

German for the classroom

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Objectives

- To have an overview of the 5 strands of the KS2 Framework for Languages.
- To explore how to teach German effectively and well as a non-specialist French teacher
- To practise some basic language with an emphasis on German sounds and pronunciation.
- To flag up some useful resources.

Basic Greetings

- Guten Tag
- Hallo
- Guten Abend
- Gute Nacht
- Tschüß
- Auf Wiedersehen
- Wie heißt du?
- Wie heißen Sie?
- Ich heiße
- Wie geht's? - Gut danke, Sehr gut, Nicht so gut, Schlecht



Ice-breaker

How much do you about Germany?



KS2 Framework Learning Objectives

3 core strands

- Oracy
- Literacy
- I.U (Intercultural Understanding)

2 cross-cutting strands

- KAL (Knowledge about Languages)
- LLS (Language Learning Skills)

The Basics

- Greetings
- Colours
- Numbers (1-20)
- Days of the week/Months
- Classroom Instructions/Items

Colours/Farben

Method for teaching colour

- Introduce the word
- Repeat
- Point to the word

e.g: Ist das blau – ja oder nein?

- Point to the word

e.g Ist das blau oder grün?

- Ask the same question again – if you mean grün – say grün first.
- Was ist das? What is this?



Activities with colours

- Kleiner Weißer Fisch
- Strip lotto
- Show me
- Hot or cold (Heiß und Kalt)
- Regenbogen
- Finde die Farben
- Beat the teacher

Zahlen

- Say the number
- Repeat the number
- Let the children see the number (Link to a picture)
- Ask the children numbers out of context –
Was ist fünf?



Zahlen Activities

- Zwölf
- Ping pong
- Make the shape
- Kim's game
- Language detectives (look at the written word)

Tage

- Montag, Dienstag, Mittwoch, Donnerstag, Freitag, Samstag, Sonntag
- The Hungry Caterpillar
- Songs/rhymes
- Place the days in the correct order
- Writing the day in your classroom



Monate

- Januar
- Februar
- März
- April
- Mai
- Juni
- Juli
- August
- September
- Oktober
- November
- Dezember



Monate activities

- Month songs
- Place the months in the correct order
- Mexican wave – jump up when they hear their birthday month.

Classroom Instructions

- Setzt euch (Sit down)
- Steht auf (Stand up)
- Ruhe bitte (Quiet please)
- Wiederholen (Repeat)
- Schaut her (Look here)
- Hört zu (Listen)

- Simon sagt



Useful websites/Resources

- Early Start
- Espresso
- http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/kids_home_uk
- www.primaryresources.co.uk
- <http://ngfl.northumberland.gov.uk/languages>
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