

# German Language Acquisition Guide

	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
<b>Student's starting level</b>	Little or no prior German knowledge	Foundations of German knowledge	Almost proficient or native speaker
<b>Curriculum taught</b>	European Language Portfolio of the CEFR for children and teenagers		Lehrplan 21 beider Basel
<b>Achievement Expected</b>	Level A1.2 of the <u>CEFR</u>	Level B1.2 of the CEFR*	Beginning of Zyklus 3
<b>Learning up to Year 1</b>	Beginner and Intermediate groups are taught together		This group is taught separately
<b>Learning from Year 2</b>	This group is taught separately	This group is taught separately	This group is taught separately
<b>Additional language exposure and support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Weekly PE/ Swimming sessions will be taught in German</li> <li>- Weekly German Booster classes as of Year 2 in the morning (30 min. in small groups)</li> <li>- Weekly 1.5 hours of Mathematics (Year 6 &amp; 7) and Science (Year 7) taught in German is offered</li> <li>- Weekly Art and Design and Technology will be taught in German (Year 7 only)</li> </ul>		
<b>Additional language exposure and support (additional fee)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Weekly German Afterschool Club (Reception and Year 1)</li> <li>- Twice a week German Homework Club (Year 2 to Year 7) provided by German staff.</li> <li>- German Enrichment Program:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) German Song Club (Reception/ Year 1)</li> <li>b) German Immersion Clubs (Year 2 - Year 7) -This program is highly suggested to all Beginners and Intermediates!</li> <li>c) German Art Club (Year 2-4/ Year 5-7)</li> </ol> </li> </ul>		

\* If a student shows an extensive progression over their time at ELA Basel, after a thorough evaluation a transfer into the Advanced program is possible at any time over the year.