

Curriculum Map  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade German  
Briscoe Middle School

<i>MONTH</i>	<i>ESSENTIAL QUESTION</i>	<i>CONTENT</i>	<i>SKILLS</i>	<i>MATERIALS/ RESOURCES</i>	<i>ASSESSMENT</i>
Sept.	What do I remember from last year?	Review off previous year's material	Greetings, introductions, vocabulary, grammar, proverbs, songs	Auf Deutsch Kapitel Einführung-2, Step into German website	Individual interviews; Written test
Oct.	How do I tell stories about the past?	Past Tense	Conjugating sein/haben Learning past participles and past tense forms.	Teacher created hand-outs. Students' lives. TPRS Stories	Oral recitation of a story in German
Nov.	How do I describe my household	Kapitel 3	Furniture, rooms, irregular verbs	Auf Deutsch, Fokus Deutsch, TPRS Stories	Drawing and labeling of a model house. Interpreting housing ads.
Dec.	How to I describe a city and give directions?	Kapitel 4	Types of cities, buildings and landmarks, direction phrases	Auf Deutsch, Fokus Deutsch, TPRS Stories, Supplemental handouts	Report describing a city in Germany, role-play giving directions.

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Jan.	How is the original Cinderella story different from the one I know?	Cinderella (English and German Version)	Vocabulary, Critical thinking skills, analysis of literature	Cinderella (German /English) Supplemental Hand-out	Translation project, Vocab. quiz, Ordering exercise, short-essay comparing Disney and Grimm versions  Labeling Body diagram without notes, Doctor patient role-play, Modal quiz
Feb.	How are holidays celebrated in Germany?	Kapitel 5	Congratulating, Names of Holidays, Pronouns, attributive adjectives	Auf Deutsch, Fokus Deutsch, Note cards with Holidays and expressions	German Holiday Project; Written test
March	What do I do if I have to go to the doctor in Germany?	Kapitel 6	Body Parts, illnesses, medical devices and expressions, modal verbs	Auf Deutsch, Fokus Deutsch, Simon Says, Overhead, Blank body diagram	Labeling Body diagram without notes, Doctor patient role-play, Modal quiz
April	How do people in Germany travel?	Kapitel 7	Discussing modes of transportation, clothing, two-part verbs, Imperatives, German geography	Auf Deutsch, Fokus Deutsch, TPR activities, various articles of clothing, Deutschland Reise game	Hotel role-play, Geography test

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May	What to Germans like to do for vacation?	Kapitel 8	Vacation activities, Hotel vocabulary and phrases, past tense	Auf Deutsch, Fokus Deutsch,TPR activities	Vacation brochure, Fill-in map, written test.
June	How do I describe places in German?	Kapitel 9 (review of Kap. 2, 4, 7, 8)	European and world geography, types of landforms, past tense, modals	Auf Deutsch, Fokus Deutsch, Maps of Europe and the world, internet research	Mock schedule, debate of school systems, short essay in German, Grammar quiz
	What did I learn in middle school German?	Most important topics	Most important skills	All previously used materials	Summary Project