













Deutsch Year 4 Unit 6: Der Schultag (school day)

das Schulfach/die Schulfächer the school subject/s			Key phrases/Vocabulary		Other words you might need...	
 Maths	 German	 Science	Was ist dein Lieblingsfach?	What is your favourite subject?	Geh ...!	Go...!
Mathematik/ Mathe	Deutsch	Sachunterricht/ Sachkunde	Mein Lieblingsfach ist...	My favourite subject is...	nach rechts	to the right
 English	 PE	 Music	der Stundenplan	the timetable	nach links	to the left
Englisch	Sport	Musik	der Schulschluss	the end of school	der Schritt/die Schritte	the step/s
 Art	 RE	 D&T	die Schulstunde/Stunde	the lesson	geradeaus	straight ahead
Kunst	Religion	Werken	Hausaufgaben	homework	springen	jump
 Geography	 History	 Break Time	in der ersten/zweiten/ dritten/vierten/fünften	in the first/second/ third/ fourth/ fifth	schießen	shoot/kick
Geografie	Geschichte	die Pause	sechste Stunde	sixth lesson	um acht Uhr	at 8 o'clock
			kürzer – länger	shorter – longer	der Schiedsrichter	the referee
			früher – später	earlier – later	der Torwart	the goalkeeper
			gleich	same	der Elfmeter	the penalty
			Schulgarten	school garden	der Kopfball	the header
			Verkehrserziehung	traffic education		
			Schulkleidung	school clothes		

Cultural Aspect - German schools

Children in Germany have to attend school between the ages of 6 and 15. They learn all together for the first 4 years (Grundschule). After that, teachers, the child and the parents decide which path is best for the child (Hauptschule, Realschule, Gymnasium). Education in state schools is free, although you have to pay for your own exercise books and stationary. There are only a few private schools. Usually they are free of charge. A normal school day is from 8am until 2pm which means that children have to do a lot of homework at home. There is no school uniform but children are expected to wear tidy and respectable clothes. In many primary schools children change into slippers before they enter their classroom. Most primary schools have a school garden; the subject is called Schulgarten and they teach the children about road safety (Verkehrserziehung).