

### **Let's Curriculum Planning!**

Before you start planning your little hearts out, try to answer these these guiding questions (limit yourself to one grade at a time):

1. How many classes do I have in the school year?
2. How long is each class period?
3. What materials am I expected to use? What materials are already provided?
4. Are there any topics I can teach outside of the textbook curriculum (in or outside of English class)?
5. What are my goals for this age group (ES or SHS students generally)? What are my students expected to know in the next stage of their education? How can I best prepare them for the transition?
6. What are my semester and year-end goals?
7. What materials are most important for the student's tests?
8. How can I *measure* my goals?
9. How much time do you want to spend on a class Warm-Up? What do you want to accomplish in this time (reviews, core knowledge, daily goals)?
10. What do you want to establish and/ or accomplish in your first class?