

### KS3 Curriculum Overview: German Y7

**Rationale:** At the beginning of Year 7, students will have a general introduction to German and will be able to recognise single words. As the year progresses, this will build up to creating short sentences about themselves and others and then producing small paragraphs. They will be taught to express their opinions and form the present tense. In addition to the language element, student will also become more culturally aware, learning about German festivals and traditions at different times of the year.

Term / Length of Unit	Outline	Assessment	Home Learning	Literacy	Knowledge/Skills End Points
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 7 September – November (15 lessons)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hallo!</b></p>	Personal details Numbers 1-31 Geography of Germany Countries and languages Items in your bag Colours Classroom language Months and dates	<p style="text-align: center;">Assessed Reading Task</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SPEAKING ASSESSMENT</p>	<p>Students will receive two pieces of Home Learning per fortnight – usually one learning vocabulary and one written task.</p> <p>All vocabulary can be found in the Student Guides</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Explicit reading comprehension skills taught in preparation for Reading Exam</p>	<p><u>SKILLS</u></p> <p>Recognise and use the German alphabet                      Count to 31 in German                      making numbers dates                      Pronunciation rules</p> <p><u>Speaking and Writing:</u>                      Create sentences about name, age, birthday and where you live, items in your bag</p> <p><u>Reading and Listening:</u>                      Answer comprehension questions on name, age, birthday and items in the bag in short text</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 7 December – February (12 lessons)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Die Schule</b></p>	School subjects Days of the week Opinion adjectives Christmas in Germany Numbers 32-60 24-hour clock Food and drinks at school Clothes Colours	<p style="text-align: center;">Assessed Listening Task Assessed Translation Task</p>	<p>Students will receive two pieces of Home Learning per fortnight – usually one learning vocabulary and one written task.</p> <p>All vocabulary can be found in the Student Guides</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Explicit reading comprehension skills taught in preparation for Reading Exam</p>	<p><u>SKILLS</u></p> <p>Expressing your opinion and giving reasons</p> <p><u>Speaking and Writing:</u>                      Create sentences about school subjects expressing likes and dislikes without support                      Create sentences on uniform</p> <p><u>Reading and Listening:</u>                      Answer comprehension questions on subjects: likes and dislikes                      school day and lesson times, school uniform and food/drink at lunch</p>

<p>Year 7 March – May (15 lessons)</p> <p><b>Meine Familie</b></p>	<p>Siblings Family members Pets Giving personal details about others Appearance Personality</p>	<p>Assessed Reading Task</p> <p>Assessed Writing Task</p>	<p>Students will receive two pieces of Home Learning per fortnight – usually one learning vocabulary and one written task.</p> <p>All vocabulary can be found in the Student Guides</p>	<p>Explicit reading comprehension skills taught in preparation for Reading Exam</p>	<p><u>Speaking and Writing:</u> Create simple sentences on family members without support. Create sentences on character and appearance with support.</p> <p><u>Reading and Listening:</u> Answer comprehension questions on family members, personal descriptions including character</p> <p><u>Skills:</u> Understanding question words simple verb manipulation ich bin/er ist</p>
<p>Year 7 May – July (14 lessons)</p> <p><b>Freizeit</b></p>	<p>Sports Musical instruments Likes / dislikes / preferences Hobbies Video and computer games Time frequency phrases Present tense</p>	<p>Assessed Listening Task</p>	<p>Students will receive two pieces of Home Learning per fortnight – usually one learning vocabulary and one written task.</p> <p>All vocabulary can be found in the Student Guides</p>	<p>Explicit reading comprehension skills taught in preparation for Reading Exam</p>	<p><u>Speaking and Writing:</u> Create sentences about hobbies without support Create sentences on hobbies with reasons with support</p> <p><u>Reading and Listening:</u> Answer comprehension questions on: likes and dislikes with reasons with support</p> <p><u>Skills:</u> justify simple opinions</p>