

## Materials:

- Whiteboard or large paper
- Markers or pens
- A hat (to act as the Sorting Hat!)
- Paper slips with Hogwarts house names written in German (Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw, Slytherin)
- Optional: Harry Potter books or character images (for visual association, no tags needed)
- Vocabulary list (to be created during the lesson)

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## Lesson Procedure:

### 1. Willkommen in der Zauberwelt! (Welcome to the Wizarding World!)

Start with a friendly greeting: "Guten Tag!" (Good Day!). Explain this is how wizards and Muggles alike say hello in Germany. Practice saying it together. Introduce yourself: "Ich bin [Your Name]." Encourage the student to introduce themselves: "Ich bin [Student's Name]."

### 2. Die Sprechender Hut Zeremonie (The Sorting Hat Ceremony):

Introduce the Sorting Hat (der Sprechende Hut)! Explain that Hogwarts has four houses. Write the German names on the board and practice pronunciation:

- Gryffindor
- Hufflepuff
- Ravenclaw
- Slytherin

Put the paper slips with the house names into the hat. Have the student pick one to determine their 'Hogwarts house' for the day. They can announce it: "Ich bin in [House Name]!"

### 3. Magische Wörter (Magic Words):

Introduce some essential magical German vocabulary. Write the German word and its English meaning. Practice saying them together.

- **Die Magie** - Magic
- **Der Zauberstab** - Magic Wand
- **Der Zauberspruch** - Magic Spell
- **Der Zaubertrank** - Potion
- **Die Hexe** - Witch
- **Der Zauberer** - Wizard

### 4. In Hogwarts (At Hogwarts):

Learn words related to school life at Hogwarts:

- **Die Schule** - School (Hogwarts ist eine Schule)
- **Der Lehrer / Die Lehrerin** - Teacher (m/f) (Dumbledore ist ein Lehrer)
- **Der Schüler / Die Schülerin** - Student (m/f) (Harry ist ein Schüler)
- **Das Buch** - Book (Ein Buch der Zaubersprüche - A Book of Spells)

- **Der Freund / Die Freundin** - Friend (m/f) (Ron ist Harrys Freund)

## 5. Einfache Zaubersprüche (Simple Spells/Commands):

While Harry Potter spells aren't German, we can use the idea of commands. Introduce simple German commands:

- **Komm!** - Come! (Like Accio)
- **Stopp!** - Stop!
- **Schau!** - Look!
- **Öffne das Buch!** - Open the book!
- **Schreib!** - Write!

Practice giving and following simple commands.

## 6. Wortsuche (Word Match):

Write the German words learned on one side of the board/paper and the English meanings (or related Harry Potter concepts) on the other. Have the student draw lines to match them.

## 7. Abschied (Farewell):

Review the new vocabulary. Practice saying goodbye in German: "Auf Wiedersehen!" (Goodbye - formal) or "Tschüss!" (Bye - informal).