



LESSON PLAN

Theme 7 - Session 1 (of 2)

Tips and Tricks for your Club Session

- Go over pronunciation help
- Have all your material laid out and ready to use
- Think of engaging gestures, routines and rituals to build a sense of togetherness and to aid repetition of vocabulary
- Keep it positive - model correct use of language, instead of correcting mistakes
- Have fun and incorporate play and movement as much as possible
- Go on a language discovery journey with the children - display curiosity

Objective

To learn about carnival traditions in the German-speaking world, and to sing a German song.

German Words/Phrases Learning Goals

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| • Karneval / Fasching | regional words for carnival |
| • feiern | to celebrate |
| • die Luftschlangen | streamers (literally "air snakes") |
| • der Karnevalumzug | carnival parade |
| • das Kostüm | costume |
| • die Maske | mask |
| • der Krapfen | doughnut |
| • Helau! | traditional carnival greeting |
| • Kölle ahoi! | traditional carnival greeting |

Materials

- Interactive whiteboard/screen with internet access and audio
- Felix and Franzi letterbox
- Felix and Franzi puppets
- Fancy dress for Felix and Franzi e.g. ordinary baby doll clothes, rectangles of fabric with a hole cut in the middle to put over the puppets' heads like a tabard; black fabric could be a witch or a wizard; silver foil could be armour for a knight; small scarves made out of fabric scraps could look good; they can just be in funny clothes rather than anything specific.

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n/a	n/a	n/a	<u>The leader should read information about carnival traditions before this session is taught.</u> Karneval celebrations mainly happen in the week before Ash Wednesday as a pre-Lent festival before the abstinence of Lent. In the UK we only have Pancake Day, across the German-speaking world the celebrations are MUCH bigger! The celebrations vary enormously across the German-speaking world but the basics involve street parades, parties, fancy dress, and party food, including doughnuts and sweets. Carnival time in Germany has different names - It is called Fasching in southern Germany (Bavaria) and Austria, Fastnacht in Swabia and Switzerland and Karneval in the Rhineland (Cologne and Mainz). It begins officially each year on the 11th November at 11.11 am in Cologne and lasts until Ash Wednesday the following year. The big carnival celebrations are on the weekend before Ash Wednesday. It is sometimes called the 5th season. Big carnival parades		



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			take place on Rosenmontag und Faschingsdienstag and they are often broadcasted live on television. Children go to carnival parties and in schools carnival is also celebrated. Jam doughnuts are typical food for the carnival time There is always a section on Karneval on the Voyage Kids website, but it is only available a few weeks before Lent. https://ukgermanconnection.org/kids/		
2 min	Whole group	The children can join in with the Felix and Franzi "Hello" song	Sing Felix and Franzi out of the letterbox, with the music. https://www.goethe.de/resources/files/mp31/halo_felix_mastered.mp3	- Interactive whiteboard/screen with internet access and audio - Felix and Franzi letterbox - Felix and Franzi puppets - Fancy dress for Felix and Franzi	Hallo Felix, Hallo Franzi! - Hello Felix, hello Franzi! Guten Morgen - Good morning Guten Tag - Good day Wave to greet the puppets and clap to the song. End the song with a wave and a big "Hallo".
10 min	Whole group	The children learn about carnival traditions in the German-speaking world	Ask Felix and Franzi "Wie geht's?" ("How are you?") They reply with "Wunderbar!" ("Wonderful!") Ask Felix and Franzi why they are so happy today. They explain that today is "Karneval" ("carnival"). The leader explains to the learners about carnival traditions in the German-speaking world. This can be done in English. To demonstrate the colourful costumes and party atmosphere, you could show the learners the "Karnevalsbräuche" ("carnival traditions") video here: https://www.wdrmaus.de/filme/sachgeschichten/karnevalsbraeuche.php5	- Felix and Franzi puppets - Fancy dress for Felix and Franzi	Wie geht's, Franzi? - How are you, Franzi? Wunderbar! – Wonderful! Warum? – Why? Heute ist Karneval! – Today is carnival! Ich erkläre die Tradition auf Englisch. – Let's me explain the tradition in English. <i>(Tell the learners about carnival traditions in Germany in English. You can use images and videos too, if desired.)</i>



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			In this video, Kristoph, a German children's TV presenter, shows some scenes from carnival in Cologne and then elsewhere in Germany. (Only watch up until 1:05 as Kristoph then goes off to other countries.)		
10 min	Whole group	The children can sing a German song	Next, the leader explains to the learners that they are off to a carnival party with some friends, but they need to learn a song first. The leader explains to the learners that the "Fliegerlied" ("flying song") is a popular carnival song in the German-speaking world. Some learners may have even heard it in the summer at resorts across Europe! It has a very catchy chorus and there are actions too. Watch the video for kids here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DDu5n9-ZkRE There is usually a page with the words in English and German on the Voyage kids website around February: https://ukgermanconnection.org/kids/ Use the lyrics sheet to practise the song and ensure you practise the pronunciation of the words and also the actions too. Felix and Franzi should be singing and dancing along with the music too!	- Interactive whiteboard/screen with internet access and audio - Felix and Franzi puppets - Fancy dress for Felix and Franzi	Wir machen eine Party! – Let's have a party! Zuerst lernen wir ein Lied. – First let's learn a song. Sind alle bereit? – Is everyone ready? Ja! – Yes! Zuhören bitte. – Listen carefully. Wir schauen ein Video! – Let's watch a video! Wir lernen das "Fliegerlied". – Let's learn the "flying song". Wir singen und wir tanzen. – Let's sing dance. Wir wiederholen. – Let's repeat.



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6 min	Whole group	The children can join in with the chorus of a German song	You could also watch these other carnival / party songs here: https://www.wdrmaus.de/extras/mausthemen/karneval/karneval.php5 Option 1: "Piratenlied" ("Pirate song"). Video at top of page. In this song, they are singing about a pirate ship coming up the river to Cologne. "Kölle ahoi" is a traditional carnival greeting, which has no direct translation. Option 2: "Jeck yeah" (no direct translation) Video in middle of page. This is a song, which was recorded by people all over the country to show the diversity of modern Germany. It was originally a carnival song sung in the regional Cologne dialect but has been re-recorded here in more accessible German for the whole country. If you click on the 'UT' at the top of the video it will give you the German subtitles.	- Interactive whiteboard/screen with internet access and audio - Felix and Franzi puppets - Fancy dress for Felix and Franzi	Wir hören ein zweites / drittes Lied! – Let's listen to a 2nd / 3rd song.
2 min	Whole group	The children can join in with the Felix and Franzi "Goodbye" song	Sing Felix and Franzi back into the box. https://www.goethe.de/resources/files/mp31/goodbye_felix_mastered.mp3	- Interactive whiteboard/screen with internet access and audio - Felix and Franzi letterbox - Felix and Franzi puppets	Tschüss Felix, Tschüss Franzi - Bye Felix, bye Franzi Tschüss Freunde - Bye friends Auf Wiedersehen - Goodbye Bis bald - See you soon Incorporate a goodbye wave. You can also think of a ritual for putting the puppets back into the box, like a



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					"shushing" sound to signal that Felix and Franzi are going back to sleep.