

Institutions / organisations international

Institutions / organisations	Description	webpage
Zentralstelle für das Auslandschulwesen (ZfA) Deutschland	The Central Agency for German Schools Abroad supports over 1,200 schools worldwide, including 140 German schools abroad and institutions where the German Language Certificate (DSD) can be acquired, the ZfA provides personnel, financial and pedagogical assistance	www.bva.bund.de/DE/Organisation/Abteilungen/Abteilung_ZfA/DieZfA/node.html
Zfa Consultants PASCH Initiative	Specialist counselling and assistance for German schools and institutions in Australia offering the German Language Certificate DSD 1 + 2, 8 Australian schools are currently offering the DSD (marked with an * on this list). The PASCH Initiative stands for 'Schulen: Partner der Zukunft' and offers a global map showing German schools abroad and schools offering German classes and DSD diplomas.	www.auslandschulwesen.de > Auslandsschularbeit > Fachberater http://weltkarte.pasch-net.de
Organisation of the Swiss Abroad ASO	OSA represents Swiss expatriates' interests in Switzerland, informs Swiss living abroad and is recognised by authorities as the representative organ; Information services on legal, social security insurance and training / education questions	www.aso.ch www.swisscommunity.org
Educatiosuisse	Educatiosuisse promotes the presence of Switzerland abroad, facilitates access to schools and professional training abroad and/or in Switzerland, is the central point in the global network of the 17 Swiss schools abroad	www.educatiosuisse.ch
World Federation of Austrians Abroad, Auslandsösterreicher-Weltbund (AÖWB)	The Federation of Austrians Abroad AÖWB is an umbrella organisation representing the interests of and acting as a service organisation for associations of Austrians established abroad, Austrians.org is a community platform and network for Austrians, there are 8 Austrian schools abroad	www.bmeia.gv.at/en/travel-stay/living-abroad
Austrian Ministry for Education	The Ministry for Education BMBWF informs about the education system in Austria and the 8 Austrian schools abroad	https://bildung.bmbwf.gv.at/enfr/eur/tla/index.html
Verzeichnis Deutscher Kindergärten im Ausland	This directory of all German Kindergarten abroad lists German speaking and bilingual preschool offers on the country or city index. Preschool registration service and vacancies listings.	https://deutscherkindergarten.org
Stiftung Lesen Foundation Reading	The German Reading Foundation aims to promote the joy of reading and foster reading competence, in children and young people. Services include age or topic related search for book recommendations and useful links.	www.stiftunglesen.de
Deutsche Fernschule	The German correspondence school/course for the primary level aligned with the German primary school curriculum, option to choose only the German language contents up to year 6 or the complete version for German, Maths, general science (Sachunterricht), English, Art up to year 4	www.deutsche-fernschule.de

Testing / language levels	Description	webpage
Deutsches Sprachdiplom DSD (German language certificate of the Education Ministers Conference)	The DSD is an initiative of the German authorities for the improvement of the knowledge of the German language in schools worldwide, since 1973 the exams are accessible for high school students at accredited schools abroad, it finishes with the certification on language competencies on level A2/B1 or B2/C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, 8 schools offer the DS in Australia	www.kmk.org/bildung-schule/auslandsschulwesen/deutsches-sprachdiplom.html
What is DaF and DaZ? What means LOTE? What means CALD?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) DaF (German as a foreign language, Deutsch als Fremdsprache) mothertongue is not German 2) DaZ (German as a second language, Deutsch als Zweitsprache) learners with a basic understanding 3) LOTE (Languages other than English) 4) CALD (Culturally and Linguistically Diverse) people who have a diverse cultural background or whose first language is not English 	
Language levels A1 - C2	The European language levels A1 - C2 self assessment grid comes in different languages, the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is the international standard for describing language ability, it is used around the world to describe learners' language skills	https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu > resources > cefr
Organisations DaF/DaZ	Organisations in Germany, Austria and Switzerland offer a range of services, downloads and links regarding DaZ (German as a second language)	www.akdaf.ch , www.oedaf.at www.fadaf.de
Stellwerk-check.ch	Highschool learners can get an individual web-based assessment of their competencies in German (Lernende > Beispielaufgaben year 8/9) and go through examples, this self-assessment tool can be interesting for teachers	www.stellwerk-check.ch

Schools / Institutes / Organisations Australia	Description	webpage
Goethe Institute	Learn German at the Goethe Institute with tailored courses on-site or online, private tuition or check the eLibrary. Materials for children under > German language > concepts + materials > German for children.	Sydney, Melbourne www.goethe.de/australia
Goethe Institute Sydney	The German courses for children and young people are aimed at young learners from 3-11 years and HSC courses (Year 10-12). Open to pupils with previous knowledge of German and to beginners. Holiday and school term courses available.	Sydney www.goethe.de/ins/au > Location Sydney > German courses > courses for children and young people
German School Melbourne *	The German School Melbourne is a German English bilingual school located in North Fitzroy. The children grow up learning two languages at the same time. The school caters for families of German and/or English language backgrounds	www.dsm.org.au/en
Froebel child care	Long day bilingual German - English child care centres with a strong focus on immersive bilingual early learning, for children from 0 to 6 years of age	Sydney, Melbourne www.froebel.com.au
Brisbane German Language School *	The Brisbane German Language School offers engaging German classes for children and adults at all levels of competency, for both native and non-native learners of German	Brisbane www.brisbane-german-language-school.org.au
DerDieDas German Classes Brisbane	German Classes Brisbane is a family run teaching service, all teachers are certified German Teachers and are native speakers or equivalent	Brisbane www.derdiedas.com.au
The School for the German Language *	The School is a community school operating in Adelaide and teaches German language and culture to students of German-speaking background and of other backgrounds, on a part-time basis on Saturday mornings.	Adelaide http://germanschool.org.au
Darwin Languages Centre	The Languages Centre offers German classes for different ages and provides after-school language classes for primary and middle school students, language classes include Junior, Senior, Continuers and Advanced.	Darwin https://ntschooldedlcl.libguides.com/dlc
German Language Classes Perth	Courses from secondary level upwards given by a team of highly qualified teachers and native speakers trained in Germany	Perth www.german-language-classes.com.au
Goethe Society Perth *	The Goethe Society offers a range of language classes for both children and adults as well as internationally recognised exams and a rich calendar of cultural events.	Perth http://goethesocietywa.webs.com
Geckos Melbourne German Community School	Geckos is a German language community school operating on Saturdays from 9 - 12pm, Community schools are not-for-profit, after-hours language schools	Melbourne www.geckos.org.au
German Language School Temple Society Australia	German language classes for children after school are offered at the Bayswater and Bentleigh campus, the teachers are native speakers of German, participation in cultural activities	Melbourne www.templestociety.org.au/german-school.html
Spielwelt Canberra German parents association	Spielwelt operates a German language Playschool, Playgroups and Scout Group in Canberra, Spielwelt also have a great children's library of German books, CDs, DVDs and games	Canberra www.spielwelt.org.au
ACT Bilingual Education Alliance	The ACT Bilingual Education Alliance (ACTBEA) supports bilingualism in the Canberra region and promotes family-based bilingualism as well as formal bilingual education programs	Canberra http://actbilingual.weebly.com

Community Languages Australia	The Australian Federation of Ethnic Schools Associations is an umbrella body designed to unite the ethnic schools of Australia, under 'find a school' a NSW and VIC community schools finder is located, news about bilingualism (snippets for bilingual families)	www.communitylanguagesaustralia.org.au
ACT public library Canberra 'Das Zentrum' In Civic	Free German books for children and adults with membership, search the library catalogue and order the books online, books can be collected from the reserved shelving	www.daszentrum.org.au/content.php/category/id/24
State libraries VIC, SA, TA, WA	These state libraries offer a range of multicultural childrens books for loan in German , contact librarians at local libraries about the procedures	www.slv.vic.gov.au , www.linc.tas.gov.au , www.libraries.sa.gov.au , http://slwa.wa.gov.au
SA Community language Government of SA	Community schools (ethnic schools)are language schools, the website offers a list of all ethnic schools in SA showing the languages taught with contacts	www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/schools/choosing-a-school/ethnic-schools
Association of German teachers of Victoria	The Webpage informs on where in Victoria German can be learned and lists options for early years, at school, out of regular school hours and for adults	www.agtv.vic.edu.au > why German > where to learn German
Alle Munchkins Melbourne	The Association offers German-speaking playgroups, Kindergarten groups and school groups up to year 6	Melbourne www.allemunchkins.com.au
Playgroups Australia	Playgroup Australia offers information and support to playgroups across Australia. Be a part of playgroup and find a playgroup in your language near you. Register your playgroup to be found.	https://playgroupaustralia.org.au
German Saturday School Melbourne *	The School caters for children from pre-school to secondary level attending the school on Saturdays during the normal school term. The school caters for both students with German language background and those without.	https://germansaturdayschool.wordpress.com

Institutions / organisations Sydney and NSW	Description	webpage
German International School Sydney *	GISS offers a multilingual education for students from Preschool to Year 12, finishing with the International Baccalaureate Diplome IB, playgroup offered at the school	Terrey Hills, Sydney www.germanschoolsydney.com
German Saturday School Sydney *	Catering to school aged children from primary to high school, the German Saturday School is all about absorbing German language from our German native speaker teachers, various locations	www.germansaturdayschoolsydney.org.au
German Playgroups	Various groups and locations in Sydney found on playgroups Australia or Facebook, Swiss-German playgroup in Sydney	Google search for German, Austrian and Swiss clubs www.swissplaygroup.com
Deutschstunde *	German classes for kids from preschool to year 12, the school is certified to offer the 'Deutsches Sprachdiplom' DSD exam	Croydon, Sydney www.deutschstunde.com.au
State Library NSW	Free multicultural language book service for NSW residents, the community language collection directory includes: picture books, nursery rhymes, bilingual books for children and adult resources; a request for free resources in German can be placed at any local public library	www.sl.nsw.gov.au/services/multicultural/multicultural_services_NSW_residents.html
Die Kleine Deutsche Schule Newcastle	'The Small German School' is a Community Language School and teaches children the German language, courses offered after school at the Hamilton Public School	http://diekleinedeutscheschule.blogspot.com.au

NSW Community Language Schools Department of Education	The website offers a German School finder and information on how to start a course, classes are outside normal school hours for a small fee, usually at local government schools, courses are open to any school-aged student attending a NSW government, Catholic or independent school.	https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/community-languages-schools
Swiss-Austrian German Club Orange NSW	The club meets once a month at a park or home for afternoon tea, to practice German and enjoy national celebrations and events together.	Facebook group Orange Swiss-Austrian-German Group

Schools / Institutions New Zealand	Description	webpage
Goethe Insitute	The Goethe Institute NZ has its office in Wellington. Language Courses run in both Auckland and Wellington, while the cultural programmes and support for the teaching and learning of German is New Zealand wide.	www.goethe.de/nz
Goethe Society Auckland	Non-profit, non-political organisation supported by the Goethe-Institut, organising cultural and language events and supporting German studies	www.aucklandgoethesociety.org
Goethe Society Wellington	Not for profit organisation promoting the deepening of contacts between New Zealanders with an interest in German and people in the German-speaking world	www.welly-goethe.org.nz
Goethe Society Waikato	Not for profit organisation bringing together local German speaking people, events aim to encourage native and non-native speakers to come together and celebrate German	https://waikatogoethesociety.wordpress.com
GANZ German in Aotearoa New Zealand	This website tells you how and where in New Zealand you can connect with German and Germany	https://ganz.ac.nz
Fun Languages	German as foreign language courses from 2 - 12y, Before or after-school German for Kids Club, German lessons for preschool kids, German for Kids Holiday Programs	https://lcclubs.co.nz various locations
Deutsche Spielgruppe Auckland	Grey Lynn Kids Playgroup	https://deutschespielgruppe.wordpress.com
Deutsche Spielgruppe Wellington	For preschool aged kids	http://germanplaygroup.gringer.org
Rappelkiste German Playgroup	For preschool aged kids	www.cab.org.nz/Pages/CommunityDirectoryDetail.aspx?id=18fe63db-7e8c-e411-bd12-005056ae001d
Deutsche Sprachschule Wellington	For kids with a german speaking background. We meet once a week to continue building cultural awareness and friendships as well as learning to read and write in german.	www.dswellington.org
Bilingual kids Auckland	Creative language tuition for all ages	www.bilingualkids.co.nz
German School Wellington, Newtown	We offer German-speaking school-aged children the opportunity to further their language skills and to learn to read and write in German.	www.germanschoolwellington.org.nz

Paper, audio - visual materials

Books	Description	webpage
Carlsen Verlag (publisher)	"Conni" yellow edition for school starters, "Lesemaus" series for early readers (a few as E-books available), apps for reading and maths	www.carlsen.de
Loewe Verlag (publisher)	The learning to read series "Leselöwen" offers books for 4 reading stages: 1. Bildermaus (with images), 2. Ich für dich, du für mich (read together), 3. Lesetiger (first read alone), 4. Lesepiraten (easy reader to read alone)	www.leseloewen.de
Oetinger Verlag (publisher)	Learning to read series "Büchersterne"	www.lunaleseprofi.de
Ravensburger Buchverlag (publisher)	The beginning readers series "Leseraben" offers 3 early reading levels	www.ravensburger.de
Hueber Verlag (publisher)	„Bilderwörterbücher“ picture dictionaries for young children to learn German, series “Spielerisch Deutsch lernen” offers books for pre-school and primary, bilingual children’s books from “Edition bi:libri” exist in several languages - in combination with German.	www.hueber.de https://shop.hueber.de
Schroedel Verlag (publisher)	"Werkstatt Deutsch als Zweitsprache" (course material DaZ), workbooks with solutions and assessments, can be started when learning the alphabet, for elementary school	www.schroedel.de
Diesterweg Verlag (publisher)	Mainly sources for German in primary school (Grundschule)	www.diesterweg.de
Der kleine Drache Kokosnuss	Learn how to read, audio books, apps	www.drache-kokosnuss.de
Bibi Blocksberg	Audio books, videos, games	www.bibiblocksberg.de
Klett Verlag (publisher)	Educational resources for DaF and DaZ, Deutsch als Zweitprache for Grundschule (primary level), Magazine 'DaZugehören' mainly for schools	www.klett-sprachen.de/schule/deutsch-als-zweitsprache
Fischer Verlag (publisher) DUDEN Kinderbuch	The series 'DUDEN Kinderbuch' offers books for early childhood, preschool age and school age. The learning to read series aim to promote fun and motivate to engage in reading. The books are adapted to the skills and interests of children in Kindergarten to about year 4. The beginners series 'Leseprofis' is followed by the 'Lesedetektive'.	www.duden-leseprofi.de
Cornelsen Verlag (publisher) Lollipop	LolliPop: German learning to read teaching materials for differentiated use across different age groups useful for DaZ students. Student and exercise books are based on a continuous storyline.	www.cornelsen.de/lollipop
Lesestart - 3 Meilensteine für das Lesen	"Lesestart - 3 Milestones for Reading" is a national initiative of the German Federal Ministry of Education & Research and the German Foundation "Stiftung Lesen" for more educational equality right from the start. Selection of learning to read apps.	www.lesestart.de
KinderBooks USA	This online rental service, provides easy access to children's books in German in the US. The books have been carefully selected so that children can expand their German skills, learn about the world, while having fun reading together.	www.kinderbooks.nyc
Tessloff Verlag (publisher)	'Fit für die Schule' ist a series of single sheet German notepad style exercises from Kindergarten to year 4. The format is handy to learn in small chunks or on the move.	https://shop.tessloff.com/Lernen/FIT-FUER-DIE-SCHULE/1-Klasse/
Cox Verlag (publisher)	In the children’s book series ,Emmi Cox - die Gewürzdetektivin' spices are the starting point of the adventure stories added with facts. The books show the German and English text on the same page for easy comparison. Also worksheets available.	www.coxverlag.de

National Geographic Kids Lesespass	The learning to read series "Kids Lesespass" follows the idea that scientific knowledge is fun and offers 3 levels (1- beginners at elementary school, 2-independent readers, 3- fluent readers)	www.paninishop.de > Magazine für Kinder or on Amazon
Bilibri publishing house	Edition bi:libri offers more than 50 bilingual German - English children's books that can be great for beginners and learning to read. Many of the books in the collection come complete with audio versions in either CD or MP3 format.	www.edition-bilibri.com

Learning systems		
audio - visual materials	Description	webpage
Vorleser audio books	Free audiobooks from various providers, "KIDS" website with lots of ideas (http://kids.t-online.de)	www.vorleser.net
Ohrka	Free audiobooks for children to download or listen online, with top 10 list, categories for ages	www.ohrka.de
Youtube	German video series: Sendung mit der Maus, Barbapapa, Caillou, kleiner roter Traktor, Bob der Baumeister, Bibi Blocksberg, Bibi und Tina, Wiki und die starken Maenner, Lauras Stern, Meine Freundin Conni, die Hexe Lilli, Gummibärenbande, Yakari, die Oktonauten, Robin Hood Schlitzohr von Sherwood, Lars der kleine Eisbaer, Heidi, Flipper, Lassie, Ritter Trenk	www.youtube.com
Luek learning system	A simple learning system with built-in learning controls, for children aged from 2 - 13, different versions for younger and older children, available topics range from Maths to reading, history, learning foreign languages and science	www.luek.de
Logico learning system	The learning system enables independent learning with direct learning control, comes in three age-appropriate formats: Logico primo / piccolo / maximo, starting age 3-4	www.finken.de/logico
Schubi learning systems	Schubi is a learning media publisher with games and other learning systems for DaZ like; Schubitrix Domino's (also as an app), Schubicards, Fit in Deutsch learning games and basic vocabulary	www.schubi.com
Schoener Fernsehen' and German online TV recorder	Get access to German speaking TV channels through download services or online live stream	http://schoener-fernsehen.com www.onlinetvrecorder.com
Deutsche Welle	Deutsche Welle (DW) is Germany's international broadcaster, listen to slowly spoken German news, watch German live TV news and get podcasts, suitable for older children and teenagers	www.dw.com/de/deutsch-lernen/s-2055
RadioJojo	World children's media network, German radio to livestream for kids from 3 to 13, the digital radio offers programs for different age groups and interest	www.radijojo.org
Kinderradio Laut FM	Livestream radio for kids with popular songs, app available under radio.net (Kinderradio)	http://laut.fm/kinderradio
Radio Teddy	Webradio for kids to listen online and webchannels, audio recordings to listen later	http://radioteddy.de
ZDF Kindersendungen children's TV	ZDFtivi is an online children's TV channel and media library featuring many popular shows like: "logo - news for kids" tailored to a young audience (also with English subtitles) or "pur+" a discovery program	www.tivi.de
KIKA TV channel	The German children's TV channel offers videos for specific age groups: from 3 years, 6 years and 10 years of age	www.kika.de/videos/index.html

Die Sendung mit der Maus Sachgeschichten	The German TV channel WDR has a specific "Die Sendung mit der Maus" page with films, songs and stories suitable from preschool age and the "Sachgeschichten", explaining how things work in a child friendly way	www.wdrmaus.de/sachgeschichten/filme.php5
Neuneinhalb - deine Reporter WDR TV channel	Neuneinhalb (nine and a half) is a news report program covering current events and hot topics specially designed for young people from about the age of 9 by the German TV channel 'Das Erste' WDR.	www1.wdr.de/kinder/tv/neuneinhalb/sendungen
Sing mit mir - Kinderlieder	Youtube channel: The wide range of lovingly designed films on popular German children songs have animated subtitles to help children sing along. Ideal for younger children and those learning to read.	www.youtube.com/user/SingKinderlieder
SBS German Radio children's books podcasts	The regular German thematic podcasts inform parents on children's books and music ideas.SBS radio informs Australians from non-English-speaking backgrounds in 74 languages. All the podcasts with presented materials are listed on the 'Abenteuer-Lesen" Blog.	www.sbs.com.au/yourlanguage/german/de/article/2016/12/28/kinder-bucher-musik?language=de&cid=inbody:abenteuer-lesen-natur-hautnah https://abenteuer-lesen.com

Electronic materials

Online programs / apps	Description	webpage
Schlaukopf	Online exercises from Kindergarten to higher primary level	www.schlaukopf.de
Onilo	Onilo offers animated picture books 'Boardstories' suitable for primary school, they are digitalised children's picture books and enable a shared reading experience, students immerse themselves in the boardstory.	www.onilo.de
International Childrens Library	The library makes children's books available online for free, good range of German picture books and other books for age range 3 to 13, as families move around more often books are often left behind and it is difficult to find children's books in their language	www.childrenslibrary.org
Digital dialects	Online learning activities to learn vocabulary and verbs and test with games and audio activities, aimed at lower-intermediate levels of German	www.digitaldialects.com
Lingo	Lingo is a multimedia internet portal with a magazine for children from 6 - 14, kids can find German interactive games, texts to read and listen to and exercises	www.lingonetz.de
Antolin (Schroedel publishing) app	Program to promote reading and comprehension with quiz questions to be answered online, based on children's and books for young people, for grades 1 -10, available as an app	www.antolin.de
Blinde-Kuh	A German-speaking search engine for kids, suitable for children aged 6 to 14, co-sponsored by German authorities	www.blinde-kuh.de
Multidingsda learning software (Lehrmittelverlag Kanton Zuerich)	Learning software for children from 5 upwards to learn essential basis vocabulary grouped in 40 subjects, built like a flash card system and offers 14 instruction languages, available to download as an app	www.lmvz.ch/schule/multidingsda https://itunes.apple.com/ch/app/multidingsda/id418298512?mt=8
Planet School	German educational television programs (Schulfernsehen: SWR, WDR) for DaZ, multimedia package with interactive German learning material and games around two cuddly characters, 10 films available, the learning games can be played online under 'learning German with Mumbro & Zinell'	www.planet-schule.de/wissenspool/deutsch-als-zweitsprache/inhalt.html
Beste Kinderapps	Webpage listing best apps for children with reviews and categories	http://bestekinderapps.de
Languages online Victoria State Government	Free German as a foreign language resources for language teachers and students	www.education.vic.gov.au/LanguagesOnline/
Lernspass für Kinder	This kids internet website offers multimedia learning exercises for kids from 6 - 11, videos and games	www.lernspass-fuer-kinder.de
Elsy E-learning systems	Elsy offers free E-learning sources for German as a second Language DaZ and German learning games such as hangman, memory, crosswords and other activities	www.elsy.at
Learn German with fun	The Blog informs on learning ideas for German as foreign language learners or those with basic German knowledge. Thematic worksheets are presented, for example for Easter, Mothers Day, Christmas or other special events.	http://learngermanwithfun.blogspot.com.au
Teddylingua	This website presents a variety of German as a foreign language materials for preschool/Kindergarten children like: songs, picture cards, learning games, worksheets and videos on the Youtube channel (Andrea Thionville).	www.teddylingua.de