

KS3 Curriculum Overview: German Y8

Rationale: In Year 8, students will consolidate and build on what they have learnt in Year 7. They will continue to learn a variety of topics to give them a solid overall grounding in German in terms of both vocabulary, grammar and skills. As well as understanding and forming the present tense, students will be taught how to form both the past and future time frames. As the year progresses, students will become more confident in writing longer paragraphs using a greater variety of structures and vocabulary, connectives, different time frames and opinions.

Term / Length of Unit	Outline	Assessment	Home Learning	Literacy	Knowledge/Skills End Points
<p>Year 8 September – November (22 lessons)</p> <p>Zu Hause!</p>	<p>Where you live – type of house and location Rooms and activities in the house Furniture Use of prepositions to describe your bedroom 12-hour clock Daily routine Present tense</p>	<p>Assessed Reading Task 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>Explicit reading comprehension skills taught in preparation for Reading Exam</p>	<p><u>SKILLS</u> Telling the time German W/O Asking and answering questions Understanding question words</p> <p><u>Speaking and Writing:</u> To be able to give a description where you live and what your house is like what furniture there is in your house room opinions on your house without support</p> <p><u>Reading and Listening:</u> to understand complex text on types of houses, locations, rooms furniture, and daily routine</p>
<p>Year 8 December – February (12 lessons)</p> <p>Meine Stadt</p>	<p>Places in town Adjectives to describe your town Comparing towns Pros and cons of town Things to do in your town Future tense Directions Souvenirs Eiscafe PLUS 2 extra lessons on <i>das Grüffalokind</i></p>	<p>Assessed Listening Task Assessed Translation task from and into German</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>SKILLS:</u> Comparative and superlative Giving Reasons Future tense</p> <p><u>Speaking and Writing:</u> to give a short description of your town to be able to compare two towns to be able to use the future to describe what you are going to do in your local area without support</p> <p><u>Listening and Reading:</u></p>

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Year 8 March – May (17 lessons) Mein Urlaub	Countries When and who you went on holiday Opinions Accommodation Forms of transport Past tense activities Perfect tense Imperfect tense Weather Accommodation problems	1 FAR marked written piece Reading and writing assessment	Students will receive two pieces of Home Learning per fortnight – usually one learning vocabulary and one written task. All vocabulary can be found in the Student Guides	Explicit reading comprehension skills taught in preparation for Reading Exam	<u>SKILLS</u> Understanding Perfect Tense formation Giving Reasons Perfect tense word order: inversion and TMP <u>Speaking and Writing:</u> to give a short description of your holiday using the perfect tense to be able to create a weather report <u>Listening and Reading:</u> to understand longer text on holidays, accommodations, activities etc.
Year 8 May – July (18 lessons) Essen und einkaufen	Typical German breakfast Foods for different meals Typical German dishes Recipes and baking Food preferences In the restaurant Quantities of groceries Buying fruit and veg Location of shops Dual case prepositions	<i>Assessed Writing Task</i> <i>Assessed Reading Task</i>	Students will receive two pieces of Home Learning per fortnight – usually one learning vocabulary and one written task. All vocabulary can be found in the Student Guides	Explicit reading comprehension skills taught in preparation for Reading Exam	<u>SKILLS</u> Using all 3 tenses Expressing your opinion Asking and answering questions <u>Speaking and Writing:</u> to be able to say what you have for different meals including opinions and reasons without support to be able to ask for food without support <u>Listening and Reading:</u> to understand longer text on typical German meals and traditions, food and drink preferences in 3 tenses