

INTEGRATED LEARNING WITH CLIL

The Goethe-Institut supports schools to integrate German into other curriculum areas such as Science, Technology, Coding and Environmental Studies.

CLIL = Content and Language Integrated Learning

CLIL refers to a successfully established educational approach in which language and subject content are learnt together.

CLIL suits starting a new language program or reinforcing an existing one. It is advantageous as it addresses the 'crowded curriculum' issue and extends the time allocation for language learning. In Australia, many schools have introduced CLIL programs to promote multilingualism and intercultural understanding – key skills in an increasingly interconnected world.



CLIL sets up the perfect environment for language learning and has been proven to:

- + increase learners' motivation and engagement
- + enhance cognitive development
- + help learners improve in the additional language and in English
- + strengthen creativity and innovation in school
- + strengthen intercultural understanding

Research has shown that students in CLIL classes perform at least as well in the subject as their co-students in monolingual programs.

WHY GERMAN IN PRIMARY SCHOOL?

SUPPORT FROM THE GOETHE-INSTITUT AUSTRALIEN

CLIL TEACHING RESOURCES

The Goethe-Institut Australien provides teaching materials for learners in primary through to secondary school:

- + German and STEM
- + German and Sustainability
- + German and Cross-curriculum priorities

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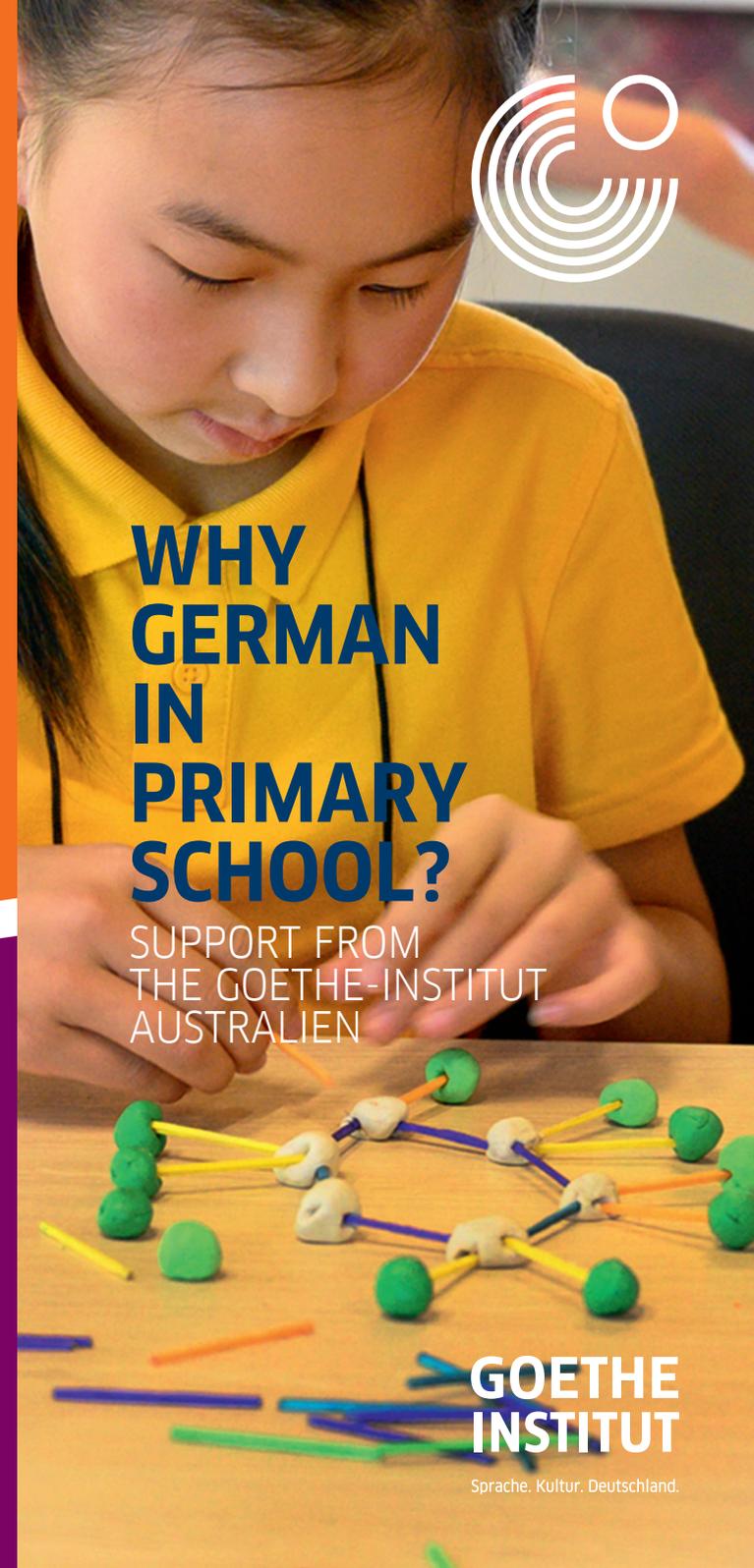
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KEY REASONS WHY GERMAN IS AN EXCELLENT CHOICE

With the teaching of languages now recommended in all schools across Australia by the Australian Curriculum, this is a time for new opportunities and new approaches to learning and teaching of German.

According to the Australian Curriculum: Languages, schools are encouraged to enable all students to engage in learning a language in addition to English. The core focus of the Goethe-Institut is to support school principals, teachers and learners of German to achieve their aims.

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- + Learning a language enhances the broader educational values of raising cultural and social awareness, and of challenging stereotypes.
- + Learning a language develops awareness of the similarities and differences with English. Research shows that this improves literacy outcomes for all learners. English and German have words in common as they both are Germanic languages with a similar linguistic heritage which means that it is easy for students to recognise and remember many words.
- + There are many innovative, fun and interactive materials for teachers and learners of German. The Goethe-Institut is the front runner in the provision of free or low cost materials, and in their support of teachers and learners.
- + Germany is one of the prominent forces in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) areas and is one of the major contributors to research and development in these industries. The Goethe-Institut has a strong focus on linking German with STEM subjects, and offers teachers and students of German a wide range of STEM materials and projects.
- + When it comes to future career paths, there is a great benefit for Australian students who speak German. Germany remains the largest economy in Europe, the 4th largest in the world and the world's third-largest exporter. Knowledge of German can increase job opportunities and positively impacts relations with German business partners.
- + Germany is one of the most attractive locations for international students worldwide. More than twelve percent of students at German universities come from abroad and benefit from the opportunity of free or low-cost courses. German university degrees are highly respected by employers worldwide.

OUR TWO MOST SUCCESSFUL TEACHING PROGRAMS



FELIX AND FRANZI

The Felix and Franzi characters come along with engaging materials for use in primary education. Each unit follows the story of Felix the frog and Franzi the duck, the funny hand puppets originally from Germany. The two characters accompany the students through the syllabus introducing new vocabulary and activities in each chapter. Interactive learning is encouraged with the use of fun and interesting videos and songs.



THE KINDERUNI

The German Digital Kinderuniversity (*Kinderuni*) is a free educational program for children created by the Goethe-Institut. Students of the online university can explore 30 different lectures in three faculties: **HUMANKIND**, **NATURE** and **TECHNOLOGY**.

There are two ways to study at the Kinderuni:

IN ENGLISH: Each lecture explains a different scientific topic in English while teaching a few German words in a fun and playful way.

IN GERMAN: Students can watch the entire lecture in German and learn new, more complex German words in each video.

Materials with guidelines and worksheets are available for teachers who would like to integrate the Kinderuni in the classroom and/or as an extracurricular activity.

The materials can be used in multidisciplinary projects and are available in German and English so that teachers of German can work together with teachers of other subjects.