

Year 8 GERMAN

Overall Intent:

In Year 8, students further develop their knowledge of German, building on the key language and grammar introduced in Year 7. The key topics are holidays, media, health and fitness, school trips and going out. 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, greater independence is encouraged. Vocabulary is introduced through the spoken word initially and then practised further through the skills of listening, reading and writing as well as orally. The most important aspects of grammar are the past tense, present tense and modal verbs, and how to develop content in the past with opinions and justifications in the present.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/Area of Study	HOLIDAYS	FREE TIME (MEDIA)	HEALTHY LIFESTYLES 1	HEALTHY LIFESTYLES 2	GOING ON A SCHOOL TRIP	MY SOCIAL LIFE
Key learning aims – knowledge and skills	<p>Key Knowledge: Vocabulary relating to description of a tourist destination, holiday accommodation, methods of transport, holiday activities, the weather.</p> <p>Key Skills: Students will learn how to make comparisons between the past and the present using key verbs in the imperfect tense. They will learn how to use the perfect tense to describe a past holiday.</p>	<p>Key Knowledge: Vocabulary relating to film genres, TV programmes, reading material, use of screen time.</p> <p>Key Skills: Students will develop their skills in expressing opinions by learning how to use qualifiers to add more detail and by learning the construction verb + gern/nicht gern. They will learn how to form questions in the perfect tense. They develop their understanding of modal verbs through an introduction to two new verbs: 'wollen', 'sollen' and 'dürfen'.</p>	<p>Key Knowledge: Vocabulary relating to healthy food choices for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Students will also gain some knowledge about typical German cuisine.</p> <p>Key Skills: Students will further develop their understanding of the present tense through an introduction to the irregular verbs 'essen' and 'nehmen'.</p>	<p>Key Knowledge: Vocabulary relating to recipe instructions and activities for a healthy lifestyle. Students will also gain further knowledge about some typical German cuisine.</p> <p>Key Skills: Students will learn to recognise the imperative for verbs commonly used in recipes. Students will develop their understanding of how prepositions are used. They will further develop their understanding of modal verbs through an introduction to the verb 'müssen'.</p>	<p>Key Knowledge: Vocabulary relating to rules and regulations, daily routine, telling the time using the 24-hour clock, directions, activities at a festival.</p> <p>Key Skills: Students will further practise using modal verbs, including looking at negative structures. They will further develop their understanding of the present tense by learning how to use reflexive verbs. They will learn how to tell the time using the 24-hour clock. They will continue to develop their understanding of prepositions and giving instructions using the imperative.</p>	<p>Key Knowledge: Vocabulary relating to personal style, colours, social activities with friends, getting ready to go out.</p> <p>Key Skills: Students will learn how to ensure written accuracy through correct adjective agreement. They will learn how to express future intentions using the future tense with 'werden'. They will learn the 'Time, Manner, Place' rule for ensuring correct word order in a sentence. They will use how to form questions using a variety of verbs.</p>

Assessment	Regular in-class verb/vocab tests to check progress	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
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