

UNIT 1 - FAMILY AND HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS

GERMAN 4

Content

- Family
- Human relationships, generation gap, young people
- Contemporary aspects of countries where German is spoken
- Extended German vocabulary and idiomatic phrases
- Conditional tense
- Imperative
- Interrogatives
- Comparatives and superlatives

Resources & ICT

- *Ausblick 2*, literary extracts
- Radio items, German news
- Oxford Grammar Workbook
- Articles from magazines: *Stern*, *Die Zeit*, *Freund* magazine
- *Die Verwandlung*, Franz Kafka
- *Die Vermessung der Welt*, Daniel Kehlmann
- *Die Entdeckung der Currywurst*, Uwe Timm

Types of assessment

- Tests
- Workbook exercises
- Reading, oral and written comprehension

Students to Know

- Advanced vocabulary related to AS/A level topics
- Adjectival agreements, possessive pronouns, different tenses
- Colloquial language, exclamations, reactions

Students to Understand

- How to manipulate German in spoken and written forms
- How to take notes from listening and written material
- How to develop strategies for reading comprehension
- Select and present information in German

Students to be able to Do

- Be able to describe a member of their family – name, age, occupation, personality etc.
- Deduce the meaning of unfamiliar words
- Infer information not explicitly stated
- Summarise or compare texts
- Reconstruct texts
- Expand on notes for oral presentation
- Show personal reactions to texts with more extended writing or discussion of oral topic

Cross curricular links

- Geography of Germany
- Understanding of *Bundesländer* in Germany
- History of Berlin

Differentiation incl. EAL

- Personalised course for students' needs

Learning styles activities

- Visual: pictures, cartoons, video clips
- Auditory: listening comprehension, radio extracts
- Verbal: expressing opinions in dialogue with teacher, presenting ideas



The Reichstag building, meeting place of the German parliament, Berlin

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UNIT 2 - LIFE AND SOCIETY

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Content

- Patterns of daily life
- Urban and rural life
- The media
- Food and drink
- Law and order
- Religion and belief
- Health and fitness

Resources & ICT

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- Radio items, German news
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- Tests
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Students to Know

- Advanced vocabulary related to AS/A level topics
- Passive forms; forms of all past tenses
- Colloquial and formal expressions
- Reflexive verbs, time expressions, expressions of frequency

Students to Understand

- How to write facts in a logical order
- Giving clear opinions
- Recognising register
- Persuasive language
- Listening for detail

Students to be able to Do

- Read newspaper articles, compare news on internet and TV; discuss the press (invasion of privacy, paparazzi, political bias)
- Discuss food and eating habits in various countries
- Consider connections between health and fitness; give advice on healthy eating
- Discuss legal ages for smoking, drinking etc. in home countries vs. Germany; answer questions on problem page, giving advice to young people
- Discuss main preoccupation with regard to crime; watch and comment on/ summarise police series in German

Cross curricular links

- Health and safety
- Current affairs
- Geography of Germany
- Understanding of *Bundesländer* in Germany

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UNIT 3 - WORK AND LEISURE

Content

- Work and leisure,
- Equality of opportunity
- Employment and unemployment
- Sport
- Free time activities
- Travel and tourism
- Education
- Cultural life and heritage

Resources & ICT

- *Ausblick 2*, literary extracts
- Radio items, German news
- Oxford Grammar Workbook
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- Tests
- Workbook exercises
- Reading, oral and written comprehension

Students to Know

- Specific advanced vocabulary related to AS/A level topics
- Language to give personal impressions
- Coordinating and subordinating conjunctions
- Forms of all tenses

Students to Understand

- Understand the need to use synonyms and antonyms
- How to 'explain in your own words'
- The structure of an essay including essential phrases
- Writing – to debate an issue
- The difference between listening for gist and listening for detail

Students to be able to Do

- Consider career choices and employment options
- Analyse the changing world of work and unemployment
- Consider the commercialisation of sport
- Discuss leisure activities and describe travel experiences
- Analyse the effects of tourism
- Give a personal view of a literary text

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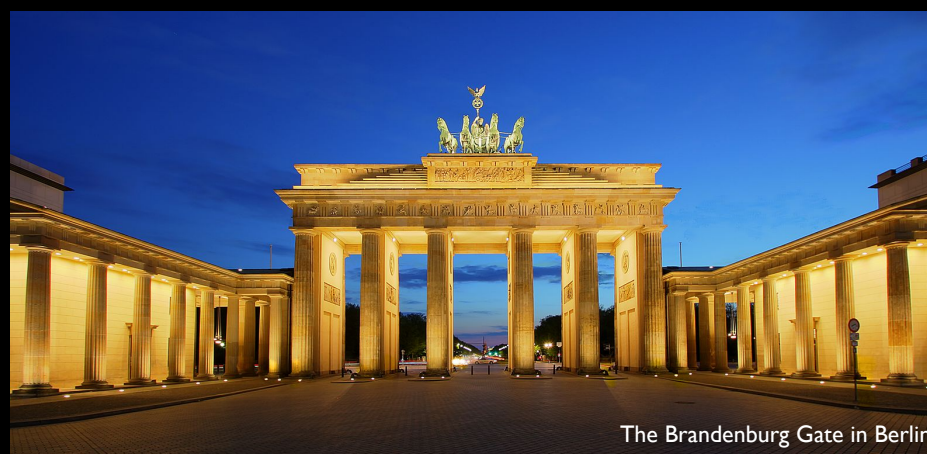
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