

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT AT ACCESS 1

(derived Access 1)

Life in Another Country: Aspects of Life (Acc 1)	
Content	2 topics from Appendix 1.1, 1.2 or 1.3
Outcome	<p>Compare aspects of life in a country other than Britain with the same aspects of life in your community. <i>(If other language units are studied, the country studied should be one in which that language is an official language.)</i></p> <p>Task types Presentation, discussion, display, writing etc. in English or target language.</p> <p>Criteria a) Based on the selected topics, two aspects of life in the country being studied are described by giving at least 6 key points of information for each aspect. b) In respect of each aspect studied, at least 3 comparisons between life in the foreign country and the same aspects in the candidate's own community are made.</p> <p>Minimum number of assessments 2, different aspects/topics,</p>

Life in Another Country: Language (Acc 1)	
Content	2 topics from Appendix 1.1, 1.2 or 1.3
Outcome	<p>In respect of the main language used in the country being studied, demonstrate understanding of a limited range of vocabulary associated with each of the aspects of life being studied.</p> <p>Task types Reading and/or listening & speaking</p> <p>Criteria Demonstrates familiarity with at least 8 words / phrases relevant to each aspect studied.</p> <p>Minimum number of assessments 2, different aspects/topics</p>
Minimum number of assessments overall	4

NOTE These two Access units are said to be 'derived' from the two outcomes of the Access 2 Unit *Life in Another Country*. Consequently, a student who successfully achieves both Access 1 Units has automatically achieved the Access 2 Unit. In order to be credited with the Access 2 Unit, a student about to do the **second** Access 1 Unit should be entered not for Access 1, but for Access 2 (D57N 08). The Arrangements documents give clear guidance on this. For reference, a summary of the Access 2 unit has been added to these notes. See next page.

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT: ACCESS 2: LIFE IN ANOTHER COUNTRY

Life in Another Country (Acc 2)	
Content	2 topics from Appendix 1.1, 1.2 or 1.3 (link to content of any other units studied)
Outcome 1	<p>Compare aspects of life in a country other than Britain with the same aspects of life in your community. <i>(If other language units are studied, the country studied should be one in which that language is an official language.)</i></p> <p>Task types Presentation, discussion, display, writing etc. in English or target language.</p> <p>Criteria a) Based on the selected topics, two aspects of life in the country being studied are described by giving at least 6 key points of information for each aspect. b) In respect of each aspect studied, at least 3 comparisons between life in the foreign country and the same aspects in the candidate's own community are made.</p> <p>Minimum number of assessments 2, different aspects/topics,</p>
Outcome 2	<p>In respect of the main language used in the country being studied, demonstrate understanding of a limited range of vocabulary associated with each of the aspects of life being studied.</p> <p>Task types Reading and/or listening & speaking</p> <p>Criteria Demonstrates familiarity with at least 8 words / phrases relevant to each aspect studied.</p> <p>Minimum number of assessments 2, different aspects/topics</p>
Minimum number of assessments overall	4

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