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## **Central Club Course Outline:**

### **Russian: beginners (b)**

The following is meant as an outline guide to the themes, language functions and grammar covered in the Stage I Russian for Beginners course. The tutor may at her/his discretion make alterations to the content and order of the course. Please ask the Course Administration Staff for guidance if you are in any doubt about the suitability of the level of the course.

#### **Themes and language functions**

#### **Grammar**

##### **1. Family**

Family members

Words to use when meeting people

Structure "I have"

##### **2. Family and Friends**

Occupations

Personal pronouns "they", "you" etc. in phrases "they have" etc.

Using "I can", "you can't"

##### **3. The Russian Name System**

Common Russian names and

patronymics

Diminutives

Genitive singular of masculine and

feminine singular nouns

##### **4. Where Were You? Part 1**

Talking about various places

Numbers 10 to 100

Prepositional case used with "в" and "на" meaning "at" a place

Basic rules of the past tense

##### **5. Where Were You? Part 2**

Cultural highlights of various countries

Names of languages

Structure "What is the name for?"

Names of countries and cities in Russian (Rome, Paris, London etc.)

##### **6. Where Were You? Part 3**

Seasons and months of the year

Calendar and planning

Genitive singular endings of feminine nouns ending in "-ия"

Full present tense of "to know" in Russian

##### **7. Consolidating**

Review of the agreed most difficult topics with the students, practice and speaking.

**This course is based on the textbook: Ruslan Russian I by John Langran and Natalya Veshnyeva**

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