

Language functions, topics and lexis targetted in Pre A1 to A1 Young Learner exams

Trinity Functions + grammar - GESE 1 & 2	Trinity Lexis (Topics)		'CAN DO' statements linked to CEFR - Pre-A1 STARTERS Cambridge Young Learner Exams
Exchanging greetings	Classroom objects	Rooms + objects in the home	CAN understand letters of the alphabet when heard
	Face + body (basic)	Family + friends	
Giving personal information, e.g. name, age, where live <i>How old, Pres simple Qs</i>	Animals (common)	Pets	CAN understand some simple, spoken instructions given in short, simple phrases
	Numbers 1-50	Possessions	
Identifying and naming lexis <i>What's this/that/these, what is it, what are they</i>	Colours	Days + months	CAN understand some simple spoken questions about self such as name, age, favourite things or daily routine
	Clothes (everyday)		
Indicating the position of people and objects <i>Show, touch, point, give, preps place</i>	Cambridge Starters picture dictionary contexts		CAN understand some very simple spoken descriptions of people such as name, gender, age, mood, appearance or what they are doing
Describing people, animals, objects and places very simply <i>There is / are, Short answers pres cont., sing/plural</i>	My body	face, body	CAN understand some very simple spoken descriptions of everyday objects such as how many, size, colour and location
	Zoo	animals	
Stating simple facts <i>Pres. simple</i>	Clothes shop	clothes	CAN understand some very short conversations that use familiar questions and answers
	Birthday party	people, family	
Informing about possessions <i>my, your, her, his, their, its, mine, yours, his, hers</i>	Favourite food	food	CAN name some familiar people or things such as family, animals, and school or household objects
	Home	rooms, objects	
Asking very simple questions about personal details	School	objects	CAN give some very basic descriptions of some objects and animals such as how many, size, colour and location
	Beach	sports, hobbies, activities	
Leave-taking	Street	transport, time of day, shop, park	CAN respond to very simple questions with single words or a 'yes/no' response