

YEAR 7 GERMAN CURRICULUM PROGRESSION OVERVIEW

Subject Curriculum Intent

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	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Topic	Me and my family		Free time		School	
Core Knowledge/ Threshold Concept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing yourself Phonic sounds in German Saying how old you are Describing character + appearance Talking about your favourite things Talking about family members Pets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the German alphabet + Phonics Sound-spelling links - nouns, gender and plurals. Ordinal numbers Present tense verbs: <i>sein, heißen, wohnen, haben</i> Using adjectives -3rd Person present tense verbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about sports you play Discussing other leisure activities How often you do activities Talking about the weather + Free time. Talking about what you do online Plans for next weekend. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phonics Present tense of <i>spielen</i> Using <i>gern/nicht gern</i> Present tense irregular verbs – <i>fahren, lesen, sehen</i> Word order with time expressions. Present tense + future time expression Introduction to the future tense. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opinions on school subjects Talking about days and times. Describing your favourite teacher Talking about clothes and uniform Food and drink at school. Comparing your actual and ideal school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phonics <i>weil + obwohl + word order.</i> Word order with time expressions. Present tense irregular <i>tragen</i> Saying 'his' and 'her' Conditional + Future tense.
Why this learning now?	Pupils are able to introduce and begin talking about themselves almost immediately using language chunks, basic connectives, opinions and present tense, with a focus on phonics and developing basic questions and answers about themselves and other people.		Further development of present tense – irregular verbs and using with a future tense time marker. Introduction of basic future tense structures, allowing pupils to begin applying more than one time frame in L,R, S + W. Development of opinions adverbs.		Using conjunctions to extend sentences and exploring the differences between German and English word order. Further development of future tense and the inclusion of basic conditional verbs to enable pupils to use a range of structures in the present and future tenses.	
Assessment Opportunities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall strategies used in all lessons AfL & directed questioning Vocabulary testing and low-stakes assessments 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summative assessments across skills to inform data capture. Live marking, whole class feedback WINS assessed pieces of work 			

Learning at Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils have vocabulary books and knowledge organisers to support learning at home. • Vocabulary learning – once per cycle. Use of Quizlet and Core vocabulary knowledge organiser. • Reading comprehension activities. • Use of websites such as Language Gym to practise grammatical structures and vocabulary. • Vocabulary building activities to support work done in class. 		
Key Vocabulary	<p>High-frequency infinitive verbs:</p> <p>sein mögen finden</p> <p>haben haben</p> <p>heißen geben</p>	<p>High-frequency infinitive verbs:</p> <p>wohnen gehen</p> <p>spielen surfen</p> <p>machen essen</p>	<p>High-frequency infinitive verbs:</p> <p>lesen trinken</p> <p>tragen hassen</p> <p>lernen lieben</p>
Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural concepts covered	<p>Autumn Term – Festivals and traditions: Christmas in Germany and Authentic text – O’Tannenbaum. Talking about how you feel and why. Transition project – different aspects of German-speaking society. Talking about personality and other people, Different types of family. Ein Mann ohne Kopf Authentic text.</p> <p>Spring Term –Festivals and Traditions: Easter in Germany. Berlin Marathon, German-speaking sport stars,</p> <p>Summer Term –learning how to play traditional German games, Differences between German and English school systems.</p> <p>European Day of Languages, Anthea Bell Translation competition. Opportunity to become a Language Ambassador.</p>		
Links to careers and the world of work	<p>Importance of speaking other languages explored through European Day of Languages activities and cultural links/CIAG throughout the SoL</p>		

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	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	
Topic	Holidays	Home and area	Festivals and Traditions, Berlin Wall project	
Core Knowledge/ Threshold Concept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What you did in the holidays How you travelled Booking a hotel room A disastrous holiday Berlin Buying souvenirs + snacks Plans for a future holiday Martinstag celebrations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Year Where I live Describing my house Daily routine at home In my town Comparing places in the past and present Describing a festival. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Festivals in German-speaking countries. My favourite festival. Berlin Wall project including film study – Ballon. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Using three tenses together. - Giving opinions and detailed reasons. - Cultural understanding – festivals in the German-speaking world. - Cultural and historical understanding – reunification.
Why this learning now?	Recycles key vocabulary from Y7 family, free time activities, weather. Introduces past tense (basic imperfect and perfect). Cultural links to Martinstag celebrations. Developing transactional language buying food/drink/souvenirs in a town. Recall present and future tense.	Talking about where they live and what's in their town. Recall of free time, talking about where you live and countries from Y7. Learning about Walpurgisnacht and New Year celebrations – developing cultural awareness. Introduction of imperfect past to build on Autumn term.	Inclusion of all three-time frames. More work on modal verbs met in Spring term and in Y7. Recall of food + drink met in Y7 and Autumn term. Cultural links to Fasching/Carnival and other important festivals in German speaking countries.	
Assessment Opportunities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recall strategies used in all lessons - AfL & directed questioning - Vocabulary testing and low-stakes assessments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summative assessments across skills to inform data capture. - Live marking, whole class feedback - WINS assessed pieces of work 		

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Key Vocabulary	High-frequency adjectives: interessant fantastisch toll schön supercool alt		High-frequency adjectives: groß historisch klein prima kulturell lustig		High-frequency adjectives: langweilig schlecht blöd schwierig einfach nervig	
Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural concepts covered	Autumn Term – Festivals and traditions – Martinstag and Lantern competition. Authentic Texts – holidays. Spring Term - different towns and cities in Germany, Walpurgisnacht (celebrations and festivals), Karneval Summer Term – Festivals and Traditions in German-speaking world, Berlin Wall project looks at life in Germany after WW2 and how its division impacted upon the lives of German people. Watch the German film ‘Ballon’ to consolidate understanding. European Day of Languages. Anthea Bell Translation competition. Opportunity to become a Language Ambassador.					
Links to careers and the world of work	Anthea Bell competition – Link to Higher education and having high aspirations and expectations. Languages and careers – Festival of Languages Events (March), Links throughout year to usefulness of German for work and leisure.					

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Topic	Role models and music		My Ambitions		Health	
Core Knowledge/ Threshold Concept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing your role model. Talking about life experiences. Talking about types of music. Talking about TV, Films and books Making comparisons. Music festivals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phonics recall - Agreeing and Disagreeing. - recalling the perfect tense with haben + sein. - using <i>seit</i> + present tense. -Future plans - Comparatives - Using separable verbs in the perfect tense. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about crazy ambitions. Talking about reasons for doing different jobs. Discussing what you'd like to do in the future. Talking about working in a Ski resort. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phonics recall - Using the conditional - Using um...zu + infinitive. - Recall verb 2nd word order rules. - Prepositions using accusative and dative cases. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about food preferences Discussing meal times German specialities Eating out in a restaurant/café Healthy lifestyles Parts of the body Illness and at the doctors Social problems Discussing what is most important to us. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phonics recall - Word order with conjunctions. - recall word order in subordinate clauses. - Recall and application of all three tenses. - More practice with um...zu... - Giving and justifying opinions. - Modal verbs
Why this learning now?	Pupils revisit the present tense, adjectives, opinion phrases and spontaneous talk. Music topic includes lots of links to German bands and music to increase awareness of German music culture. Links to Media and free time topics from Y7 and Y8.		Taught just before pupils make their GCSE options. Highlight importance of languages for future careers and possibilities, which exist to work in other countries– broadening horizons. CIAG/Gatsby – link to careers and languages.		Recall module which recalls most of the grammar in KS3, as well as key phonics, HF vocab and authentic texts. Topic covers real-life issues which are important to young people such as mental and physical health.	
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Key Vocabulary	<p>High-frequency adverbs:</p> <p>normalerweise oft regelmäßig immer schnell absolut</p>	<p>High-frequency adverbs:</p> <p>total offensichtlich möglichlicherweise nie aktuell nur</p>	<p>High-frequency adverbs:</p> <p>glücklicherweise stark leider plötzlich leise leicht</p>
Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural concepts covered	<p>Autumn Term – German music (a selection of artists and videos). Culture – Tag der deutschen Einheit (Oct)</p> <p>Spring Term – Festivals and Traditions – New Year in Germany. Authentic Text: Pfizer and their scientist’s roles in developing COVID-19 vaccine, Immer höher poem – Ernst Jandl.</p> <p>Summer Term – Discussing physical and mental health and what we can do to lead healthy lives. Anthea Bell Translation competition. Life in East Germany talk.</p> <p>Opportunity to become a Language Ambassador and participation in European Day of Languages activities.</p>		
Links to careers and the world of work	<p>Y9 MFL and the Workplace event – Live speakers from local industry in school - discuss how important languages are for future study and careers. Links to Gatsby and CIEG. Ambitions topic in Spring heavily focussed on jobs and career choices and the importance of Languages in advance of GCSE options.</p> <p>GCHQ events – transferable skills used in Language learning and putting language learning into real-life work-based practice. ie. designing the German Olympic team logo for Lufthansa.</p>		