

Editorial Calendar 2016–17

LEVEL 1 / KS3 /  A1

ALL ISSUES include

NEWS:

The latest news from the German-speaking world, with fun language activities and up-to-date culture facts and surveys.

FILM AND MUSIC:

A double-page spread dedicated to the latest film and music releases.

TEEN LIFE:

An insight into an aspect of teen life, such as school, hobbies or life at home.

PHOTO PAGE:

An arresting image from the German-speaking world to encourage discussion.

TOWN FOCUS:

A visit to a different city per magazine issue, with top tips for visitors!

SPORTS PROFILE:

A celebration of a German-speaking sportsperson and their achievements.

GAMES:

Fun games to consolidate learning.

INFOGRAPHICS:

Number facts on a specific theme to encourage numerical literacy in German.

September – October 2016

Lexical Sets

• Animals • Entertainment • Food • Music • Nature • Personal descriptions • Sports • Travel and tourism

Grammar & Structure

• Adjectives • Conjugating verbs in the first person • Numbers • Pronouns

Cultural Input

• Barbara Haas • Oktoberfest • Pets in Germany • Slacklining • Tourism in Berlin • UBS Kids Cup

November – December 2016

Lexical Sets

• Environment • Festivals and events • Film and television • Geography • Occupations • Personal descriptions • School • Sports • Technology • Travel and tourism

Grammar & Structure

• Adjectives • Interrogative pronouns • Introduction in the first person • Present tense • Questions and answers • Times • Verbs in the plural

Cultural Input

• Christmas • Lena • Mick Schumacher • Mountain Day • Peanuts movie • Silvester

January – February 2017

Lexical Sets

• Environment • Festivals and events • Film and television • Music • Sports • Technology • Travel and tourism

Grammar & Structure

• Adjectives • *Kann* • Numbers • Presentation in the third person • Present tense • Question pronouns

Cultural Input

• Carnival • Dagi Bee • Dner • Freekickerz • Green trends in Germany • Vanessa Bittner • Winter sports • Zürich

March 2017

Lexical Sets

• Animals • Environment • Film and television • Personal descriptions • Travel and tourism

Grammar & Structure

• Comparatives • Prepositions • Singular and plural nouns

Cultural Input

• Earth Hour • Echo 2017 • Gesa Krause

April – May 2017

Lexical Sets

• Family • Film and television • Health • Personal descriptions • Travel and tourism • Sports

Grammar & Structure

• Action verbs • Numbers • Question words

Cultural Input

• FamJam in Munich • Gamescom in Cologne • Lisa and Lena • Mesut Özil

Editorial Calendar 2016–17

LEVEL 2/3 / KS 3/4 /  A2/B1

ALL ISSUES include

NEWS:

The latest news from the German-speaking world, with fun language activities and up-to-date culture facts and surveys.

PERSONALITY PROFILE:

An insight into a popular German speaker in the field of music, film, television or other popular culture.

REPORTAGE:

An exploration of a topical issue in the German-speaking world, either political, social, economic or cultural.

CULTURE INSIGHT:

An exploration of German culture and trends.

INFOGRAPHIC:

An article plus accompanying infographics to help develop 21st century skills.

DEBATE:

A debate on a topical issue, with for and against arguments and discussion questions.

SPORTSPERSON PROFILE:

A celebration of a German-speaking sportsperson and their achievements.

A DAY IN...:

A trip to a German-speaking town, with must-do activities for tourists!

HISTORY PAGE:

A look-back at seminal events in Germanic history.

September – October 2016

Lexical Sets

- Arts and culture • Festivals and events • Literature • Music • Personal descriptions • Sports • Technology
- Travel and tourism

Grammar & Structure

- Adjectives • Comparisons • Conjugation in the third person • Sätze + *um* + *zu* + infinitive
- Subordinate clauses with *denn*

Cultural Input

- A day in Frankfurt • AnnenMayKantereit • Graffiti in Berlin • Johannes Floors • Oktoberfest • Sonja Gerhardt

November – December 2016

Lexical Sets

- History • Music • Personal descriptions • Society • Sports • Technology

Grammar & Structure

- Prepositions • Separable prefixes • Relative pronouns • Subordinate clauses with *weil* and *aber*

Cultural Input

- Bremen • Fall of the Berlin Wall • Felix Jaehn • Fitness trends in Germany • Generation X
- German inventions • Laura Dahlmeier • Winter sports

January – February 2017

Lexical Sets

- Animals • Fashion • Personal descriptions • Relationships • Society • Sports • Travel and tourism

Grammar & Structure

- Adjectives • Antonyms • Conjunctions • *Dass* or *das* • Numbers and percentages
- Subordinate clauses with *denn*

Cultural Input

- Boris Becker • German stereotypes • Leon Draisaitl • Lou and Nils Schoof • Salzburg
- Student fees in Germany • Zukar

March 2017

Lexical Sets

- Education • Environment • Food • Sports • Technology • Travel and tourism

Grammar & Structure

- Comparatives and superlatives • Imperative • Numbers and percentages • Sentence structure
- Subordinate clauses

Cultural Input

- Dresden • Earth Hour • German slang • Jolanda Nef • Julia Beaux • Junk food in schools • Leroy Sané

April – May 2017

Lexical Sets

- Arts and culture • Festivals and events • Hobbies • Likes and dislikes • School • Sports • Travel and tourism

Grammar & Structure

- Comparatives • Prepositions • Modal verbs • Numbers • Sentence structure • Subordinate clauses

Cultural Input

- Bern • German teen reading habits • Leon Löwentraut • May Day • World Book Day • Yusra Mardini