

German (Lesson 3)

Greetings and Goodbyes - 1 hour (Y4/5)

Learning outcomes:

- To identify greetings and goodbyes orally and in a written context
- Begin to gain confidence initiating conversation with peers/teacher, using greetings and respond appropriately to them

Teaching and learning activities:

5 mins:

Review numbers using number flashcards with no German text. Hold up a flashcard—ask children to identify the number in German.

10 mins:

Introduce topic using German greeting/goodbye flashcards. Hold up greeting flashcards—children listen/repeat. Repeat several times for reinforcement. Say a greeting in German and ask the children to tell you in English what it is that you are saying. Repeat for goodbyes.

Ask children to walk around the classroom saying hello and goodbye to as many different children as possible.

5 mins:

Children get into a circle. Throw a Koosh ball to a child, saying a greeting/goodbye—the child echoes and throws back (ask child/class what the greeting/goodbye was) - click fingers to try to increase speed.

Pass the Koosh ball clockwise round the circle. Each child says a German greeting/goodbye of their choice (must be different to the one said by the previous child).

5 mins:

Copy down vocabulary from IWB or A3 sheets onto vocab sheet.

5 mins:

Individual work. Children complete greeting/goodbye matching activity. Draw lines from English phrase to the correct German.

5 mins:

Individual work. Children complete 'Guten Morgen!' sheet (languages online). Write correct English translation underneath each speech bubble. Colour in the pictures if finished.

10 mins:

Whole class. Give out small English greeting/goodbye flashcards (3 per child). Call out a greeting/goodbye in German. Children with that card hold it up.

10 mins:

Individual work. Children complete word jumble. Unjumble words and write them in English and German.

Vocabulary:

null
eins
zwei
drei
vier
fünf
sechs
sieben
acht
neun
zehn
elf
zwölf

Hallo
(Guten) Morgen
(Guten) Tag
(Guten) Abend
(Gute) Nacht

(Auf) Wiedersehen
Tschüs

Resources:

Number flashcards 0-12 (no text)

German greeting/goodbye flashcards

Greeting/goodbye matching activity

Vocab sheets

Guten Morgen! sheets

Small English greeting/goodbye flashcards
(enough for 3 each)

Word jumble activity

Koosh balls