

Year 7 GERMAN

Overall Intent:

In Year 7, students are introduced to core aspects of German vocabulary and grammar. The key topics are family, interests, school and holidays. The content is carefully layered to facilitate progression in terms of sophistication and length of response. Language is taught in a very structured way initially, and where context permits, students are encouraged to begin to become more independent. Vocabulary is introduced through the spoken word initially and then practised further through the skills of listening, reading and writing as well as orally. There is a strong emphasis on training students how to memorise language particularly through Memrise (an online tool) but via other techniques too. The most important aspects of grammar are the present and future tenses, and how to express opinions and give justifications.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/Area of Study	HALLO! SIMPLE FACTS ABOUT ME	MYSELF, MY FAMILY AND PETS	FREE TIME ACTIVITIES	USING TECHNOLOGY	SCHOOL	WHERE I LIVE
Key learning aims – knowledge and skills	<p>Key Knowledge: Vocabulary relating to greetings, alphabet, numbers to 19, personality.</p> <p>Key Skills: Students will learn some basic pronunciation and spelling rules, will develop memorising skills, and will develop their understanding of gender in language. Students will begin to develop their understanding of how to use the present tense in singular forms. They will develop geographical skills through the study of a map of Germany and</p>	<p>Key Knowledge: Vocabulary relating to pets, family members, colours, physical descriptions, numbers to 100, birthdays.</p> <p>Key Skills: Students will further develop their skills in pronunciation, spelling and memorising. They will develop grammatical skills in relation to the agreement of adjectives, the use of the present tense of regular verbs and will be introduced to</p>	<p>Key Knowledge: Vocabulary relating to sports and hobbies.</p> <p>Key Skills: Students will further develop their skills in using the present tense for regular verbs and will be introduced to the irregular verb fahren. Students will learn how to express opinions using gern/nicht gern and will develop their written and spoken accuracy through a focus on correct word order.</p>	<p>Key Knowledge: Vocabulary relating to activities using technology and friendship.</p> <p>Key Skills: Students will learn how to express future intentions using the present tense.</p>	<p>Key Knowledge: Vocabulary relating to school subjects, classroom language, the 24-hour clock, days of the week.</p> <p>Key Skills: Students will learn how to justify an opinion using the construction weil + verb at the end. Students will also develop an understanding of how to use prepositions and will be introduced to the modal verb dürfen.</p>	<p>Key Knowledge: Vocabulary relating to places in a town, shopping, food and drink, holiday plans.</p> <p>Key Skills: Students will learn how to use the construction es gibt. They will learn about the currency of Germany and how to conduct a transaction. They will be able to use the future tense using werden.</p>

	locating towns and cities.	the key irregular verb haben.				
Assessments	Baseline assessment – listening and reading	Listening, reading and writing assessment	Regular in-class verb/vocab tests to check progress	Listening, reading and writing assessment	Regular in-class verb/vocab tests to check progress	Speaking assessment