

## UNLOCK UNIT STRUCTURE

The units in *Unlock Reading & Writing Skills* are carefully scaffolded so that students are taken step-by-step through the writing process.

### UNLOCK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Encourages discussion around the theme of the unit with inspiration from interesting questions and striking visuals.

### WATCH AND LISTEN

Features an engaging and motivating *Discovery Education™* video which generates interest in the topic.

### READING 1

Practises the reading skills required to understand academic texts as well as the vocabulary needed to comprehend the text itself.

### READING 2

Presents a second text which provides a different angle on the topic in a different genre. It is a model text for the writing task.

### LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Practises the vocabulary and grammar from the Readings in preparation for the writing task.

### CRITICAL THINKING

Contains brainstorming, evaluative and analytical tasks as preparation for the writing task.

### GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

Presents and practises grammatical structures and features needed for the writing task.

### ACADEMIC WRITING SKILLS

Practises all the writing skills needed for the writing task.

### WRITING TASK

Uses the skills and language learnt over the course of the unit to draft and edit the writing task. Requires students to produce a piece of academic writing. Checklists help learners to edit their work.

### OBJECTIVES REVIEW

Allows students to assess how well they have mastered the skills covered in the unit.

### WORDLIST

Includes the key vocabulary from the unit.

This is the unit's main learning objective. It gives learners the opportunity to use all the language and skills they have learnt in the unit.