



Academic Learning Plan

Year 8 German

Intent: Our MFL curriculum aims to develop the knowledge, skills and understanding required for students to become effective, global communicators, through the acquisition of key vocabulary, grammar and phonics, continual practice of the four key skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) and the development of a deeper understanding of, and appreciation for, other cultures. Furthermore, we intend for students to be prepared for further language study and to recognise the advantages of learning other languages.



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 8 Units	German: Schule ist klasse ! (1)	German: Schule ist klasse! (2)	German : Ich liebe Ferien (1)	German : Ich liebe Ferien (2)	German : Musik ! (1)	German : Musik ! (2)
Content	<p>Vocabulary: school subjects, opinions, time and timetable</p> <p>Grammar: word order with 'weil', present tense (whole paradigm)</p> <p>Phonics</p>	<p>Vocabulary: the school day, school in Germany/German speaking countries, uniform, school facilities, dream school</p> <p>Grammar: present tense (whole paradigm), prepositions</p> <p>Phonics</p>	<p>Vocabulary: holiday destinations, comparing places in the past and now, saying where you were on holiday recently</p> <p>Grammar: imperfect tense with war, hatte, gab, perfect tense + 'haben'</p> <p>Phonics</p>	<p>Vocabulary: transport, holiday activities, accommodation, weather</p> <p>Grammar: perfect tense + 'sein'</p> <p>Phonics</p>	<p>Vocabulary: musical instruments, music types and preferences, global music events</p> <p>Grammar: seit + present tense, comparatives, word order with adverbs of frequency</p> <p>Phonics</p>	<p>Vocabulary: describing bands, making plans to go to a festival or musical event</p> <p>Grammar: future tense (1st person)</p> <p>Phonics</p>
Literacy	Tier 2 vocabulary identified through cognates Literacy marking code applied in exercise books Grammar taught in detail + links with English made					
Knowledge organiser	Year 8 German Knowledge Organiser Term 1 + 2		Year 8 German Knowledge Organiser Term 3 + 4		Year 8 German Knowledge Organiser Term 5 + 6	
Assessment	1.1 Listening 1.2 Speaking 1.3 Reading 1.4 Writing		2.1 Reading 2.2 Writing 2.3 Listening 2.4 Speaking		3.1 Listening 3.2 Speaking 3.3 Reading 3.4 Writing	
GCSE AO Link (or other) if applicable	A01: Understand and respond to spoken language A02: Understand and respond to written language A03: Demonstrate knowledge and accurate application of grammar and vocabulary					
Homework	Active Learn (vocabulary learning and reading/listening tasks)					
CEIAG	Communication, problem solving skills, translating, developing confidence in speaking 'Why learn languages?' session		Communication, problem solving skills, translating, developing confidence in speaking GCHQ 'Why learning languages is important' Conference		Communication, problem solving skills, translating, developing confidence in speaking	
Enrichment	European Day of Languages Competition (26 th September) MFL Club		Poetry reading competition MFL Club		Eurovision Competition (May) MFL Club	