



GERMAN – Year 7 Course outline

UNIT 1: Communication	
1	Non-verbal communication
2	Gestures and how they aid understanding
3	Use of cognates and contextual analysis to aid understanding
4	Use of high-frequency words in various contexts
UNIT 2: Language roots and numbers	
1	Understanding the roots of language
2	Numbers 1-100
3	Months, Dates, Birthdays
4	Sound-spelling links
UNIT 3: How to learn a language and develop reading skills	
1	Memorisation techniques
2	Definite/indefinite articles
3	Dictionary skills
4	(within this) colours, animals, pets, family members
5	Use of cognates/near-cognates
6	Using 3 rd person to narrate events
UNIT 4: Self and family	
1	Appearance (hair, eyes, height, build)
2	Body parts – designing monsters, using plurals
3	Emotions and characteristics
4	Using HABEN and SEIN ('to have' and 'to be')
UNIT 5: Art: Descriptions and opinions	
1	Giving opinions on art work
2	Shapes
3	Describing what you see using colour and shape
4	Adjective agreement
5	Giving reasons for opinions
UNIT 6: Animals	
1	Descriptions of animals
2	Largely based around pronunciation and reading skills
3	Using and creating tongue twisters
UNIT 7: Germany's got talent!	
1	Using German pop songs and video clips to develop listening skills
2	Short writing tasks based around 'a perfect day'
3	Writing songs and poems on topics of their choice in the present tense
UNIT 8: Countries and stereotypes	
1	Countries and continents
2	Nationalities
3	Expressing opinions
4	Using 3 rd person to describe others
5	Verb endings in the present tense



UNIT 9: Family life and food

1	Describing family members
2	Daily routine
3	Household chores
4	Food and drink – related to national dishes

UNIT 10: School and time

1	Telling the time
2	School subjects
3	Describing school timetable
4	Describing teachers
5	Comparing schools in different countries
6	Daily routine revisited

UNIT 11: Chocolate and fairtrade

1	Use of past tense to describe history of chocolate
2	Weather, in the context of the rainforest
3	Use of the imperative to write recipes
4	Formulating questions

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