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Beginners Level 3) – Class 4

MYSELF

- Introduction and asking the name of others
- Exchange greetings
- Give, copy simple information about self
- Participate and respond to songs, rhymes and socialization games
- German girls and boys names
- Role plays and puppet play
- Copy/write about self
- Numbers 1 (for age)

THE GERMAN ALPHABET

- ABC song
- Spelling in German (all nouns begin with a capital: there are some extra letters
- Maedchen, Junge, Mann, Frau, Fraulein
- Nouns have either a masculine, feminine or neuter gender (articles)
- Focus on reading and correct pronunciation
- Focus on learning as many words as possible

TIME

- Cardinal and ordinal numbers
- Days of the week, months of the year
- Birthdays
- The date
- Today is/yesterday was/ tomorrow will be

WEATHER AND SEASONS

- Weather
- Colours
- Differences and similarities between Germany and Australia

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- Names for family members and extended family
- Family tree
- Masculine and feminine forms
- Description (eyes, hair, height, build)

SCHOOL

- Classroom objects
- Classroom language(imperatives and requests)
- Related verbs (first, second third person endings)
- Instructional language first I write, then I colour, then I....; you will need)
- Similarities between Germany and Australia

HEALTH

- Parts of the body

- Doctor, dentist, saying what hurts

CLOTHING

- Likes and dislikes – fashion
- (this is often included with “weather”)

FOOD AND COOKING

- Food groups
- Healthy foods
- Food at home, at school, restaurants, take-away
- Similarities between Australian and German food

SHOPPING AND MONEY

- Identify and name different kinds of shops and foods and discuss prices
- Shopping lists for specific purpose
- German money (shape and colour, coins, paper money, exchange rates)
- Role plays, buying and selling

THE WORLD AROUND US

- Physical features of nature
- Environmental issues (e.g. pollution) Germany and Australia

GEOGRAPHY AND CULTURE OF GERMAN SPEAKING COUNTRIES (Germany, Austria, Switzerland)

- Map of Europe (neighboring countries)
- States, rivers, capital cities, inhabitants, brief history, money, famous locations, famous people
- Project: plan a trip to visit a family with children of school age. Write a journal

HOLIDAYS AND LEISURE

- Preferences for free time activities (sports, hobbies, toys)
- Talk and write briefly about hobbies and present and exchange information
- Read and understand about other activities
- Understand and follow written and/or oral instructions
- Share and record likes and dislikes in spoken and/or written form

ANIMALS

- Pets
- German animals
- Zoo animals, wild animals, farm animals, endangered species

CELEBRATIONS

- Birthdays, Easter, Christmas, - traditions, songs, decorations, food

MAERCHEN UND LEGENDEN (Tales and Legends)

- Traditional tales
- Structure and language
- Characters, settings, plot

- Compilation of stories (simplified) into a storybook
- Focus on reading and writing self compiled stories