



Course Outline – Juniors Explorers Level A2

This course uses the "*Magnet neu A2*" books and is for learners from grade 6 in school who successfully completed the "*Juniors Beginners*" class or can demonstrate a sound knowledge of the German language.

This is an engaging course with a communicative approach to extended grammar and vocabulary acquisition. It also provides lots of opportunities to increase student's communicative fluency as well as their German reading and writing skills. It caters for different abilities and learning styles and it encourages students to make cultural references, thereby gaining a better understanding of German history and cultural differences.

German grammar and new vocabulary are covered at the end of each chapter in the *Magnet neu A2* textbooks, which is aligned with the language proficiencies outlined in the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*.

Topics

- Einkäufe & Geschäfte (Shopping & Stores)
- Hier wohne ich! (I live here!)
- Es ist passiert! (It happened!)
- Krank & gesund (Sick & healthy)
- Mein Stadtviertel! (My part of town)
- Deutschland, Land mit Superlativen (Germany, country of superlatives)
- Alles Gute zum Geburtstag! (Happy Birthday!)
- Wohin in Urlaub? (Where to go on holidays?)
- Zukunftspläne (Plans for the future)
- Erinnerungen (Memories)

Learning Outcomes

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

- Talking about groceries, packaging and stores
- Talking about shopping habits

- Making a shopping list and going shopping
- Describing their own home
- Saying what they do in each room
- Talking about furniture
- Describing how they injured themselves
- Talking about what happened in school
- Telling their own story
- Talking about the body
- Saying that they are sick / where it hurts
- Talking about health issues, sickness and medications
- Introducing people living in their part of town
- Finding their way around town
- Talking about where to meet
- Talking about public transport
- Talking about famous people and their lives
- Discussing and comparing German towns and cars
- Exchanging Information about birth dates and star signs
- Talking about birthday invitations and presents
- Saying how they celebrate their birthday
- Discussing holiday destinations
- Expressing their and other people's holiday plans
- Talking about what to do on holidays
- Talking about the weather
- Discussing jobs and careers
- Saying what career they have in mind
- Discussing statistics of most popular male and female occupations
- Talking about activities students have in mind after finishing school
- Exchanging memories about their first day in school
- Asking grandparents about their lives/past events
- Knowing about well known personalities/artists and their work

Course materials

- **Magnet neu A2** text and workbook, published by Ernst Klett Sprachen
- online resources (games, puzzles, songs, model tests)
- audio CDs and DVDs