



Course Outline – Kids Explorers Level A1 Plus

This course is for children **from 7 years of age or school grade 2 & 3.**

Children will extend the German language from *Der grüne Max Neu 1* through to the next level textbooks *Der grüne Max Neu 2*, which emphasizes age-appropriate and authentic language. The study material is presented in a playful and enjoyable manner and will make children aware of language learning techniques and transfer skills. Grammar, Reading and Writing will be taught more in depth.

Children with some previous knowledge or moving up from the Kids Beginners class, will build on the knowledge attained at that level while new students will soon compete with them in the acquired reading, speaking, listening and writing skills.

The textbook *Der grüne Max Neu 2* is aligned with the language proficiencies outlined in the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*.

On successful completion of this course students will move up to the Junior level.

Topics

- Ich und die Zeit (Me and the time)
- Ich und das Essen (Me and the food)
- Ich und meine Schule (Me at my school)
- Meine Freizeit und Ferien (My free time and holidays)
- Kunterbuntes (Varied topics)

Learning Outcomes

On completion of this class, students will have learnt the following:

- Formal and informal ways of greeting people
- How to introduce themselves
- Telling the time
- The four seasons
- 7 days of the week and 12 months
- Reading and understanding simple texts
- Talking about things they need in school

- Saying what they do in their German class
- Expressing likes and dislikes
- Understanding teacher's instructions
- Asking politely for something
- Numbers up to 1000
- Talking about tasks and hobbies they do in their spare time
- Holidays and travel
- Describing food in sentences
- How Germans celebrate Christmas, Easter and other traditional events

Course materials

- ***Der grüne Max 2 neu*** text- and workbook, published by Klett,
- online resources, games, puzzles, songs, poems
- audio CDs and DVDs