URDU IMMERSION PROGRAMME

LESSON PLAN



Year Group	Year 9 – 10, Urdu speakers			
Overview	This programme is aimed at Urdu speakers who have not attended any formal classes in the language and who could be encouraged to take a GCSE in Urdu. The programme includes language classes focussing on telling the time, days of the week and daily routes; an exploration of Urdu History, Literature and Music; project work and presentations; and advice on studying languages at university.			
Duration	3 full-day	3 full-day sessions		
	Day 1	Language sessions, Introduction to Group Project, Urdu History		
	Day 2	Language sessions, Group Project Work, Urdu Literature		
	Day 3	Language sessions, Group Project Work, Language Careers, Project Presentations and Feedback, Certificates and Prizes		
Objectives	 Highlight the differences between spoken and written Turkish Improve writing and speaking skills Prepare students for GCSE Urdu exam 			
Learning outcomes	 Review and improve writing and speaking skills in Urdu Demonstrate preparation for and presentation skills in Urdu Express ideas on cultural, political and social topics in Urdu Explore language study at university level 			
Resources	• P	Vorkshop outlines and timetable resentation topics Vorksheet and summary notes		

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WORKSHOP OUTLINES



LANGUAGE LESSON RESOURCES

There are 5 language lessons included in the Urdu Immersion Programme as per timetable. These are aimed at developing the students speaking, reading, writing and listening skills. The following explains some of the different activities that can be covered in these sessions with accompanying resources.

 Numbers Recite numbers 1-20 Play a few rounds of bingo to consolidate numbers 1-20 Adapt numbers used based on students ability. 	
 Telling the Time Elicit from students their existing knowledge of how to tell the time Introduce the main words required for telling the time and demonstrate telling the time using 'What time is it?' worksheet (Resource A) Carry out Q&A whilst going through worksheet Get the students to work in pairs, each person draws 5 clock faces with a time indicated, they then swap sheets and the other person has to say and write the time in Urdu. Ask some of the group to read out their examples. 	Worksheet A: What time is it?
 Daily Routine Brain-storm words and phrases for talking about daily routine Elicit a few statements about daily routine activities from students Go through 'Daily Routine' worksheet (Resource B) and make up some simple sentences 	Worksheet B: Daily Routine
 Days of the week Introduce days of the week to the students both in spoken and written form. Consolidate days of the week with 'Days of the week' activity sheet (Resource C) 	Worksheet C: Days of the Week
 My Daily Routine Complete tasks on 'Daily routine' activity sheet (Resource D) to consolidate times, days of the week and daily routine activities. 	Worksheet D: Daily Routine
 School and subjects Introduce subjects that can be studied using 'Subjects Vocab Powerpoint' (Resource E) Go through the subjects listed on 'Urdu school timetable' worksheet (Resource F) and get the students to answer the questions and feedback to rest of group. 	PowerPoint: Subjects Worksheet F: School Timetable
 Like and dislikes Use the 'What do you like?' activity sheet (Resource G) to get the students to look at answering yes and no questions and practicing writing statements. 	Worksheet G: What do you like?

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WORKSHOP OUTLINES (continued)



Weather

- Introduce the topic using the 'The Weather' activity sheet (Resource H).
 Get the students to say the words in Urdu and describe the weather and then work in pairs to say statements about the weather.
- Get the students to listen to the first clip listed on the 'Geo Weather Report' activity sheet (Resource I) and mark the statements they hear. Go through the statements with the group getting them to clarify what the statements mean and see which statements they heard.
 Use the second clip and get the students to answer the listed questions once again getting the group to share the answers.

NB: YouTube Geo Weather Reports are available in Urdu on the internet but change frequently, therefore the questions on the worksheets may need to be altered accordingly.

Worksheet H:

The Weather

Worksheet I:

Geo Weather Reports Access to YouTube Geo Weather reports in Urdu

Harry Potter story and listening activities

- Get the students to work in small groups to use the 'Story excerpts'
 (Resource J) and put them in the correct order. Get the students to read
 out the story. If a group has a different order, ask them to read out their
 conclusion as well.
- Get the students to listen to the report listed on 'Harry Potter report' activity sheet (Resource K) and mark the statements that they hear. Go through the statements and check that the students have the correct answers.

Worksheet J:

Story Excerpts

Worksheet K:

Harry Potter Report

URDU IMMERSION PROGRAMME TIMETABLE



DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
10.00-10.30am Introduction to the programme	10.00-11.00am Language Session 3	10.00-11.00am Language Session 5
10.30-11.30am Language Session 1	11.00-11.40am Group Project Work	11.00-11.40am Group Project Work
11.30-11.45am Break	11.40-11.55am Break	11.40-11.55am Break
11.50am-12.45pm Introduction to Group Projects	12.00-1.00pm Language Session 4	12.00-12.45pm Language Careers Session
12.45-1.30pm Lunch	1.00-1.45pm Lunch	12.45-1.30pm Lunch
1.30-2.30pm Language Session 2	1.45-2.45pm Languages in Action Urdu Literature	1.30-2.00pm Final Group Project and Sessions
2.30-3.30pm Languages in Action Urdu History	2.45-3.30pm Group Project Work	2.00-3.00pm Present Group Projects and Feedback
		3.00-3.30pm Celebration (certificates and prizes)