



Brookside Primary School
Learn Together - Achieve Together

Teaching of German at Brookside Primary School



**The intent, implementation and impact for the
learning of Languages at Brookside Primary School**

Why is German Language important at Brookside Primary School?

- Learning a language will foster pupils' curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world
- It will enable children to use basic German phrases with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity
- Children will show understanding of simple words, phrases and written language
- Children will appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in German
- Children will explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words
- Learning a language enables children to develop their working memory through verbalising phrases
- Overall Literacy skills are enhanced through understanding of language building blocks
- Children will learn about German culture and traditions
- Learning German will provide children with the foundations for learning further languages, equipping pupils to study and work in other countries.

What are the key knowledge concepts in German at Brookside Primary School?

Speaking	Listening
Pronunciation	Attentiveness
Intonation	Responding
Fluency	Understanding
Communication	
Skills	Culture
Ask and answer questions	Festivals
Make links	Stories
Seeking help	Rhymes
Express opinions	Songs
Working memory	People and places

What are the key German subject skills?

- Speaking with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity
- Understanding and responding to spoken language
- Communicating through simple discussion and asking questions
- Continually improving the accuracy of pronunciation and intonation

How does Brookside Primary School ensure progression in our key knowledge and concepts in German?

- Curriculum identifies points where comparisons can be made
- Key concepts are revisited year on year to consolidate pupils understanding
- Knowledge taught builds on prior learning and is therefore more in depth
- Increasing complexity of subject specific language and precision
- Long term overview shows precise knowledge and vocabulary that children will learn by the end of each year group
- Children develop their knowledge and understanding using a range of authentic sources including games, videos, photographs, songs
- Pupils can talk about a range of topics including weather, festivals, sports, family
- Pupils can understand basic grammar with increasing accuracy

How does Brookside implement German learning throughout the school?

Year 2/3

- Weekly half hour sessions throughout the year
- One full day of German immersion each term
- Incorporating basic German words and phrases where appropriate in daily classroom routines

Year 3/4

- One full day of German immersion each term
- Incorporating basic German words and phrases where appropriate in daily classroom routines

Year 4/5

- One full day of German immersion each term
- Incorporating basic German words and phrases where appropriate in daily classroom routines

Year 5/6

- Two week block of two hour-long afternoon sessions
- One full day of German immersion each term
- Incorporating basic German words and phrases where appropriate in daily classroom routines

How do we know our children have made progress?

End points Year 3

Children can:

- Understand and respond to greetings, classroom instructions, classroom items, numbers, animals, colours, age, days of the week
- Learn and sing a well-known German song
- Speak in simple sentences
- Understand the concept of gender (un and una)
- Understand word order and adjectives
- Ask and respond to simple questions
- Read simple words, phrases and sentences
- Understand aspects of German culture and traditions

End points Year 4

Children can:

- Build on prior learning from year 3 through repetition
- Name vocabulary for food items, sports and hobbies, weather
- Continue to speak in simple sentences
- Continue to ask and respond to simple questions
- Understand further aspects of German culture and traditions

End points Year 5

Children can:

- Build on prior learning from Year 3 and 4
- Name vocabulary for body parts, family members, transport, pets
- Continue to practise simple conversations
- Understand further aspects of German culture and traditions

End points Year 6

Children can:

- Build on prior learning
- Name vocabulary for clothing, classroom items, places in a town, daily routines
- Order from a menu
- Read and write simple words, phrases and sentences
- Understand that adjectives must agree with the noun they describe
- Demonstrate their understanding of grammar including prepositions, irregular verbs and present tense
- Understand further aspects of German culture and traditions

Subject Content and Overview

Tawny Owls

- Greetings – hello/good morning/good afternoon/hi, my name is...../What's your name?
- How are you? I'm
- Numbers 1-10
- How old are you? I'm _____
- Colours
- Days of the week
- Classroom items
- Describing classroom items (eg The pencil is blue)
- Where do you live? I live in
- Classroom commands – stand up/sit down/ listen/ repeat
- Animals
- Gender of nouns (un/una)
- Learn a German song
- Learn about Germany, German culture and traditions

Barn Owls (on German days)

- Revise all of the above
- Food vocabulary
- I like...../I don't like..... (food)
- Do you like.....? Yes, I do/ No, I don't
- Sports and hobbies vocabulary
I can/ I can't..... (hobbies)
- Weather vocabulary - It is.....
- Learn and sing a well-known German song
- Learn about Germany, German culture and traditions

Eagle Owls (on German days)

- Revise all of the above
- Vocabulary for body parts
- Describe myself – I have.....
- Monster descriptions
- Vocabulary for family members
- Do you have any brothers and sisters? Yes, I have
- Describe family members – He has/ she has
- Learn and sing a well-known German song
- Learn about Germany, German culture and traditions

Bay Owls

- Revise all of the above
- Places in a town vocabulary
- Describe a town – There is/ there are.....It is (adjective)
- Revise food – The Hungry Caterpillar
- Order from a menu
- Months of the year – When is your birthday?
- Daily routine
- Learn and sing a well-known German song
- Learn about Germany, German culture and traditions

