

Syllabus Russian Beginner

Textbook: Nummikoski, Marita. *Troika: A Communicative Approach to Russian Language, Life, and Culture*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley, 2012. (Chapters 1-7)

*Class and homework materials will be handed out at the end of every lesson and sent via email afterwards

Week	Grammar content	Topic - vocabulary	Skills practised	Materials used
1	- nominative of personal pronouns - accusative of personal pronouns	Introducing Oneself	Speaking and listening	Tutor's worksheets*
2	- Cyrillic alphabet - spelling and reading rules	Alphabet	Listening and reading	Tutor's worksheets*
3	- gender of nouns - gender of adjectives (feminine and masculine)	Professions	Speaking and listening	Tutor's worksheets*
4	- из + genitive case - intonation in Yes-or-No questions - present verb conjugation (Groups I and II) - introduction to adjectives	Countries and Languages	Speaking and listening	Tutor's worksheets*
5	- y + genitive case - gender of nouns and adjectives (neuter, feminine, masculine) - nominative plural and singular of nouns - nominative plural and singular of adjectives	Personal Possessions	Speaking and listening	Tutor's worksheets*
6	- prepositional case of inanimate nouns - the plural of adjectives	City	Speaking and listening	Tutor's worksheets*
7	- possessive nouns - comparative and superlative of adjectives - conjugation of "жить"	Family	Speaking, listening and reading	Tutor's worksheets*
8	- pre-assessment grammar revision	Pre-Assessment Vocabulary Revision	Speaking, listening and reading	Tutor's worksheets*
9	- written assessment (30 minutes) - prepositional case of nouns + y	Home	Speaking, listening and writing	Tutor's worksheets*



	- prepositional case of adjectives - nominalised adjectives			
10	- noun gender exceptions (nouns in -мя) - nouns with numerals	Time	Speaking and listening	Tutor's worksheets*