

Pentucket Regional Middle School

Curriculum Map: Introductory German

	Content	Skills
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Basic expressions about yourself and others: name, age, where from, how you get to school. ➤ Numbers 0-100 ➤ Geography of Germany and Central Europe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Understand and formulate questions and answers ➤ Use verb forms to talk about self and others (1st, 2nd, 3rd sing., 3rd person plural) ➤ Understand and say numbers 0-100. ➤ Identify Germany, its important geographical features, and surrounding countries.
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Free time activities ➤ Likes and dislikes ➤ When you do things ➤ Cultural differences: formal / informal address; German free time activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Talk about what you do in your free time. ➤ Understand others discussing free time. ➤ Express what you like and do not like to do. ➤ Discuss when you do different things. ➤ Utilize verb forms (all from month 1 above, as well as 2nd plural and 1st plural)
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Where people live ➤ Food and drink ➤ Home ➤ Family ➤ Cultural differences: eating at home and in restaurants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Understand people describing where they live, what they want to eat, what their homes and family members look like. ➤ Utilize possessive adjectives. ➤ Express what you would like to eat and drink ➤ Describe your home and family.
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Talk about class schedules ➤ Talk about time, sequence events ➤ German school day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Utilize the verb haben (to have) ➤ Use Lieblings- (favorite) ➤ Understand the German grading system
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Express likes, dislikes and favorites respond to good news and bad news ➤ German currency and the Euro 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Utilize pluralization of nouns ➤ Understand 24-hour time system ➤ Talk about prices; point things out

February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Express wishes when shopping ➤ Comment on and describe clothes ➤ Give compliments and respond ➤ Talk about trying on clothes ➤ Exchange rates ➤ German store hours ➤ Clothing sizes; styles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Utilize definite and indefinite articles in accusative case ➤ Use the verb gefallen; ➤ Use direct object pronouns ➤ Use separable prefix verbs ➤ Use stem-changing verbs nehmen and aussehen
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Start a conversation; ➤ Tell time and talk about when you do things ➤ Make plans ➤ Ordering food and beverages ➤ Paying a check and tipping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Utilize the verb wollen (to want) ➤ Use the stem-changing verb essen ➤ Talk about how things taste ➤ Understand differences in restaurant experience
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Extend and respond to an invitation ➤ Talk about how often you do things ➤ Offer help and explain what to do ➤ Talk about the weather ➤ German weather map and report ➤ Weather in German-speaking countries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Understand and use modal verbs müssen and können ➤ Utilize accusative pronouns ➤ Use the separable prefix verb abräumen ➤ Use the present tense to refer to future
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Asking what you should do ➤ Telling someone what to do ➤ Talking about quantities ➤ Saying you want something ➤ Giving reasons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Use the modal verb sollen ➤ Understand and utilize informal comand forms
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Saying where you were and what you bought ➤ Specialty shops and markets ➤ Weights and measure ➤ German advertisements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Use the conjunctions denn and weil ➤ Utilize the past tense of the verb sein (to be)

Assessments:

- Role play conversations
- Listen to and identify information in a conversation
- Identify and write numbers
- Fill in map of Germany / Central Europe
- Orally answer questions
- Write basic sentences, utilizing vocabulary and verb forms
- Identify photos of people based on descriptions
- Create poster describing a free time activities
- Calendar project
- “Family Album” project with illustrations and written descriptions
- Write and perform skits
- Weather poster project
- Watch and discuss cultural videos
- Describe cultural differences
- Traditional homework
- Traditional quizzes and tests
- Quarterly exams