COURSE: German 1 GRADE(S): 9-12

UNIT: Welcome to Germany

NATIONAL STANDARDS:

2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2

GOALS:

Students will gain an overview of the geography and culture of German-speaking countries and will be introduced to basic German pronunciation.

UNIT OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Students will be able to find German-speaking countries on a map, locate major cities and state the names of bordering countries.
- 2. Students will demonstrate recognition of German cognates and be able to read a short text in German.
- 3. Students will demonstrate ability to pronounce all letters of the German alphabet correctly.
- 4. Students will be able to create a list of reasons explaining why learning German is important.

ACTIVITIES:

- 1. Map activities
- 2. Read "In Germany" packet (selected chapters) and complete activities.
- 3. View and answer questions pertaining to the "Romantic Germany" video.
- 4. "Instant German: Learn to Read a German Text Fast" packet.
- 5. Spelling Bee (alphabet) spelling games.
- 6. Speaking activity on abbreviations.
- 7. Class discussions.
- 8. German tongue twisters.

RESOURCES:

In Germany
Romantic Germany video
Wechselspiel Junior
German through Etymology
Instant German
Challenges of German Pronunciation

ASSESSMENTS:

- 1. In-class assignments and activities
- 2. Oral quiz on German alphabet
- 3. Classroom discussions
- 4. Reciting German tongue twisters

REMEDIATION:

- 1. Extra time spent with teacher practicing pronunciation and reading skills.
- 2. Reteach concepts.
- 3. Anchor activities.

- 1. Create a map of German-speaking countries, highlighting major cities.
- 2. Read longer, more difficult German texts (with cognates).
- 3. Plan and run the spelling bee.
- 4. Anchor activities.

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UNIT: Greetings and Meetings	

1.1, 1.2, 3.1, 4.1, 4.2, 5.1

GOALS:

- 1. Students will be able to introduce themselves to someone (in speaking and writing), including a greeting, their name, their age, where they live and where they come from.
- 2. Students will demonstrate comprehension of introductions (in listening and reading).

UNIT OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Students will be able to say, write, read and understand in German:
 - a. Hellos and goodbyes,
 - b. First, second and third-person introductions,
 - c. Numbers (0-20),
 - d. Where they live,
 - e. Where they come from,
 - f. Names of European countries, and
 - g. Forms of "you" (singular, plural, formal).

ACTIVITIES:

- Meet/Greet partner.
- 2. Class activities (short dialogues, question and answer sessions).
- 3. Bingo/math games.
- 4. Listening activities from *Zick Zack*.
- 5. Teacher-generated worksheets.
- 6. Create and describe a person in writing.
- 7. Deutsch Aktuell 1 Chapter 1 Video

RESOURCES:

Deutsch Aktuell 1 – Introduction and Chapter 1 Zick Zack neu, Stufe 1 – Chapters 1, 2

ASSESSMENTS:

- 1. Written quizzes
- 2. Listening activities
- 3. Paired/Partner activities
- 4. Classroom discussions
- 5. Homework, worksheets (teacher-generated)
- 6. Wanted poster project

REMEDIATION:

- 1. Extra help from teacher.
- 2. Reinforcement worksheets.
- 3. Reinforcement listening activities.
- 4. Extra time to learn vocabulary words/reduced list of words.
- 5. Reteach concepts.
- 6. Anchor activities.

- 1. Expanded list of vocabulary words.
- 2. Enrichment/Challenge activities from *Deutsch Aktuell 1*, *Zick Zack neu*, authentic materials, the Internet. CD-Rom from textbook series.
- 3. Anchor activities.

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UNIT: Telling Time	

1.1, 1.2, 3.1, 4.1, 5.1

GOALS:

- 1. Students will be able to talk about and give information concerning aspects of time (in speaking and writing).
- 2. Students will be able to comprehend and decipher information concerning aspects of time (in listening and reading).

UNIT OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Students will be able to say, write, read and understand in German:
 - a. Telling time,
 - b. Days of the week,
 - c. Months and seasons,
 - d. Dates.
 - e. Birthdays and horoscopes.

ACTIVITIES:

- 1. Use of realia (clocks, calendars, magazines)
- 2. Flash cards
- 3. Personalized questions and answers (in pairs and in class as a whole)
- 4. Games races and drills

ASSESSMENTS:

- 1. Written and oral responses to reading and listening activities.
- 2. Paired activities
- 3. Classroom discussion
- 4. Homework worksheets
- 5. Written quizzes

RESOURCES:

Deutsch Aktuell 1 - Chapters 2 and 5
Zick Zack neu, Stufe 1 - Chapter 5
Ich Liebe Deutsch, Book 1 - Chapters 2 and 4

REMEDIATION:

- 1. Extra help from teacher.
- 2. Reinforcement worksheets.
- 3. Reinforcement listening activities.
- 4. Reteach concepts.
- 5. Anchor activities.

- 1. Enrichment/Challenge activities from *Deutsch Aktuell 1*, *Zick Zack neu*, authentic materials, the Internet, CD-Rom from textbook series.
- 2. Lead "What time is it?" class sessions.
- 3. Anchor activities.

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UNIT: My Family	

1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 4.1, 5.1, 5.2

GOALS:

- 1. Students will be able to describe family members (in speaking and writing).
- 2. Students will demonstrate comprehension of descriptions of other people's families (in listening and reading).

UNIT OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Students will be able to say, write, read and understand in German:
 - a. Family members,
 - b. Numbers (21-100),
 - c. Pets,
 - d. Descriptive adjectives, and
 - e. Colors.
- 2. Students will be able to recognize and use the following grammatical items:
 - a. The verb haben (to have),
 - b. The plural definite article (die),
 - c. Possessive adjectives *mein* and *dein* (first and second person),
 - d. The indefinite article ein,
 - e. Negation of nouns with kein, and
 - f. Direct object endings for ein and kein.

ACTIVITIES:

- 1. Bingo
- 2. Reading worksheets
- 3. Listening activities
- 4. Paired oral activities
- 5. Color games, songs (Grün, grün, grün)
- 6. Create a family tree with descriptions
- 7. Classroom question and answer sessions
- 8. Chapter 2 video (Deutsch Aktuell 1)

ASSESSMENTS:

- 1. Written and oral responses to reading and listening activities.
- 2. Conversation cards paired activities
- 3. Classroom discussion
- 4. Homework worksheets
- 5. Written quizzes

REMEDIATION:

- 1. Extra help from teacher.
- 2. Reinforcement worksheets.
- 3. Reinforcement listening activities.
- 4. Extra time to learn vocabulary words/reduced list of words.
- 5. Reteach concepts.
- 6. Anchor activities.

ENRICHMENT:

- 1. Expanded list of vocabulary words.
- 2. Enrichment/Challenge activities from *Deutsch Aktuell 1, Zick Zack neu*, authentic materials, the Internet, CD-Rom from textbook series.
- 3. Oral presentation of family tree project in German.
- 4. Lead classroom question and answer sessions.
- 5. Anchor activities.

RESOURCES:

Deutsch Aktuell 1 - Chapters 2, 3 Zick Zack neu, Stufe 1 - Chapter 3 Ich Liebe Deutsch, Book 1, Chapter 2 Ich Liebe Deutsch, Book 2, Chapter 5

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UNIT: The Weather	

1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.2., 3.1, 5.1, 5.2

GOALS:

- Students will be able to provide and obtain information concerning the weather (in speaking and writing).
- 2. Students will demonstrate ability to comprehend and decipher information concerning weather (in listening and reading).

UNIT OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Students will be able to say, write, read and understand in German:
 - a. Weather terms, and
 - b. Months and seasons (review).
- 2. Students will demonstrate increasing fluency in their ability to use the following grammatical items:
 - a. Verbs,
 - b. Sentence building and word order.

ACTIVITIES:

- 1. Bingo
- 2. Flash cards
- 3. Internet activity: current German weather maps
- 4. Writing post cards, e-mails
- 5. German weather report video
- 6. German weather report project: create and perform a weather report.
- 7. Cryptograms
- 8. Read and interpret maps/newspapers.

ASSESSMENTS:

- 1. Written and oral responses to reading and listening activities.
- 2. Classroom discussion
- 3. Partner activities
- 4. Homework worksheets
- 5. Written quizzes

REMEDIATION:

- 1. Extra help from teacher.
- 2. Reinforcement worksheets.
- 3. Reinforcement listening activities.
- 4. Extra time to learn vocabulary words/reduced list of words.
- 5. Reteach concepts.
- 6. Anchor activities.

RESOURCES:

Deutsch Aktuell 1 - Chapter 5 Zick Zack neu, Stufe 1 - Chapter 10 Ich Liebe Deutsch, Book 2, Chapter 4

- 1. Expanded list of vocabulary words.
- 2. Enrichment/Challenge activities from *Deutsch Aktuell 1*, *Zick Zack neu*, authentic materials, the Internet, CD-Rom from textbook series.
- 3. More extensive Internet activities.
- 4. Anchor activities.

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UNIT: School Life

NATIONAL STANDARDS:

1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2, 5.1

GOALS:

- Students will be able to describe their school day and obtain information about other people's school days (in speaking and writing).
- Students will demonstrate ability to comprehend and decipher information concerning school life (in listening and reading).

ACTIVITIES:

- 1. Realia (German school schedules, report cards)
- 2. Flash cards
- 3. Paired activities
- 4. Classroom question and answer sessions
- 5. Interviews
- 6. Surveys
- 7. Descriptive writing project
- 8. Deutsch Aktuell 1 Chapter 4 video
- 9. Rate, rate, was ist das? (German I-spy game)

RESOURCES:

Deutsch Aktuell 1 - Chapters 4, 5 Zick Zack neu, Stufe 1 - Chapter 7 Ich Liebe Deutsch, Book 2, Chapter 3

UNIT OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Students will be able to say, write, read and understand in German:
 - a. Classroom objects,
 - b. School subjects,
 - c. Grades,
 - d. Means of transportation, and
 - e. Opinions of school.
- 2. Students will able to recognize and use the following grammatical items:
 - a. Direct objects with definite (den, das, die) and indefinite articles (einen, eine, keinen, keine), and
 - b. Question words wer? and wen?
- 3. Students will be able to compare and contrast school life in Germany with school life in the USA.

ASSESSMENTS:

- Written and oral responses to reading and listening activities.
- 2. Classroom discussion
- 3. Partner activities
- 4. Homework worksheets
- 5. Written quizzes

REMEDIATION:

- 1. Extra help from teacher.
- 2. Reinforcement worksheets.
- 3. Reinforcement listening activities.
- 4. Extra time to learn vocabulary words/reduced list of words.
- 5. Reteach concepts.
- 6. Anchor activities.

- 1. Expanded list of vocabulary words.
- 2. Enrichment/Challenge activities from *Deutsch Aktuell 1, Zick Zack neu*, authentic materials, the Internet, CD-Rom from textbook series.
- 3. Oral presentation of descriptive writing project.
- 4. Anchor activities.

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UNIT: Hobbies and Free Time, Likes and Dislikes

NATIONAL STANDARDS:

1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 5.1, 5.2

GOALS:

- 1. Students will be able to provide and obtain information concerning their hobbies (in speaking and writing).
- Students will demonstrate ability to comprehend and decipher information concerning hobbies and leisure activities (in listening and reading).
- 3. Students will be able to comprehend and decipher information concerning likes/dislikes (in reading and listening).
- 4. Students will be able to express their opinions (in speaking and writing) on a wide range of German 1 topics.

UNIT OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Students will be able to say, write, read and understand in German:
 - a. Hobbies and
 - b. Leisure activities.
- 2. Students will be able to express their likes and dislikes regarding
 - a. Hobbies,
 - b. School subjects,
 - c. Favorite/Least favorite color, and
 - d. Favorite/Least favorite music, movies, etc.
- 3. Students will demonstrate increasing fluency in their ability to use the following grammatical items correctly:
 - a. Irregular verb conjugations, including stem vowel changes, stem T endings and separable prefixes,
 - b. Sentence building and word order, and
 - c. Zu Hause/ nach Hause
- 4. Students will learn and utilize vocabulary and form needed to write letters and emails in German.

ACTIVITIES:

- 1. Reading activities
- 2. Listening activities
- 3. Interviews and surveys
- 4. Paired oral activities
- 5. Classroom question and answer sessions
- 6. Letter and email writing (individually and in groups)
- 7. Deutsch Aktuell 1 Chapter 3 video
- 8. Who is it? guessing game
- 9. Cryptograms

RESOURCES:

Deutsch Aktuell 1 - Chapters 3, 9 Zick Zack neu, Stufe 1 - Chapter 8

ASSESSMENTS:

- 1. Written and oral responses to reading and listening activities.
- 2. Classroom discussion
- 3. Partner activities
- 4. Conversation cards
- 5. Homework worksheets
- 6. Written quizzes

REMEDIATION:

- 1. Extra help from teacher.
- 2. Reinforcement worksheets.
- 3. Reinforcement listening activities.
- 4. Extra time to learn vocabulary words/reduced list of words.
- 5. Reteach concepts.
- 6. Anchor activities.

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- 2. Enrichment/Challenge activities from *Deutsch Aktuell 1, Zick Zack neu*, authentic materials, the Internet, CD-Rom from textbook series.
- 3. More extensive Internet activities.
- 4. Create a listening activity for the class.
- 5. Anchor activities.

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- Workbook
- Grammar and Vocabulary Exercises
- Listening Activities book and CDs
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