



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Language Orientation





# Learning new language



“TO LEARN A LANGUAGE IS TO  
HAVE ONE MORE WINDOW FROM  
WHICH TO LOOK AT THE WORLD”

- Chinese Proverb

# Introduction

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- Passion is to teach German and keep enhancing my skills.

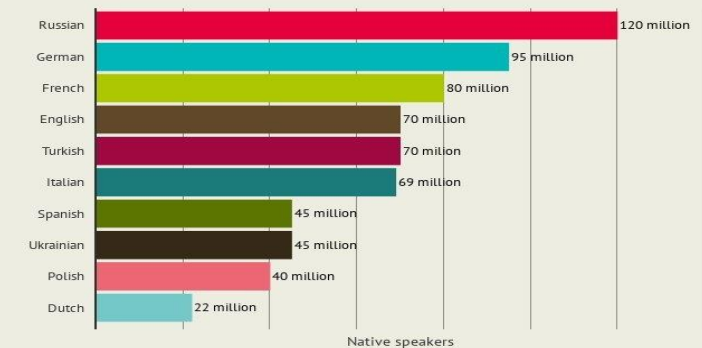


# German is the most widely spoken language in Europe

- ▶ German is the most widely spoken mother tongue in Europe.
- ▶ German is an official language not only for Germany but also for Austria, Switzerland, and Luxembourg, Belgium.
- Around **39%** of the European Population speaks German.
- German is also one of the most popular foreign languages taught worldwide.



## The 10 Most Spoken Languages in Europe



Source: [Babbel magazine](#), April 2018

# German is easy to acquire

- German and English share the same Germanic root and same script.
- German is easy to write as it has same alphabet as English. German has in addition 4 special characters i.e. ä, ö, ü and ß that are also easy to learn.
- German is also known as Lego Language. Like in Lego game you join blocks to make big things similarly in German you can join small words to make a new word

## Eg. KinderGarten – Garden of Children

- Several English words are used in the German language as well For eg. Computers, Poster, Image, etc.
- There are many thousands of words that are closely related known as “cognates” For example water becomes Wasser and father turns into Vater.





# German is the gateway to a world-class higher education

- German universities have an excellent international reputation and are among the best in the world.


Ranking	University	Global Ranking
1	LMU Munich	34
2	Technical University of Munich	41
3	Heidelberg University	45
4	Humboldt University of Berlin	62
5	RWTH Aachen University	79
6	University of Freiburg	82
7	Free University of Berlin	88
8	Technical University of Berlin	92
9	University of Tübingen	94
10	University of Bonn	100





# Support from Goethe Institut

- Books recommended by Max Müller Bhawan.
- Participation in KinderUni.
- Participation in Science film festivals, Webinars, Poster making competitions, Debates.
- Fridays for Future 2.0 – series of workshops for the young Environment Enthusiasts every Friday.
- Youth Exchange Programmes.
- International Certification– Fit in Deutsch 1 & 2




**Digitale Kinderuni Meisterschaft (DigiKuM)**  
an online quiz show based on video lectures of the Kinderuni

Showcase your science skills  
and get a chance to win exciting prizes!

DERUNI AT HOME IN SCHOOLS KINDERUNI LIVE


**THE KINDERUNI**  
Children are curious by nature and ask a thousand questions. The digital Kinderuni is a free online platform of Goethe-Institut made available for all children. It is an educational space meant primarily for children in the age group 8 to 12. The Kinderuni encourages children to look for answers to science related questions on their own and satisfy their thirst for knowledge. Here, learning German is combined with an independent and playful pursuit of science. The structure of the digital Kinderuni is similar to that of a university. Students of Kinderuni (children) get to watch videos from three different fields, namely "Humans", "Nature" and "Technology", thereby attending "lectures" at the university. On the completion of each lecture, children are promoted to the next level, for example with titles like Bachelor, Master, Doctor and so on.

Audio-CD zum Übungs- und Testbuch



Mit Erfolg zu  
**Fit in Deutsch 1**

Deutsch als Fremdsprache





# DAAD – German Academic Exchange Service

<https://www.daad.de/en/>

- DAAD aims at encouraging international students to study in Germany and in German Universities.
- It offers Scholarships to International Students starting from Diploma courses, Bachelors, Masters, and Phd.



Scholarships > DAAD Scholarships

DAAD Scholarships - an overview



# Some more reasons to learn German

- Germany is an economic powerhouse. Germany has the largest economy in Europe. Germany's Economy is the 4th largest in the World.
- German companies are global market leaders and offer exciting career options.
- Knowledge of the German Language will also enable you to read literature work done by famous German Authors like Franz Kafka, Thomas Mann, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.

Having knowledge of German not only enables you to communicate with a great number of German native speakers or speakers of German as a foreign language but also lays the foundations for studying in Germany and improves future career prospects.





# learning progression at RVS

**Grade 4** – Alphabets, basic Vocabulary – Colours, days, months, Body parts, Professions, Hobbies. A student is able to introduce himself in German.

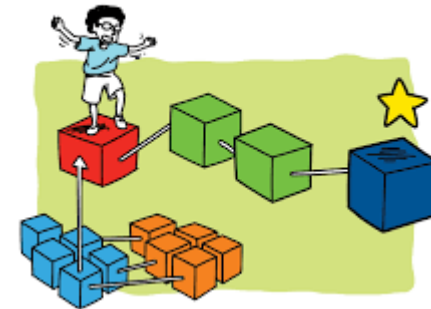
**Grade 5** – Sentence structure, framing questions, new verbs. They are able to understand keywords in dialogue discussions and Texts.

**Grade 6** – E-mail writing / informal letter writing, role play, Dialogue discussion.

**Grade 7** – Students are able to understand and read long texts. Derive important information from the text and summarise it in German.

**Grade 8** – Learn different tenses in German. Good German vocabulary and are able to write Paragraphs, emails, and Translation of Texts related to topic done in class.

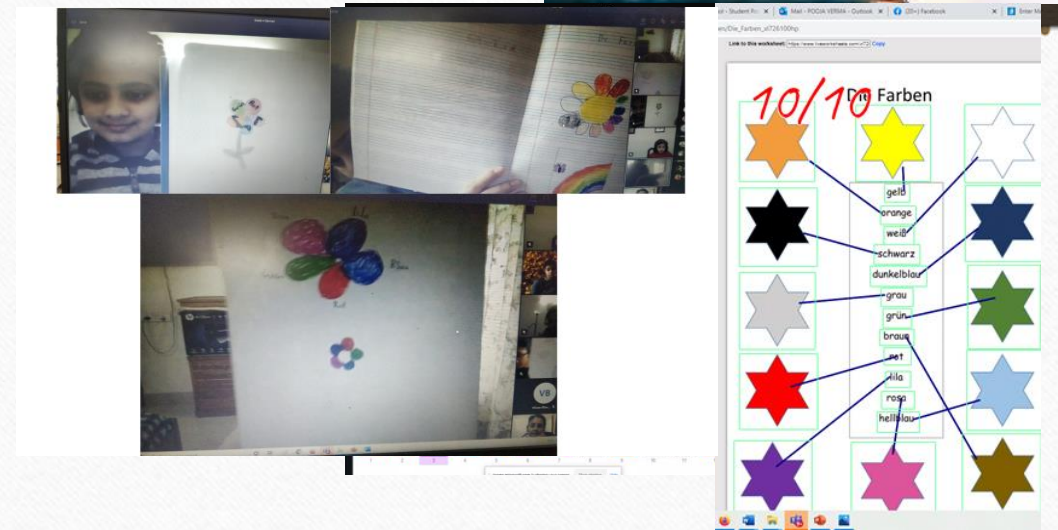
Learning progressions show the way forward



# How do we teach 3<sup>rd</sup> language at RVS

## Each topic is covered in 4 dimensions.

- We watch, play, and sing German songs.
- Live worksheets
- Presentations and Quizzes.
- Breakout room Activities.
- Activity based learning .





## Zutaten

- Die Zutaten, die für dieses gesunde Rezept benötigt werden -
- The ingredients needed for this healthy recipe
- Egg - Ei
- Lettuce - Lettuce
- Cucumber - Gurke
- Cherry tomatoes - Frühlingstomate

### Steps - Schritte

- Wash lettuce and cucumber and the cherry tomatoes.
- We need to chop the cucumber and the spring tomatoes.
- Put the egg in a bowl and mix it well.
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## Weihnachtsmarkt

Christmas markets

Christmas markets are known as Weihnachtsmarkt, Christkindlesmarkt, and Christkindsmarkt. They usually open on the Friday before the first Advent and close one or two days before Christmas Eve.

The oldest markets date back to the 14th and 15th century. The original purpose of these early markets was to stock up for the long winters, and to add a bit of light to the dark months. The first markets were certainly not as enchanting as they are these days. During the centuries Christkindsmarkets became a source to buy Christmas presents for the...



## Festivals in Germany !!!

The first Oktoberfest was on October 12th, 1810. The festival was on the occasion of the wedding of King Ludwig I of Bavaria and Therese von Sachsen-Hildburghausen. The festival lasted 5 days. There was music, eating and drinking. At the end there was a big horse race. This horse race and festival took place again over the next few years because people liked it so much.

Oktoberfest



