

# Welcome to Unit 1

## Travel time

Dear Parent/Care-giver,

Your child is about to start **Unit 1** of their English course book *Learning Lands 6*. The title of the unit is *Travel time*.

In this unit, your child will learn:

- **Vocabulary:** travel
  - *arrivals, departures, queue, passenger, check-in desk, ferry, ticket machine, platform, waiting room, ticket collector, trip, trolley*
  - *take off, land, check-in your luggage, miss a plane, be delayed, show your passport*
- **Grammar:** How to talk about past actions and experiences (present perfect, past simple)
  - *I've been to Australia twice. Last time we stayed in Sydney for two weeks.*
  - *Have you ever been to China? Which cities did you visit?*
- **Social and Emotional Learning:** Self-management: Think positively about challenges
- **Multi-literacy skills:**
  - Visual literacy: Use visual clues to identify text types
  - Critical literacy: Use context to understand new words
- **Speaking:** How to show interest
- **Writing:** How to reply to an email from a friend

The vocabulary and grammar in Unit 1 are introduced in the Amazing Exchange Club monthly project, and the story *The last night at camp*.

The multi-literacy texts for this unit are an online brochure and email about virtual travel.

Speaking and writing are also explored in Unit 1 through a video for speaking and a model text for writing alongside tasks that support and build your child's confidence.

Finally, if your child will be taking an external exam in the future, they will practise for this by completing the practice material that accompanies the course.

The *Learning Lands Pupil's App* on Navio provides further reinforcement and review of the Unit 1 content through a range of game-based practice activities. Your child can work independently on these activities at home with or without your support. Their results are saved in a Progress Tracker which is accessible to their teachers. To access these activities, please use the access code which can be found in the front of the Activity Book.

I hope that you and your child enjoy this unit and the whole course.

With best wishes,

Class English teacher