



GERMAN – Year 9 Course outline

Resources: ECHO 3 Rot textbook (Heinemann publishing)

UNIT 1: Die Medien		
1	Was machst du am Computer?	Talking about what you use computers for Saying how often you do something
2	Rap-Musik ist cool	Talking about types of music Giving your opinion using <i>Ich denke, dass...</i> (I think that...)
3	Realität im Fernsehen?	Talking about a celebrity TV show Using the past tense
4	Filmkritik	Describing films you have seen Talking about the past using <i>war/waren</i>
5	Opa und ich	Comparing your lifestyle with a grandparent's in the past Using the present and past tenses
UNIT 2: Coole Schule		
1	Ist Deutsch interessanter als Mathe?	Talking about what you think of different subjects using <i>weil</i> Comparing one subject with another
2	Und in deiner Schule?	Talking about the school day Making comparisons between British and German schools
3	Nicht gut genug, Frau Adler!	Writing reports on teachers Using superlatives
4	Hippieschule	Talking about school rules Using the modal verb <i>dürfen</i>
5	Die Frauenmannschaft	Talking about a school sports exchange Using different tenses
UNIT 3: Die Zukunft		
1	Pläne für die Zukunft	Talking about your future plans Using the future tense
2	Warum Fremdsprachen lernen?	Saying why languages are important Using modal verbs
3	Berufe	Talking about different jobs Using prepositions with the dative case
4	Jobquiz	Deciding which job best suits you Using <i>dieser</i> (this)
5	Fallstudie: James Robertson	Languages at work: a case study Using modal verbs in the past tense
UNIT 4: Meine Welt, deine Welt		
1	Was mir wichtig ist	Talking about what is important to you Using <i>wenn</i> (when, if) at the beginning of a sentence
2	Die globale Welt	Learning about the daily routine of someone in Africa Understanding and using separable verbs
3	Erwachsen sein: eine neue Welt	Saying at what age you can do various things Saying what you will do in the future
4	Umweltschutz	Talking about how environmentally friendly you are Identifying and using past, present and future tenses
5	Obdachlos: eine ganz andere Welt	Understanding a more complex text about homelessness Using the past tense, including separable verbs



UNIT 5: Leute heute		
1	Familie	Saying if you get on well with your family Using possessive adjectives
2	Berühmte Leute	Saying what you think of famous people Using <i>ihn</i> (him) and <i>sie</i> (her)
3	Liebe im Fernsehstudio	Taking part in a 'blind date' competition Saying what you would do, using <i>ich würde</i> + infinitive
4	Ein Alptraumabend	Talking about a disastrous date, using the imperfect tense Checking written work for accuracy
5	Die Nachbarn	Discussing characters in a TV soap opera Using formal and informal language

- There will be an exam at the end of each unit of work, testing listening, reading, speaking and writing skills.