



Year 10 German Curriculum Overview

Rationale for year group & skills: In German students will undertake 5 lessons per fortnight. The Year 10 curriculum is designed to make language learning a positive experience and to support students in gaining a better understanding of different cultures and customs. Lessons incorporate the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students will develop their confidence and resilience and will become better independent learners. Many lessons will develop teamwork and communication skills through pair- and small group speaking tasks. Students will learn to communicate effectively about topics; including family and relationships, home, town and social issues as well as school and work experience.

TERM	Outline- Brief information about the specific:	Assessment/Teacher Feedback Opportunities	Homework and Literacy resources
Autumn 1	<p>Topic 1: Family and relationships / festivals</p> <p>Knowledge: More detailed physical and character descriptions of people will be developed by applying comparatives, superlatives and relative clauses. They will discuss and explain positive and negative relationships with family and friends.</p> <p>This will focus on the present tense with reflexive, separable and modal verbs and the dative case. The past tense and future tense will be covered to enable students to discuss past and future family plans.</p>	<p>Assessment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students will complete a translation task. Students will complete GCSE style reading and listening comprehension questions at the end of this topic. <p>Skills for assessment Translation, grammar, writing.</p> <p>Reading and listening GCSE questions on this topic</p>	<p>Homework</p> <p>60 minutes every fortnight.</p> <p>Vocabulary: short phrases based on sentence builder grids.</p> <p>Revise vocabulary three times per week in 20-minute slots.</p> <p>How to revise:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Look, cover, write / say aloud , check

	<p>Skills: Students continue to develop their speaking, reading, listening and writing skills.</p> <p>Students will develop an understanding of distractors and strategies for listening and reading.</p> <p>For speaking, they will learn how to form questions and apply strategies to develop answers for the role play and photo card.</p> <p>Translation skills from both German into English and English into German will be developed.</p> <p>Wider experiences:</p> <p>They will complete a research project on types of families in German-speaking countries today as well as immigration and how this affects life.</p>		<p>2. Make flashcards and test yourself - English on one side / German on the back</p> <p>3. Use the language website to reinforce learning https://www.language-gym.com/</p> <p>Optional – Y10 Enrichment opportunities :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete tasks regularly from the CGP revision guide, based on the family and relationships topic. • Goethe Institute resources for listening and reading https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/de/spr/unt/kum/dfj/feste_feiern.html • Quizlet is an online learning tool, which helps learners to remember vocabulary by using flashcards. You can register free. • BBC Bitesize German GCSE for listening, speaking, reading and writing practice https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z8j2tfr
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<p>Autumn 2</p>	<p>Topic 2: Home and daily routine</p> <p>Knowledge:</p> <p>Students will describe and compare different types of houses and their locations. They will be able to describe the different rooms and furniture by applying their knowledge of prepositions and cases. They will outline activities they do at home in different tenses using a variety of verbs, including during different festivals. They will give reasons for their opinions. They will develop their understanding of target grade structures and complexity for both speaking and writing exams.</p> <p>Skills:</p> <p>Students continue to develop their speaking, reading, listening and writing skills.</p> <p>They will improve their accuracy and the variety of target grade grammatical structures applied for both speaking and writing.</p> <p>Students will learn how to plan work before writing, check tense formation and word order as well as develop opinion phrases and provide reasons.</p> <p>Wider experiences:</p>	<p>Assessment</p> <p>Students will complete a GCSE style writing task (either a 90-word task at Foundation tier or a 150-word task at Higher tier) in response to bullet points provided.</p> <p>Skills</p> <p>Writing, application of different tenses and complex structures.</p>	<p>Homework</p> <p>60 minutes every fortnight.</p> <p>Vocabulary: short phrases based on sentence builder grids.</p> <p>Revise vocabulary three times per week in 20-minute slots.</p> <p>How to revise:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Look, cover, write / say aloud , check 2. Make flashcards and test yourself - English on one side / German on the back 3. Use the language website to reinforce learning https://www.language-gym.com/ <p>Optional – Y10 Enrichment opportunities :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete tasks regularly from the CGP revision guide, based on home, town, festivals and social issues topics. • Goethe Institute resources for listening and reading https://www.goethe.de/prj/stg/de/deu/stp.html https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/de/spr/unt/kum/dfj/feste_feiern.html
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	<p>Students will study celebrations in German-speaking countries such as Krampus, Christmas, other religious festivals and New Year.</p> <p>Students will also explore different careers using languages.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBC Bitesize German GCSE for listening, speaking, reading and writing practice https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z8j2tfr
Spring 1 /2	<p>Topic 3: Town / region, shopping, festivals, social issues.</p> <p>Knowledge: Students will be able to describe their town and surrounding area and explain what locals or tourists can do there. They will give a variety of positive and negative opinions and reasons.</p> <p>Students will reinforce grammatical rules: such as modal verbs in the present and conditional tenses, negatives, comparisons and superlatives. Students will also consolidate previous knowledge of giving directions and transactional vocab such as ordering food in a restaurant and buying clothes. In lessons leading up to the Easter break, students will learn about German festivals and compare them to festivals in the UK.</p> <p>Skills:</p> <p>Students will be able to analyse and effectively answer the bullet points when writing. Students will learn how to plan for longer pieces of writing, to check tense formation and word order.</p>	<p>Assessments:</p> <p>Speaking Assessment on house, festivals and family topics – general conversation</p> <p>Skills</p> <p>Speaking</p>	<p>Homework</p> <p>60 minutes every week.</p> <p>Vocabulary: short phrases based on sentence builder grids.</p> <p>Revise vocabulary three times per week in 20-minute slots.</p> <p>How to revise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look, cover, write / say aloud , check Make flashcards and test yourself - English on one side / German on the back Use the language website to reinforce learning https://www.language-gym.com/ <p>Progress test revision.</p> <p>Optional – Y10 Enrichment opportunities :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete tasks regularly from the CGP revision guide

	<p>Walking-talking mocks will provide additional support prior to progress tests. Students will learn to manage their time in exam papers. They will listen carefully to whole extracts and not base answers on the first thing they hear. They will look carefully at specific information for the questions asked in listening and reading texts. They will also further develop translation and writing skills.</p> <p>Wider experiences:</p> <p>Students will complete a research project on the Arts in a German-speaking country and / or different regions.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBC Bitesize German GCSE for listening, speaking, reading and writing practice https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z8j2tfr
<p>Summer (4 weeks)</p>	<p>Topic 4: School, work experience and future plans.</p> <p>Knowledge: Students will study the topic of school to explain which subjects they enjoy / do not enjoy and why, describe and provide opinions about their school, their uniform and school rules. They will compare British and German school systems as well as discuss future plans and their recent work experience. They will review grammatical rules: such as adjective endings, opinion phrases, subordinating clauses and tense formation. Students will develop further, using past modal verbs, the imperfect and pluperfect tense.</p> <p>Skills:</p>	<p>Assessments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students will complete end of year in three skills: listening, reading and writing. <p>End of year progress tests: Listening – Foundation or Higher tier Reading – either Foundation or Higher tier Writing – Foundation tier – a photo card task, a 40 word task, a translation of five sentences and a 90 word task.</p>	<p>Homework</p> <p>60 minutes every week.</p> <p>Vocabulary: short phrases based on sentence builder grids.</p> <p>Revise vocabulary three times per week in 20-minute slots.</p> <p>How to revise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look, cover, write / say aloud , check Make flashcards and test yourself - English on one side / German on the back Use the language website to reinforce learning https://www.language-gym.com/

	<p>Students will continue to develop listening, reading, writing and speaking skills. Skills practised across the year for developing spoken and written responses will be consolidated and reinforced in lessons and through home learning.</p> <p>Wider experiences:</p> <p>Research the German school system.</p> <p>Students will also continue with CIAG – careers in MFL.</p>	<p>Or writing Higher tier – a 90 word task, a 150 word task and a small paragraph to translate.</p> <p>Skills</p> <p>Listening, reading and writing.</p>	<p>Progress test revision.</p> <p>Optional – Y10 Enrichment opportunities :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete tasks regularly from the CGP revision guide • BBC Bitesize German GCSE for listening, speaking, reading and writing practice https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z8j2tfr • Goethe Institute resources for listening and reading https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/de/spr/unt/kum/dfj/b12.html
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