

Englisch lernen mit **New World**

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Learn English with New World

Information for parents

How learning English with «New World» succeeds

Learning foreign languages today

Language teaching has changed in recent years. You probably noticed that in the subject of French. «New World» proceeds from the same new principles, adapted to the child's age. This is important in order to benefit from what has already been learned. For both «Mille feuilles» and «New World» the following principles are essential.

Focus on concrete issues

The contents selected arouse the child's curiosity and facilitate a natural approach to language learning. English thus serves as an instrument to open up new topics of interest.

Learning by doing – Learning actively

Exciting activities, assignments and projects enable the child to understand and use the English language. Presenting results motivates the child to use what was learned in an authentic situation, for example, testing, evaluating and introducing a foodstuff.

Lively materials reflect the real world

True to life texts, illustrations, songs, rhymes and stories introduce the child to the world of the English language.

Learning with all the senses

As the individual sensory organs are more or less pronounced in each individual, «New World» presents contents and activities in various ways so the child can participate in accordance with his or her own resources.

Creating awareness of one's own progress

At the conclusion of each unit, the child is encouraged to reflect on his or her own way of learning. In this way the child can discover what helps him or her to learn. This self-assessment helps to integrate and consolidate what has been learned, and thus show what can already be accomplished.

Mistakes are OK

The child is supposed to develop pleasure in using the new language. Therefore, it is particularly important from the beginning that the child is allowed to make mistakes, «dare» to try something out, and to overcome inhibitions.

Support your child ...

in his or her pleasure in learning English by your positive behaviour towards language learning. You can do this without being able to speak English yourself.

Encourage your child ...

to be aware of the variety of languages in our everyday life. Discuss occasionally foreign words in our language.

Ask about ...

the activities and projects taking place in class. Have your child present the results of his or her work to you and give praise for the achievement.

Show appreciation ...

for what your child has already learned, what it understands and can say. Familiarize yourself with the contents of «New World». At the beginning of the acquisition of the foreign language it is not so simple for your child to show what it can do outside of this context.

Give your child ...

the opportunity to make contact with the English language by putting texts and materials such as films or CD's at his or her disposal. Ideally, look at the material together with your child.

Allow your child ...

to make mistakes, as they are a part of learning. Do not concentrate on your child's mistakes. Be cautious about correcting your child when he or she speaks English. Do not immediately intervene in written homework exercises when something is not perfect. Your setting additional homework in the form of exercises is not part of the course.