

German (Lesson 8)

Introducing oneself - 1 hour (Y4/5)

Learning outcomes:

- Children become able to ask and answer the question 'Wie heißt du?'
- Become able to instigate and respond to dialogue, using vocabulary from this topic and previous topics

Teaching and learning activities:

10 mins:

Quickly recap previous weeks' work. Re-visit weather, colours, numbers topics and place greater emphasis on remembering greetings and goodbyes (as they will be needed in this lesson).

5 mins:

Introduce new topic—introducing oneself. Teacher says 'Ich heie X'. Point to individuals and ask the question 'Wie heit du?' eliciting individual responses. Repeat 'Ich heie X' each time to reinforce the model.

5 mins:

Children complete vocab sheet, copying words from IWB or A3 sheets.

10 mins:

Form a circle. Hold koosh ball, saying 'Ich heie X'. Pass koosh ball to a pupil who continues the model, passing the ball around the circle until everyone has introduced themselves. Then alternate between child asking the question and answering it, i.e. every other person asks the question and every other person answers it.

20 mins:

Role play. Children pair up (speaking and listening partners) and practise a short dialogue:

Pupil A: Greeting

Pupil B: Other appropriate greeting

Pupil A: Ask pupil B's name

Pupil B: Respond to question

Pupil A: Goodbye

Pupil B: Goodbyee.g. :

A: Hallo

B: Guten Tag

A: Wie heit du?

B: Ich heie X

A: Auf Wiedersehen

B: Tschs

Hand out role play sheets. After practising allow children to volunteer to act out their role play to the class.

10 mins:

Guessing game in the style of 'cabbages.' One child sits with their back to the class. Teacher picks another child, who disguises their voice and says the wrong name e.g. 'Ich heie X.' Child has three guesses before moving on to next child.

Vocabulary:

Wie heit du?

Ich heie...

+ vocab from 'Greetings and Goodbyes' topic:

Hallo

(Guten) Morgen

(Guten) Tag

(Guten) Abend

(Gute) Nacht

(Auf) Wiedersehen

Tschs

Resources:

Vocab sheets (inc. A3 sheets)

Role play sheets

Koosh balls