Hello! How's everybody today?
Here’s the title of today’s subject.

Let’s get started right away.

Look at the photo. What two things is the girl doing?
She’s sleeping and dreaming

OK and what is she dreaming about?
She’s dreaming about a deserted beach in the sun.

What about you, can you remember a recent dream you had?

Do you have any recurring dreams? If so, tell us about them.

Is it possible to dream when you are awake? Do you know what a dream is called then in English?

Well, it’s called a daydream.
Can you imagine what kind of people daydream a lot? Why they do?

Does it happen to you? If so, where and when? During Maths or English?

Now look at this photo, which evokes a very different kind of dream, a bad dream which we call a nightmare. Do you ever have any of these?

Tell us about a nightmare you have had. Here are some words to help you.
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Let’s find out more about dreaming.

Do you know what the scientific study of dreams is called?

And do you know the most common emotion experienced in dreams?

Now decide if the sentences are true or false.

First of all, ‘A person can recall 99% of their dreams if awoken during REM sleep (which is when people dream) and at the end of the night’.

OK, and this sentence. ‘Some people dream in black and white’.

Here are the answers, see how many questions you got right.

Do you have recurring dreams?

Apparently 70% of women and 65% of men have recurring dreams, so that’s most people.

OK, and do you believe in the interpretation of dreams? If so, do you have any examples?

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There have always been examples of dreams recounted in literature. In the Bible several dreams are recounted. In the book of Genesis Jacob dreams. Here are two very different paintings of the dream in which he dreamt of a ladder. First of all describe the painting on the left.

Now describe the painting on the right.

In what ways are the paintings different?

Which painting do you prefer and why?

Can you guess when each was painted?
OK, in fact the painting on the left is by William Blake, a British painter and was painted in 1800. The painting on the right was painted in 1691 by Michael Willmann. What might dreaming that you are climbing a ladder mean?

S answer(s)  
Can you think of other examples of dreams in Art and Literature?

S answer(s)

Depictions of dreams in Art became more popular with the development of Symbolism and Expressionism in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Later in the 1920s, the Surrealists incorporated the beliefs of Sigmund Freud. He believed that dreams were influenced by the subconscious and that the apparently irrational content had meaning.

Can you name any Surrealist artists?

S answer(s)

In particular many works by Surrealist artists Salvador Dali and Man Ray portray dreams.

Do you think dreams are a good source of inspiration for a painting? Explain why or why not.

S answer(s)  
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I wish…

Explain in your own words what a wish is.

S answer(s)

Make some sentences about what you wish using the word box.

S answer(s)

Think of some circumstances when we make wishes.

S answer(s)  
When we blow out candles on a birthday cake, or when we throw a coin into a wishing well or an Italian fountain….

Describe this photo.

S answer(s)

Are you a daydreamer or a big thinker or neither?

S answer(s)

Does anyone in your family reproach you with it?

S answer(s)

Of course, when we dream or make a wish or even think things over we are usually thinking of the future. Do you think it is important to have dreams? Explain why or why not.

S answer(s)
What's the difference between a dream and a pipe dream?

What do people mean when they answer "you're dreaming" after you've said something?

What do they mean when they say: "Not even in your dreams!"?

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Describe the picture.

Some young people set their sights high, particularly if they are talented. Have any of you got your sights set on being any of these? Or maybe you have friends who have?

Do you think fame is more important to your generation than to your parent’s generation? Explain your answer.

Make sentences using the word box to say which qualities you need to become a star or a famous person... or simply make your dreams come true.

Maybe you don't have your heart set on becoming one of these but would you like to be talented enough to be any of them? Why or why not?

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T What do you hope to achieve in your lifetime? Do you hope to travel, and if so where to?
S answer(s)

T And do you hope to get married and/or start a family, how do you see yourself in ten years’ time?
S answer(s)

T Where do you hope to live or dream of living? Do you intend to stay in the same region you were born or do you think you will move away? Maybe you want to live abroad?
S answer(s)

T And what about the kind of house you would like to live in? Are you looking forward to having your own place to live?
S answer(s)

T Do you prefer old or new houses and would you prefer to live in a town or in the country? What kind of place would be a nightmare for you to live in?
S answer(s)

T Give your reasons.
S answer(s)

T Look at the other ideas. Are any of them important to you?
S answer(s)

T So, sum up in a few sentences what you hope to get or dream of getting out of life.
S answer(s)

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T What problems do you think need addressing in the world? There are some ideas in the word box on the right.
S answer(s)

T Who has the power to change things?
S answer(s)

T In your opinion do they do enough?
S answer(s)

T Can you name someone who in your opinion has made influential changes in the world?
S answer(s)

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Slide 9 ‘I Have a Dream.’

**Click to show just the photo and dates**

T Can you identify the man in the photo?

S answer(s)

T What do you know about him? Think about time, place, his life and death.

S answer(s)

T What changes did he want to make?

S answer(s)

**Click to show the extract from his speech**

T Here are the first few lines of his famous speech ‘I Have a Dream’. When did he give the speech?

S answer(s)

T Practise reading the lines.

S answer(s)

**Click to show the remaining word boxes**

T Use the words and expressions to make sentences about what Martin Luther King was fighting for.

S answer(s)

T As you can see in 1964 the Civil Rights Act was passed, making racial discrimination illegal. Comment on to what extent Martin Luther King saw his dream come true.

S answer(s)


S answer(s)

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Slide 10 After school

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T Of course, for most of us when we plan our future we are usually thinking about what we will do after school. What about you? Do you intend to study or go out and get a job? What are your plans?

S answer(s)

T How do you feel when you think about finishing school? Why?

S answer(s)

T Have you ever heard people say schooldays are the best days of your life?

S answer(s)

T Why do you think people say that?

S answer(s)

T What do you think? Do you agree?

S answer(s)

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T Ok, here's the really difficult question. What job would you like to do?
S answer(s)
T How long have you wanted to do it for?
S answer(s)
T What or who gave you the idea or inspired you?
S answer(s)
T What is important for you when you are thinking about the job you would like to do?
S answer(s)
T What attracts you most about the job you would like to do?
S answer(s)
T What other career ideas have you had in the past?
S answer(s)
T Is thinking about careers something which is difficult for you and your generation in general? Why or why not?
S answer(s)
T Look at the list of jobs. Are there any words you do not understand?
S answer(s)

Explain what the job involves in simple terms.

T Do any of the jobs in the list inspire you?
S answer(s)
T Discuss some of the advantages and disadvantages of the jobs in the list.
S answer(s)

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T Finally, let's see what you remember.
T Who is the man in photo 1 and what do you know about him?
S answer(s)
T Look at the girl in photo 2. What is she doing?
S answer(s)
T When do people make wishes?
S answer(s)
T Now look at picture 3. What kind of document is it?
S answer(s)
T Do you remember the name of the artist who painted it?
S answer(s)
T OK. What is it a painting of?
S answer(s)
T Now describe the painting.
S answer(s)
T Finally, look at picture 4. What adjective would you use to describe the picture?
S answer(s)
T OK. And what is a scary or frightening dream called?
S answer(s)
OK, well there’s lots to talk about on this subject and we have run out of time so that’s it for today but I hope you found this useful and I’ll be speaking to you again soon. Goodbye.