

Topic 1–4 | Foundation course

Topic 1 – New beginnings



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 packing list • Analysing the style of a person

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 words • Listening • Discussing health in
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 infographic • Writing an email to a social
 school worker

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 your own video application

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 health

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 an infographic • Writing an email to a friend •
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Exam skills
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 a comment • Preparing for, writing and
 checking an argumentative essay

Topic 4 – Health and social care jobs



Getting started
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 care • Focus on words • Reading for detail •
 Creating a poster on the changing world of
 work

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 Reading for detail • Writing a summary •
 Creating a personal skills profile

Skills
Presenting and discussing 80
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Topic 5 – Equal opportunities



Getting started
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 on words • Writing a text: The voice of your
 school

Text A
What is democracy? XX
 Defining democracy • Talking about voting •
 Reading for gist • Focus on words • Reading
 for detail • Writing a summary • Creating a
 poster about democracies around the world

Text B / Mediation
Social support systems XX
 Talking about social support systems • Focus
 on words • Reading for detail • English-
 German mediation • Focus on grammar:
 Modal verbs • Working with an infographic •
 Presenting your welfare utopia

Text C
Values for a better future XX
 Talking about the Obama Foundation • Focus
 on words • Reading for detail • Listening •
 Planning an awareness campaign

Exam **Exam practice**
A: Listening Misinformation online, Are
 young people not interested in politics? . . . XX
B: Reading Why is the far right gaining
 popularity among young people? XX
C: Mediation NGO einfach erklärt XX
D: Writing XX

Speaking Talking about values and
 beliefs XX

Topic 6 – Social change



Getting started
Living together XX
 Working with pictures • Writing a background
 story • Listening • Talking about society in
 the future

Text A
Fighting loneliness XX
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 Reading for detail • Focus on words • Focus
 on grammar: If-clauses type III • Working with
 statistics • Creating a flyer on how to fight
 loneliness

Text B / Mediation
Experiences of diversity XX
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 Reading for gist • Focus on words • Reading
 for detail • English-German Mediation •
 Listening • Writing a comment about an
 inspiring quote

Text C
The many faces of migration XX
 Talking about family roots • Reading for gist •
 Focus on words • Reading for detail •
 Working with an infographic • Presenting
 migration and its impact on society

Mediation
A case of equality? XX
 German-English mediation • Translation •
 Talking about discrimination • Working with a
 visual • Writing a text about being an ally

Exam Exam practice

- A: Listening** Changes in family structures, Equality and diversity in recruitment xx
- B: Reading** Multigenerational homes are on the rise for a good reason xx
- C: Mediation** The Amish: Preserving tradition in the face of modernity xx
- D: Writing** xx
- Speaking** Talking about generational changes, A role play with a social worker xx

Topic 7 – Environment and society



- Getting started**
- Problems and solutions** xx
- Working with pictures • Focus on words • Listening • Getting involved

Text A

- Climate change** xx
- Thinking about climate change • Focus on words • Reading for detail • Presenting the consequences of climate change • Listening • Focus on grammar: The passive voice • Making a video about tips for a sustainable festival

Text B

- Biodiversity loss** xx
- Discussing the loss of biodiversity • Reading for detail • Focus on words • Listening • Working with an infographic • Creating an informative podcast

Text C / Mediation

- Extreme weather** xx
- Talking about heat waves • Reading for gist • Reading for detail • English-German mediation • Focus on words • Focus on grammar: Present perfect vs simple past • Writing an article about the planet in 2060

Exam Exam practice

- A: Listening** The importance of earthworms, The Green Nobel Prize xx
- B: Reading** xx
- C: Mediation** Welternährung xx
- D: Translation** xx
- E: Writing** xx
- Speaking** Discussing your carbon footprint and different energy sources xx

Topic 8 – A healthy society



- Getting started**
- Health matters** xx
- Working with an infographic • Focus on words • Listening • Creating a poster on health in school

Text A

- Healthy eating** xx
- Talking about diet trends • Reading for detail • Focus on words • Working with an infographic • Writing a speech on healthy eating

Text B

- AI in healthcare** xx
- Talking about chatbots in healthcare • Reading for gist • Reading for detail • Focus on words • Focus on grammar: Reported speech • Doing a role play at a doctor's surgery

Text C

- Gene-editing and cloning** xx
- Talking about Gene editing • Focus on words • Reading for detail • Having a debate on cloning

Mediation

- Digital detox** xx
- English-German mediation • Talking about digital detox • Writing a comment on digital detox • Creating a flyer on responsible screen time

Exam	Exam practice	
	A: Listening	xx
	B: Reading	xx
	C: Mediation Mit Wertschätzung und Work-Life-Balance gegen den Fachkräftemangel im Krankenhaus	xx
	D: Writing	xx
	Speaking Talking about ‘healthy bodies, healthy minds’	xx

Topic 9 – A globalised world



Getting started	
Aspects of globalisation	xx
Talking about pictures and quotes • Discussing global challenges • Testing your knowledge • Creating a quiz on globalisation	

Text A

An interconnected world	xx
Talking about interconnection • Reading for gist • Reading for detail • Writing a comment • Listening • Creating a visual about global citizenship	

Text B

Global consumption	xx
Talking about shopping habits • Reading for detail • Listening • Discussing fair trade • Writing a blog post to raise awareness	

Text C

People on the move	xx
Talking about global migration • Reading for gist • Reading for detail • Focus on words • Focus on grammar: Infinitive and participle constructions • Working with a video • Writing a welcome speech	

Mediation

Global politics: the EU	xx
Talking about the EU • German-English mediation • Conducting a survey on the EU	

Exam	Exam practice	
	A: Listening The influence of Bollywood in a global world, How can we make globalisation more sustainable?	xx
	B: Reading Sweatshops and fast fashion .	xx
	C: Mediation How to make your next holiday better for the environment	xx
	D: Writing	xx
	Speaking Discussing future perspectives of globalisation	xx

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Helping hand	xx
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Skills files	xx
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Grammar files	xx
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Word banks / Vocabulary	xx
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