. Preparing for the International GCSE examinations
5. Self-reflection and Next Steps.



Invaluable support for International GCSE qualification delivery

“...it has been a valuable resource for teachers to facilitate learning activities in class that remain consistent across multiple sets of the subject in the same year group, and for students to be able to see standardisation in classroom experiences across these groups too. Students have shown higher levels of involvement and enthusiasm in their own efforts due to the richness and variety available.”

Mahesh Warriar, Head of Chemistry - Epsom College, Malaysia



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A complete planning and teaching solution for all International GCSE teachers

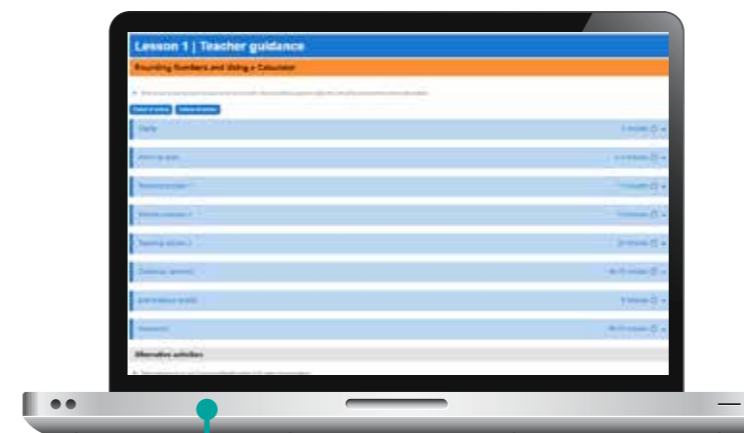
Written by a team of expert subject authors, our new digital Teaching Hubs provide complete coverage of all guided teaching hours and can be used for live teaching as well as advanced preparation.



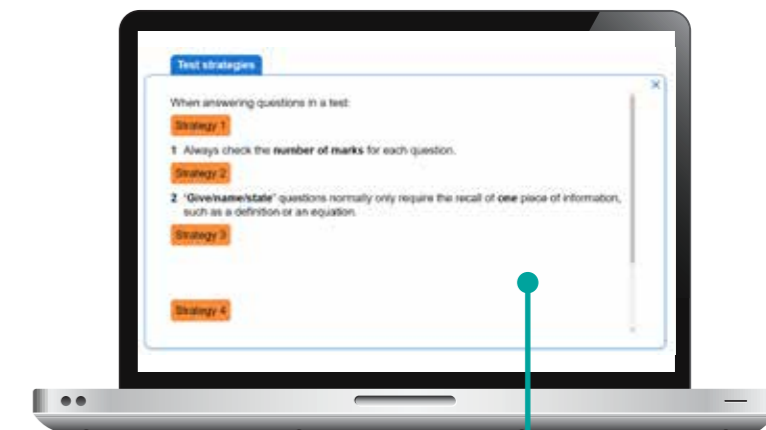
Comprehensive schemes of work detail the specification objectives covered in each lesson and provide an editable course overview.



Every lesson provides an overview, teacher guidance an extended lesson plan and linked to resources, so you have everything in one place to save you time.

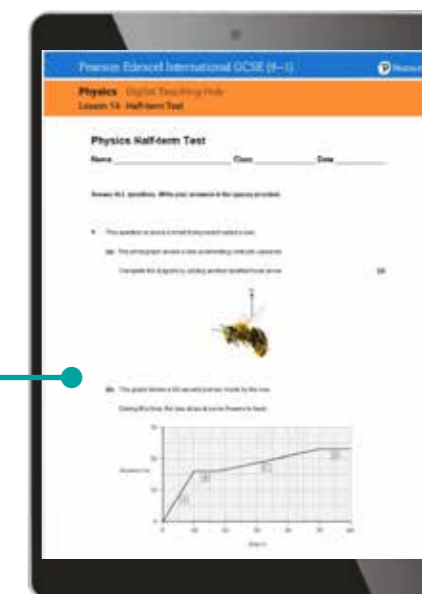


All teaching plans follow a consistent structure and give in-depth instructions for communicating the new learning points, helping you deliver great lessons.



Hundreds of lesson resources at your fingertips to boost engagement levels in your classroom.

Get your students exam-ready with homework to consolidate learning, exam-style questions and past papers for practice.

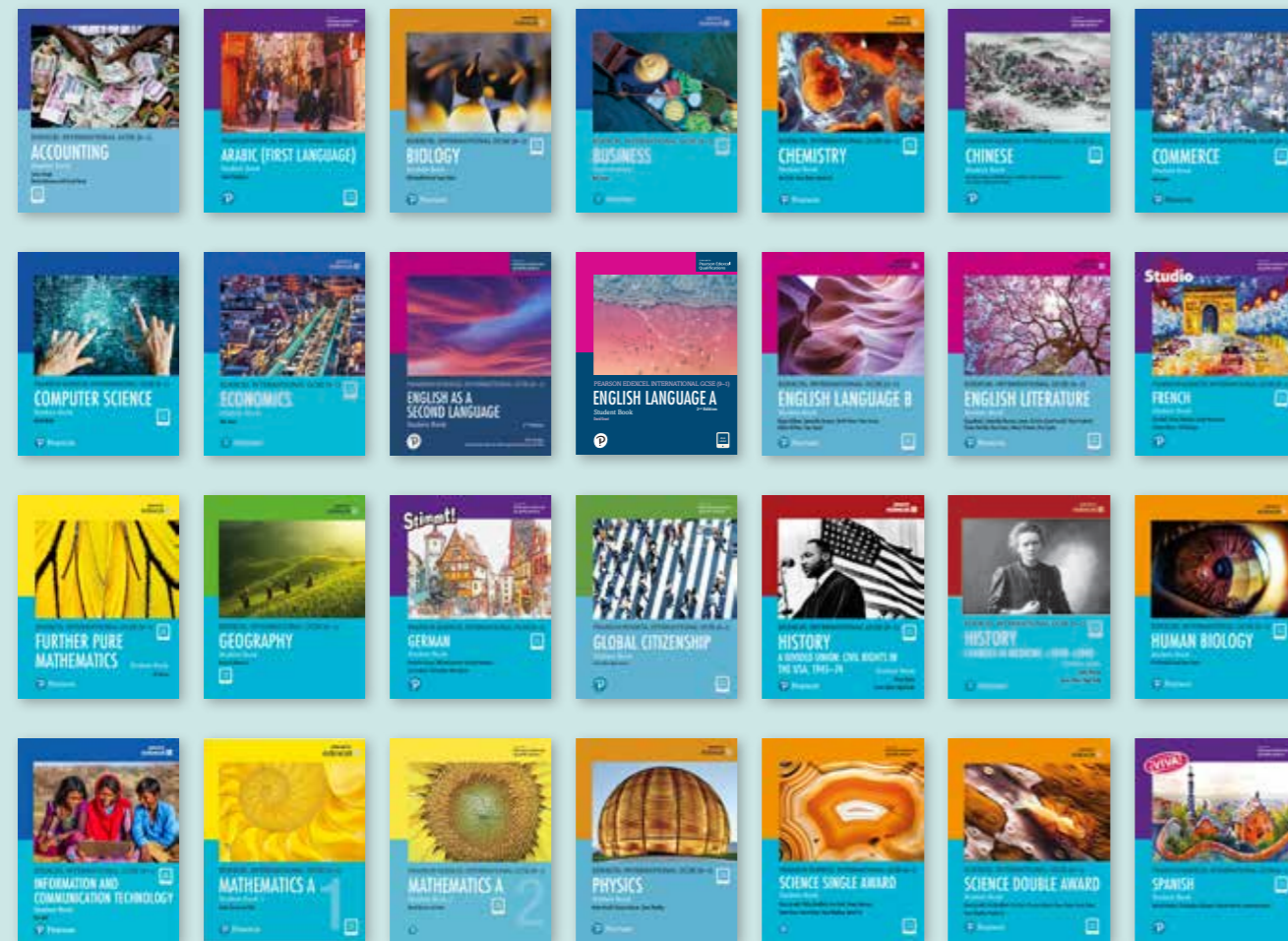


International GCSE Student Books

Ages 14–16 | Print & Digital

For the Pearson Edexcel International GCSE (9–1), with progression, international relevance, exam practice and support at their core.

- Ideal for use alongside the **new Teaching Hubs** (see pages 20–21).
- The embedded transferable skills, needed for progression to higher education and employment, are signposted so students understand, and can engage with, the skills they're gaining.
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Exam-style questions help students prepare for exam day.

Clear learning objectives provide clarity from the start.

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GENERAL VOCABULARY
static not moving; fixed

SUBJECT VOCABULARY
symbolic where a person, object or event is used by a writer to convey a meaning beyond its literal meaning

ACTIVITY 4 **A01** **SKILLS** CRITICAL THINKING, ANALYSIS, REASONING, INTERPRETATION

UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

Pick a theme of *The Scarlet Letter* and list the ways in which Hawthorne uses symbolism to communicate it. For example, you could say, 'The theme of the restrictiveness of Puritan society is communicated through symbols of punishment, such as the prison, the scaffold and Hester Prynne's scarlet letter.'

EXAM-STYLE QUESTIONS

A01 **A02** **A04**

SKILLS CRITICAL THINKING, ANALYSIS, REASONING, INTERPRETATION, ADAPTIVE LEARNING

HINT
In the exam, you will have 45 minutes in which to write your essay. There will be a choice of two questions on the paper. Use these exam-style questions to practise exam technique and timing. Remember to consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the novel in your response.

1 Compare and contrast the characters of Roger Chillingworth and Arthur Dimmesdale. You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the novel in your answer. (30 marks)

2 How does Hawthorne explore the conflict between society and the individual in *The Scarlet Letter*? You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the novel in your answer. (30 marks)

3 Explore the relationship between Hester Prynne and Pearl. You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the novel in your answer. (30 marks)

4 What is the significance of silence or the refusal to speak in *The Scarlet Letter*? You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the novel in your answer. (30 marks)

5 Explore the significance of symbols in *The Scarlet Letter*. You must consider language, form and structure and refer to the context of the play in your answer. (30 marks)

1 A01: This opening shows an understanding of text overall in relation to the question.
2 A02: To comment more closely on Hawthorne's technique, could it be explained how she is a symbol?
3 A02: It is a good idea to mention a few relevant points in the introduction, before writing about them in detail later on. Can you think of any more symbols that could have been included?
4 A01: For good written style, you might need to think of synonyms for key words in the question. Can you think of any synonyms for 'symbol'?

5 There are a wide range of symbols present within *The Scarlet Letter*, making symbolism a very important technique for Hawthorne. ¹ The use of visual symbols often associated with nature allows for character development and the introduction of interesting metaphors. An example of this is Pearl who has grown up away from civilised society and is much closer to nature, making her a vibrant character. ² In contrast, the scaffold is a clear symbol of death within the story. ³ The letter from the book's title is another recurring symbol ⁴, described by the narrator as 'a mystic symbol'. By calling it this, the reader can understand that it is not just a symbol of shame as the townspeople want, but also has different meanings.

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ALGEBRA 1

Algebra may have begun in Egypt. The ancient Egyptians used the word 'aha', meaning 'heap', to stand for an unknown number. In the same way, we use a letter, such as x , today. The Ahmes Papyrus from Ancient Egypt around 1650BC contains problems that need a form of algebra to solve. They are believed to have been set as exercises for young mathematicians. These mathematical skills were probably essential for building the pyramids.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Simplify algebraic expressions
- Expand brackets
- Solve equations in which the unknown appears on both sides

BASIC PRINCIPLES

- Algebra uses letters, often x , to stand for numbers.
- Algebraic expressions can be treated in the same way as number expressions.
- $3x$ means 3 times the unknown number.
- x^2 means square the unknown number.
- $x + 3$ means add three to the unknown number.

ACTIVITY 1

SKILL: PROBLEM SOLVING

Think of a number. Add 7 and then double the answer. Subtract 10, halve the result, and then subtract the original number. Algebra can show you why the answer is always 2.

Think of a number: x
Add 7: $x + 7$
Double the result: $2x + 14$
Subtract 10: $2x + 4$
Halve the result: $x + 2$
Subtract the original number: 2

Make two magic number tricks of your own, one like the example above and another that is longer. Check that they work using algebra. Then test them on a friend.

- Think of a number. Double it, add 12, halve the result, and then subtract the original number. Use algebra to find the answer.
- If you add a number other than 12, the answer will change. Work out the connection between the number you add and the answer.

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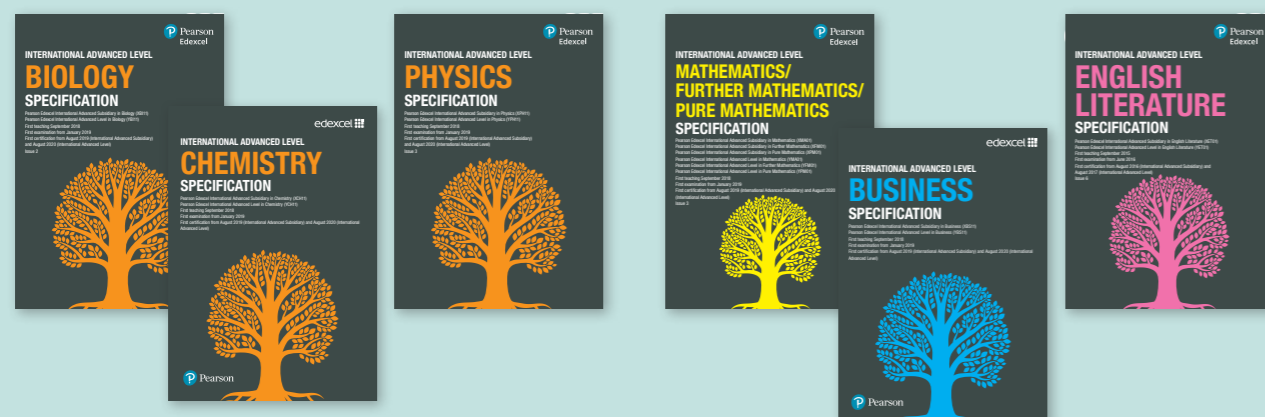
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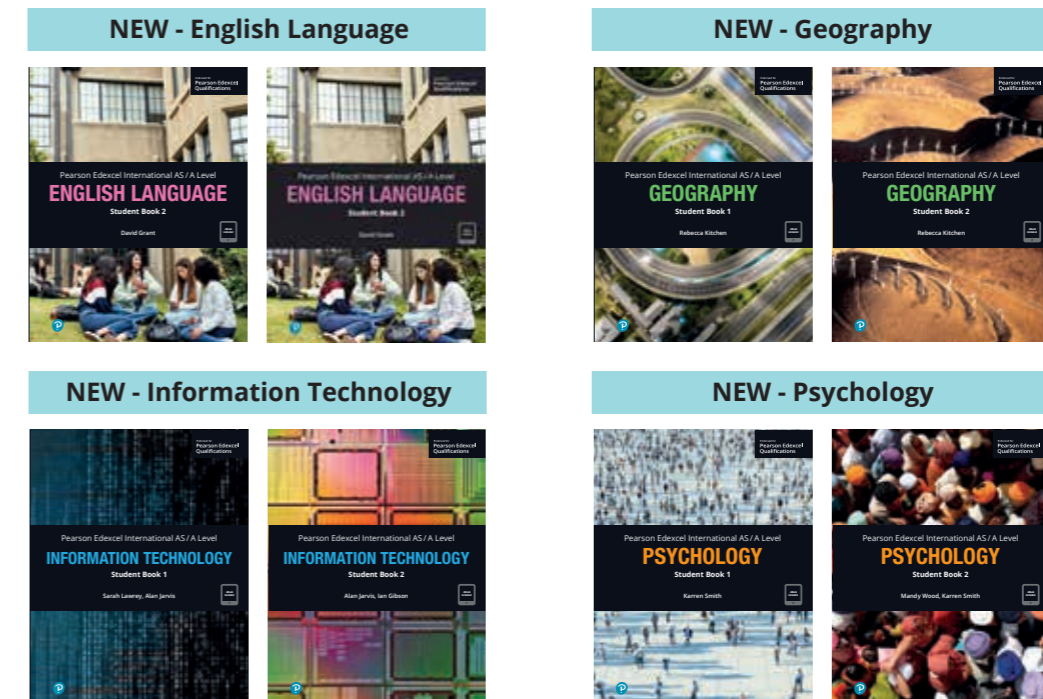
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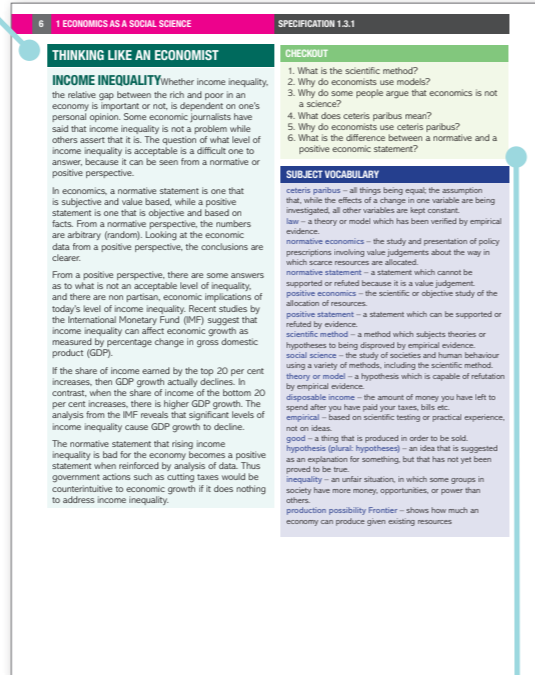
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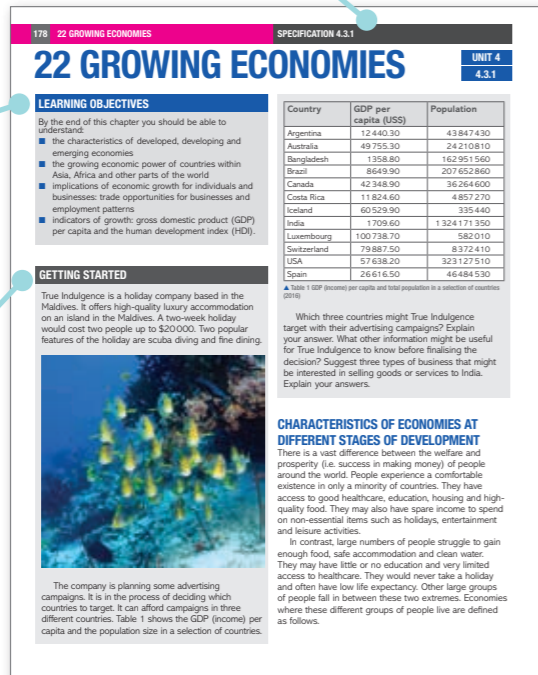
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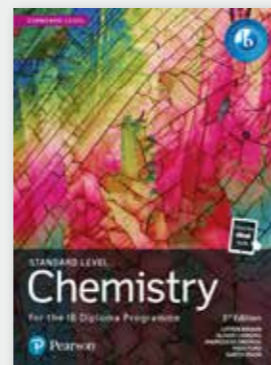
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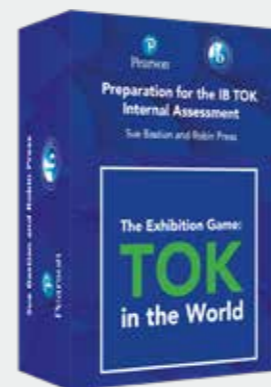
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