### Wir feiern! (Celebrations)

### 3. Birthday numbers

**Prior Knowledge:** It is helpful if the children know the date of their birthday.

#### **Objectives**

Listen attentively to simple spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding.

Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhyme and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words.

#### Support

Ensure that the range of activities offered allows all children to show their strengths.

Ensure children are in mixed ability pairs for the envelope sorting activity.

#### Extension

More confident children may be able to predict the sequence of new numbers.

#### Main

Sing or play a number song.

Revise formation of numbers 13-16 from Session 2. Display number 17 on the board and read aloud. Write the word *siebzehn* on the board to show how the number has been formed. Ask children if they can work out which letters have been omitted from the numbers 7 + 10 (the *en* from the end of *sieben*). In pairs, ask children if they can work out what 18 and 19 might be – these do not omit any letters. Invite pairs of children to share their answers. Reveal the words for *achtzehn* and *neunzehn* for children to see if their suggestions were right. Practise together the pronunciation for 17, 18 and 19.

Show the written word for *zwanzig* and read aloud. Children repeat. Practise counting up to 20 starting from 17 and reinforce these new numbers using activities from previous sessions. Count together in a rhythmical pattern from 1-20, eg eins / *zwei* / *drei*, *vier* / *fünf* / *sechs*, *sieben* / *acht* / *neun*, *zehn!* elf / *zwölf* / *dreizehn*, *vierzehn* / *fünfzehn* / *sechzehn*, *siebzehn* / *achtzehn* / *neunzehn*, *zwanzig!* 

Give pairs of children an envelope which contains individual number words from *zwanzig* to *einunddreißig* and ask the children to sequence from 20 to 31. When they have completed the task invite volunteers to read their numbers aloud. Which strategies did children use to help them do this task? Display the numbers in the correct order and read them aloud together. Practise the pronunciation of *einundzwanzig*, *dreißig*, *einunddreißig*. Ask children what they notice about the order of the numbers above 20 in German (they are the opposite way round from English – so twenty-four becomes four and twenty).

In order, call out numbers between 20 - 31. Those children who have a birthday on that date stand up. Repeat for numbers 12 - 19 and then for 1 - 11.

Go through the months of the year and ask children to stand up when they hear their birthday month: Steh auf, wenn du Geburtstag im (September) hast. Call out some dates eg am siebten November and see if children can work out the date in English. At this stage, choose months which sound similar to English eg September, Oktober, November, Dezember and April.

Grammar	Grammar:	Phonics focus	Phonics focus	
For teachers:	For children:	For teachers:	For children:	

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Remember that months of the year have a capital letter as in English.	Remember that months of the year have a capital letter as in English.	ß – dreißig  The ß (Eszett, 'sz') represents a double 's' after a long vowel sound, as in heißt. It is pronounced as an 's' sound.  ig – zwanzig (as richtig, fertig) g – Geburtstag  The g at the end of a word is pronounced as the English 'k'.	ei — <b>ei</b> ns, zw <b>ei</b> , dr <b>ei</b> , dr <b>ei</b> zehn, <b>ei</b> nundzwanzig, dr <b>ei</b> ßig, <b>ei</b> nunddr <b>ei</b> ßig
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17 siebzehn

## **Learning Outcomes New National Curriculum Links** No specific links Children can: Read and understand numbers up to 31 Throughout the week: Resources Use any opportunity to count up to 31, for example while children are lining up, or Number song while taking the register. Board Envelopes containing individual number word cards 20-31 **Teaching Tips** • Give children plenty of opportunities to imitate the pronunciation of the new numbers, by repeating in different ways – in different voices, speaking up to the ceiling, down to the floor, to a partner etc Teachers may wish to pair children of different abilities for the number ordering exercise When forming higher numbers in German, children may find it helpful to be reminded of the nursery rhyme 'Sing a song of sixpence' with the reference to four and twenty blackbirds.

Although in 17, the *en* is dropped from *sieben* to form *siebzehn*, the number is used in full in 27, 37, 47 etc – *siebenundzwanzig*, *siebenunddreißig*.

Note that when written out, numbers in German are written as a single word

17 seventeen

Note that the s is dropped from eins in einundzwanzig

– eg: neunundzwanzig.				
Wortschatz für Lehrer	Teacher Language	Wortschatz für Schüler	Children's Language	
Hört zu !	Listen	17 siebzehn	17 seventeen	
Wiederholt!	Repeat	18 achtzehn	18 eighteen	
Stellt die Nummern in die richtige	Put the numbers into the right order	19 neunzehn	19 nineteen	
Reihenfolge!		20 zwanzig	20 twenty	
		21 einundzwanzig	21 twenty-one	
13 dreizehn	13 thirteen	30 dreißig	30 thirty	
14 vierzehn	14 fourteen	31 einunddreißig	31 thirty-one	
15 fünfzehn	15 fifteen			
16 sechzehn	16 sixteen			

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18 achtzehn	18 eighteen	
19 neunzehn	19 nineteen	
20 zwanzig	20 twenty	
21 einundzwanzig	21 twenty-one	
22 zweiundzwanzig	22 twenty-two	
23 dreiundzwanzig	23 twenty-three	
24 vierundzwanzig	24 twenty-four	
25 fünfundzwanzig	25 twenty-five	
26 sechsundzwanzig	26 twenty-six	
27 siebenundzwanzig	27 twenty-seven	
28 achtundzwanzig	28 twenty-eight	
29 neunundzwanzig	29 twenty-nine	
30 dreißig	30 thirty	
31 einunddreißig	31 thirty-one	
Steht auf!	Stand up (to the whole class)	
Steh auf, wenn du Geburtstag im (Mai)	Stand up (addressing single pupils) if	
hast.	your birthday is in May.	
Zuerst machen wir Beispiele zusammen.	First we'll do some examples together.	
Wie heißt das auf English?	What is it in English?	
Wie heißt das Datum auf English?	What is the date in English?	