Topic: Happy birthday

Core vocabulary

Birthday, calendar, born
English names of the months
present(s), invitation,next
older, younger, as old as
cup, spoon, sugar, milk, bake

Core structures

When is your ….?
He / She is ……………..
How old are you?
My ………….. is ………. years old.
Would you like …. ?

Extension vocabulary

Private, complete, create, year
dates, preheat, oven, degrees,
Ingredients, directions

Extension structures

The * stands for …..
You are invited to …..

Worksheets	Activities
When is your birthday	Make your private birthday calendar
Birthday presents	Ask, take notes, report and write
Party invitations	Read and write
Talking about age	Read, calculate, ask and write
Comparing ages	Calculate, compare and write
Older, younger, as old as	Compare and write; interview your family and friends
A birthday cake recipe	Read it and try it out

When is your birthday?

Make your private birthday calendar

Find and mark the 12 months in the grid.
Write them down in the right order.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	H	I	C					C	Y	M	
2	P	M	A	Y	J	U	N	E	D	D	G
3	C	W	R	S	H	J	U	L	Y	P	X
4	J	A	N	U	A	R	Y	X	M	E	X
5	D	O	C	T	O	B	E	R	T	W	B
6	N	S	E	P	T	E	M	B	E	R	N
7	D	E	C	E	M	B	E	R	J	O	Z
8	W	N	O	V	E	M	B	E	R	N	X
9	J	L	N	F	E	B	R	U	A	R	Y
10	I	A	U	G	U	S	T	F	V	L	D
11	G	C	A	P	R	I	L	N	I	R	Q

January

F…………………………………

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Ask your family and friends: *When is your birthday? Complete the calendar.*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
mother												

Birthday presents

Would you like a DVD for your next birthday?

Oh, yes!

Here is a list of birthday presents. Find some more and ask your friends.

Presents	Names
Birthday cake	
Computer game	
DVD	
Book	
CD	
Football	
Barbie Doll	

At the end report to the class: Be careful with using his, her or their.

Boy: ....would like a .... for his birthday.

Girl: ....would like a .... for her birthday.

.... and .... would like a .... for their birthday-

Write a few sentences into your exercise book.

Party invitations   Read and write

You are invited
to my birthday party.

When? Next Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Where? At my house in Lincoln street 5
My telephone number is 12 29 444 99

I hope you can come!

Create your own birthday party invitation.

Talking about age   Read, calculate, ask and write

Meet the Smiley family and find out how old they are.
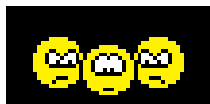
Grandpa Arthur Smiley * 1950. He is ……………................. years old.

Grandma Sybil Smiley * 1960. She is …………………………………....

Dad Robert Smiley * 1985. He ………………………………………..

Mum Sandra Smiley * 1990. She …………………………………

Brian * 2002 ……………………………………………………….

David * 2005 ……………………………………………………….

Britta * 2008 ………………………………………………………....

The * stands for "**born**". Your teacher will help you with the year dates.

Ask your family and friends and write about them.

How old are you?

I'm … …
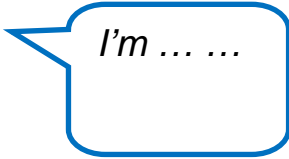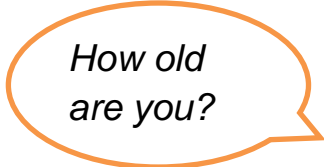
My Dad is ………… ……………..years old.

My Mum is ……………………… years old.

My ……………….……………..……………………

My ……………………………………………………

My friend ……………………………………………

My ……………………………

Write the sentences into your exercise book.

Use the words in the box.

> brother / sister
>
> older / youn ger
>
> oldest / youngest
>
> Granddad / Grandmum
>
> friend

Older or younger?

Calculate, compare and write

This is a list of Helen Mill's friends. Find out how old they are. Remember that the * stands for "born". Be careful with "he" and "she".

Ruth was born in 1985. She is ………… years old.

Richard was born in 1970. He is ………… years old.

Helen Miller was born in 1980. She compares her age with that of her friends.

Ruth is younger.

Richard is older.

Robert is ……………… Cathy is ………………

………………

Name	*	age
Ruth	1985	
Richard	1970	
Robert	1970	
Cathy	1985	
Jeremy	1975	
Sybil	1960	
Frank	1995	

Who is **oldest**? Who is **youngest**?

Sybil is …………………….

Frank is …………………..

Older, younger, as old as?

Compare and write; Interview your family and friends

Remember Helen Miller 's friends:

Name	*	age
Ruth	1985	
Richard	1970	
Robert	1970	
Cathy	1985	
Jeremy	1975	
Sybil	1960	
Frank	1995	

Compare: older – younger – as old as

Ruth and Richard: *Ruth is older*

Robert and Richard: *Robert is as old as Richard.*

Cathy and Ruth: *Catherine is ……………………………………….*

Jeremy and Frank: ……………………………………………………………··

Ruth and Frank: ……………………………………………………………….

Sybil and Jeremy: ……………………………………………………………….

Cathy and Ruth: ……………………………………………………………….

Frank and Ruth: ……………………………………………………………….

Your family and friends: Find out how old they are:

Name	age

How old are you?

I am 12, and you?

A birthday cake recipe

Read it and try it out

This is an original English recipe for a birthday cake.
Some new words are at the bottom of the page in German translation.
Try it out and bake the cake.

Ingredients

- 1 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup butter
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla sugar
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 3/4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 cup milk

Directions

- Preheat oven to 175 degrees C. Grease and flour a 9x9 inch pan.
- In a medium bowl, cream together the sugar and butter.
- Beat in the eggs, one at a time, then stir in the vanilla sugar.
- Combine flour and baking powder, add to the creamed mixture and mix well. Finally stir in the milk.
- Pour or spoon batter into the prepared pan.
- Bake for 30 to 40 minutes in the preheated oven.

flour - Mehl, baking powder – Backpulver, to preheat – vorheizen, to grease – einfetten, to flour – stauben, pan – Pfanne, hier Tortenform, bowl – Schüssel, to cream – schaumig rühren, to beat – schlagen, to stir – rühren, to combine – mischen, verbinden, to pour – gießen, to spoon – mit einem Löffel einfüllen, batter – roher Teig, prepared - vorbereitet

Maybe you know a recipe and you can write it in English. Use your exercise book.

My birthday cake:

Ingredients:

Directions:
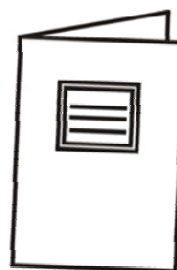
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Worksheets	Picture credits
Topic planner	http://forum.xcitefun.net/happy-birthday-sweet-dua-appi-t64975.html
When is your birthday?	
Birthday presents	http://www.clipart images/kids
Party invitations	http://www.birthday-clip-art.com/birthday_clipart_images/kids_birthday_party_invitation_0515-1004-2122-0109.html
Talking about age	http://www.smiliegifs.de/SMILIES/Sonstige/54.gif[/img
Comparing ages	http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/images/results.aspx?qu=women#ai:MP900442494|
Older or younger	http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/images/results.aspx?qu=women#ai:MP900442494|
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