

Summary of course contents

Unit	Topic/Scope	Grammar/Skills
MODULE 1		
Meine Welt		
1A Hallo, wie geht's?	Self, family and friends: greetings, alphabet, talking about how you are, personal details, family and how you get on with them, physical descriptions, colours, pets, jobs	Present tense, possessive adjectives (nominative case), <i>sein, haben</i> + accusative, plural adjective endings (<i>Sie hat blaue Augen.</i>), <i>Mein Vater/Meine Mutter ist</i> + job, <i>weil</i> .
1B Meine Interessen	Interests and hobbies: evening and weekend activities, opinions and preferences.	Present tense, <i>gern/am liebsten</i> , expressions of time, <i>in</i> + accusative, perfect tense.
1C Meine Umgebung	Home and local environment: descriptions of region/town, types of home and location, rooms and contents of house, facilities and amenities of a town, opinions on own town.	Adjectives describing location, prepositions + dative case (<i>in, unter, auf, neben, hinter, vor</i>), <i>es gibt</i> + accusative.
Grammatik 1a		Present tense.
Tipp 1a		Listening and reading skills.
1D Der Tagesablauf	Daily routine: weekdays and weekends, time, plans for the weekend, meals at home and at school.	Reflexive verbs, separable verbs, interrogatives, future tense.
1E Schulfächer	School and future plans: timetable, subjects and opinions, descriptions of school amenities/activities, comparison of German and British schools, plans and resolutions for the future.	<i>weil</i> , future tense.
Grammatik 1b		Present tense (reflexive and separable verbs), word order.
Tipp 1b		Speaking skills (producing more complex language).
Projekt 1	<i>Die ersten Kontakte mit Deutschland:</i> Preparing information about self, family, school, home area and interests.	
MODULE 2		
Ferien und Reisen		
2A Wie komme ich zum Busbahnhof?	Travel, transport and finding the way: directions, forms of transport, planning a trip, asking for information, buying tickets.	Imperative, prepositions + dative (<i>zum/zur, mit</i>).
2B Ferien	Tourism: different types of holiday, planning a trip, asking for maps, plans, brochures, talking about a past holiday and describing the weather.	<i>Ich möchte</i> + infinitive, perfect tense, imperfect tense.
2C Ich habe ein Zimmer reserviert	Accommodation: booking into a hotel/campsite, finding out about facilities, asking for information, and making complaints understanding rules at a youth hostel.	Prepositions + dative (<i>neben, an</i>).
Grammatik 2a		Perfect tense, imperfect tense.
Tipp 2a		Working with different tenses, writing formal letters.
2D Auf Urlaub	Holiday activities: pursuits and interests, what people did on holiday, choosing a restaurant, eating preferences, ordering a snack, asking for a table, ordering, paying and complaining in a café.	<i>können</i> , perfect tense with <i>haben</i> and <i>sein</i> , <i>gern/am liebsten</i> .
2E Auf der Bank und Post	Services: changing money, buying stamps, sending a letter/package, e-mail or fax, buying a phonecard, at the doctor's, accident and breakdown, hiring equipment, lost property.	Imperative, possessive adjectives (accusative case).
Grammatik 2b		Prepositions and cases.
Tipp 2b		Learning new vocabulary, coping without a dictionary.
Projekt 2	<i>Klassenreise nach Deutschland:</i> planning a holiday.	

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MODULE 3 Arbeit und Freizeit		
3A Guten Appetit!	Home life: meals and mealtimes, eating habits, birthdays and special occasions, helping at home, festivals and celebrations.	Present tense, perfect and imperfect tenses, separable verbs, modal verbs (<i>müssen, sollen, dürfen</i>).
3B Was isst du gern?	Healthy living: food preferences, healthy and unhealthy food and lifestyles, health and fitness.	<i>gern/nicht gern/am liebsten, weil.</i>
3C Jobben	Part-time jobs and work experience: types of job, work conditions, pros and cons, opinions, job advertisements and applications, phoning about a job, leaving phone messages.	<i>um ... zu ...</i> , dative pronouns (<i>ihm/ihr/Ihnen</i>), perfect and imperfect tenses.
Grammatik 3a Tipp 3a		Modal verbs, word order (<i>um ... zu ...</i>). Improving written work, using a dictionary.
3D Wir gehen aus!	Leisure: preferences, arranging to meet, invitations and excuses, leisure activities in the local area, TV, opinions on books, films, concerts, etc.	Perfect and imperfect tenses.
3E Taschengeld und Einkaufen	Shopping: pocket money and spending habits, different types of shopping (pros and cons), buying food, department stores, asking where items are, buying clothes, complaining.	Prepositions + dative (<i>mit, von</i>), comparatives, <i>diesen/diese/dieses</i> (accusative).
Grammatik 3b Tipp 3b Projekt 3	<i>Einkaufsbummel in eurer Stadt!:</i> preparing information on shopping in own town.	Adjective endings. Preparing for the speaking assessment.
MODULE 4 Junge Leute heute		
4A Wie bin ich?	Character and personal relationships: family relationships, problems and arguments, friendships, personal relationships, marriage and children.	Dative possessive adjectives.
4B Wo ich wohne	The environment: advantages and disadvantages of area, types of housing, public transport, how area can be improved, environmental issues, personal actions to help the environment.	Imperfect tense of <i>sollen</i> : <i>Man sollte Energie sparen.</i> <i>Wir sollten weniger Verpackung benutzen.</i>
4C Welche Schule?	Education: types of school, subjects, benefits of school, pros and cons of school uniform, rules and regulations, how school could be improved, problems and conflicts.	Conditional tense.
Grammatik 4a Tipp 4a		Future tense, conditional tense. Exam preparation.
4D Die Zukunft	Careers and future plans: study, career and family/marriage plans, occupations and their pros and cons, problems and conflicts of parental/peer expectations.	Conditional tense, infinitive clauses with <i>zu</i> : <i>Ich hoffe viel Geld zu verdienen.</i>
4E Wir suchen Stellen	Social issues, choices and responsibilities: job preferences and interviews, CVs and application letters, smoking, drugs, alcohol and peer pressure, social issues and family situations.	Present tense, <i>weil</i> .
Grammatik 4b Tipp 4b Projekt 4	<i>Umweltschutz an eurer Schule!:</i> planning a campaign to help the environment.	Comparison of past, present and future tenses. Exam day tips.