

Summary of Unit Contents

Unit, contexts	Topics	Skills	Grammar	Cross-curricular links	Scenario
1A Mein Leben: <i>Life at home; family, friends and relationships</i>	Talk about yourself and your family Describe your daily routine and life at home Household chores	Speaking Practising before you speak Asking questions to keep a conversation going Writing Correct sentence order with separable verbs	Present tense: regular, reflexive verbs Gender and plurals Possessive adjectives Adjective endings in the accusative	PHSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing an application to appear on a reality TV show • Preparing for and taking part in an imaginary press conference
1B Wohnort und Umgebung: <i>Local area, facilities and getting around</i>	Describe where you live and compare it with other places Find out about a place Find your way around Means of transport	Reading Cognates Deducing meaning from context Making clever guesses Listening Targeted listening	Comparative/superlative Modal verbs Dates Imperative Prepositions with accusative/dative Introduction to imperfect	Geography, Leisure and tourism, Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing a presentation about your home town • Making the case for your home town to be twinned with Münster
2A Gesundheit und Sport: <i>Sports, outdoor pursuits and healthy lifestyle</i>	Usual and extreme sports Sporting heroes Healthy living Sport injuries	Speaking Using qualifiers and expressions of time Expressing opinions Expressing preferences Writing Giving reasons Capital letters	Perfect tense Separable/inseparable verbs Standard word order Time phrases	PE, PHSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing and delivering a presentation on a sporting hero • Planning a sporting holiday
2B Essen und trinken: <i>Food and drink</i>	Food and drink in different cultures Healthy eating Shopping for food Order food and complain	Reading Recognising adjectival nouns Making predictions about meaning Recognising and understanding pronouns Listening Listening for detail Making good guesses	Infinitive constructions <i>Um ... zu</i> Accusative object pronouns Demonstrative pronouns Adjective endings after indefinite articles	Food technology, PHSE/ Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Producing a brochure about healthy eating • Preparing and delivering a presentation about an eating disorder
3A Freizeit: <i>Socialising, special occasions and festivals</i>	Make arrangements to go out with friends Shopping Internet usage Compare festivals in different countries	Speaking Asking questions and making suggestions Varying tone Giving examples Listening Listening for linking words which reverse meaning Use tone for understanding	Present tense with future meaning Dative object pronouns Future tense Imperfect tense	PHSE Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responding to an e-mail from a German exchange partner • Surveying classmates about how they use computers and presenting the results in an oral report
3B Die Medien: <i>TV, films and music</i>	Express views about books, films and music Compare tastes now and in the past Write a film review Talk about celebrities	Reading Using contextual clues Inferring meaning Dictionary skills Writing Varying structures Justifying opinions	Pluperfect Revision of comparative/superlative Impersonal verbs Relative clauses	Music, Media studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing an interview with a celebrity • Writing a book/film review
4A Urlaub und Austausch: <i>Holidays and exchanges</i>	Choose and book a holiday destination Give your opinion of a holiday Plan an exchange Describe past holiday experiences	Speaking Making recommendations Varying expressions of opinion Giving opinions of past events Listening Recognising different tenses Using transcripts to develop listening skills	Conditional Verbs with <i>zu</i> 'If' clauses: present and future	Geography, PHSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning a stay in Germany, Austria or Switzerland • Producing a brochure for a holiday destination

<p>4B Die Welt und die Umwelt: <i>Environmental issues and life in other countries</i></p>	<p>Talk about threats and dangers to the environment Conservation and recycling Eco-tourism Life in German-speaking countries</p>	<p>Reading Revising reading strategies Listening Effective note taking Sense checking answers</p>	<p>Compound nouns Prepositions with the genitive Imperfect subjunctive 'If' clauses: imperfect subjunctive</p>	<p>Citizenship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing an eco-outing or holiday • Making proposals for and discussing the development of a green area
<p>5A Schulleben: <i>School life in the UK and francophone countries</i></p>	<p>Exchange information and opinions about school life Describe and compare school and school subjects in different countries Talk about money and part-time jobs</p>	<p>Speaking Asking questions: intonation Embellishing answers Adapting questions in answers Listening Predicting vocabulary Recognising sound-spelling links</p>	<p>Revision of <i>weil</i> Weak nouns Revision: <i>um ... zu</i> Revision: dative reflexive pronouns</p>	<p>PHSE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing an agenda for a school council meeting • Giving a presentation of a part-time job that would be suitable for students while at school
<p>5B Arbeit und Zukunftspläne: <i>Work experience, future study and jobs, working abroad</i></p>	<p>Future career and study plans Work experience Find and apply for a placement Job interviews</p>	<p>Writing Checking as you write Word order Writing longer sentences Reading Deducing meaning of unknown words and compound words</p>	<p>Revision of future tense Revision of 'if' clauses Revision of forms of address Revision of word order</p>	<p>PHSE/ Citizenship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debate concerning work experience and CVs • Writing a story about an interesting work experience placement