

In der Jahrgangsstufe 8 erwerben die Schüler folgendes Grundwissen:

die kommunikativen Fertigkeiten und sprachlichen Mittel zur elementaren Sprachverwendung entsprechend der Stufe A2+ (Waystage Level+) des Gemeinsamen europäischen Referenzrahmens

die Kenntnisse und Fertigkeiten, die zur Erschließung und zur Erstellung längerer, etwas anspruchsvoller Texte erforderlich sind

Einblick in die Lebensweise Jugendlicher in einem weiteren englischsprachigen Land im Vergleich zur eigenen Situation; Toleranz gegenüber anderen Denkweisen und Wertvorstellungen; Kenntnis wichtiger Epochen der englischen und amerikanischen Geschichte sowie historisch bedeutsamer Regionen

Einsatz von Strategien zur Behebung individueller Defizite; weitere Verfahren der Texterschließung und der Überarbeitung eigener Texte; Nutzen von Hilfsmitteln zur Informationsbeschaffung; Präsentieren von Ergebnissen

grammar (grammatikalische Strukturen)

present perfect progressive ("since" and "for")
present perfect simple and present perfect progressive
past perfect simple und past perfect passive
past perfect progressive
position of adverbs and adverbial phrases
conditional type I – III, mixed forms
the passive of verbs with two objects (personal passive)
the infinitive with "to" (after certain verbs)
reflexive and reciprocal pronouns
reported/Indirect speech (statements, questions, commands – expressions of time)
gerund as subject, after verbs, adjectives and prepositions, after certain expressions
infinitives (gerund or infinitive?)
possessive pronouns

topics (Themen)

Wales
the medieval world of knights and castles
British history: The Golden Age (Renaissance) / The Civil War (The battle of Naseby)
disabled people - living with disabilities
regions of the USA (The Midwest, New England, The Southwest)
Seattle (eruption of Mt St. Helens)
sports in the US
international contacts
Australia
New England (Plymouth Plantation/Life in the early colonies)
shopping for clothes
British English and American English

skills (Fertigkeiten)

oral skills:

oral exam in grade 8 (describing a picture + role play)
discussing everyday topics
making suggestions and stating conditions, giving orders
formal and informal phrases, polite expressions for everyday situations
presentations
summarizing stories and events
talking about people and their relationships
talking about likes and dislikes, giving one's opinion
debates in class

listening comprehension:

fictional and non-fictional texts
songs / dialogues / radio interviews
listening for the gist and for key-words
understanding announcements

reading comprehension:

skimming and scanning
questions on the text
describing characters, their feelings and motives
setting, narrator, turning point
brochures / emails / narrative texts / non-fictional texts / film reviews

text production:

picture story
dialogue
summary
answering questions on the text
letter and email
report
film review
creative writing (writing a story from a different character's perspective)

mediation:

brochures
dialogues
film reviews
interviews
newspaper articles

other skills:

working with a bi-lingual dictionary
giving a talk in English
collecting information and doing research on a given topic

Übungsmaterial:

www.ego4u.de/Englisch

