



Year 10 German: Unit 1 – Free time

Topic(s) to be covered

This term students will explore the following topics: Revision of verb, opinion and reason structure and tenses, music, films, TV, sport, free time and festivities. Students will develop their skills by reading for gist and listening for cognates and use more complex phrases to respond to questions about free time.

Assessment Procedures

1. **Interim assessment** - part way through topic.
2. **Speaking assessment** - pupils will complete a speaking assessment based on the topics that they have covered since the start of the year. This will consist of responding to the general conversation questions on free time

Homework guidance

Students will receive a minimum of one homework per week for which they will be expected to spend a minimum of 30 minutes completing. The homework will usually be to learn key vocabulary or complete listening and reading tasks on www.languagenut.com. If there are upcoming assessments, revision homework may be set.

In cases where homework has not been completed, MFL teachers may grant a day extension. If the homework is still not completed following this extension, this will result in a 25 minute after school detention.

How can you help?

Encourage your child to download the Duolingo app which supports German language learning. Students can also use the platform on which their homework is set to learn extra vocabulary. Other useful websites include www.quizlet.com and www.linguascope.com.



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In KS3...

In KS3 you will have studied:

- Present tense, Past tense, Future tense, VOR (verb – opinion – reason).
- Technology, music, and sport. Wide variety of hobbies.
- Cultural capital = Festivals – Christmas, Easter, Karneval

We will be learning about...

Free time activities, you will learn about how to write following VOR (verb-opinion-reason), how to describe what you do in your free time in the present, past and future tense.

- Cultural capital – Festivities in German speaking countries.
- Skills – you will cover Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing on each sub - topic.
- You will have regular retrieval vocabulary homework on Sprachenut and learn the tenses.
- Assessment = speaking assessment (in class) and interim assessment.,

We will develop our learning each week by focusing on:

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1. Key Learning

- Retrieval Knowledge: introducing yourself (from year 7), retrieval of past tense, recap of simple opinions.
- Knowledge: **Be able to speak following VOR (verb-opinion-reason).**

2. Key Learning

- Retrieval Knowledge: simple adjectives and opinions
- Knowledge: **Give opinions and reasons about music.**

3. Key Learning

- Retrieval Knowledge: tv programmes (from year 8)
- Knowledge: **Give opinions and reasons about TV and films. Give opinions about favourite actors / actresses. Interim assessment.**

4. Key Learning

- Retrieval Knowledge: Sports (from year 7)
- Knowledge: **Give opinions and reasons about what sports you practise. CTG after interim assessment.**

5. Key Learning

- Retrieval Knowledge: opinions and reasons
- Knowledge: **Give opinions and reasons about what you do at the weekend.**

6. Key Learning

- Retrieval Knowledge: Christmas and Easter (from KS3)
- Knowledge: **Festivities in German speaking countries – Cultural Capital.**

7. Key learning

- Retrieval knowledge – descriptions of people (year 7)
- Knowledge: My role model
- Cultural capital – German speaking celebrities

8. Speaking assessment and feedback

Key Vocabulary

,weil es... ist.	ich finde...	ich habe ... ge(...)	ich werde ... (verb)	ich ... gern	ich ... nicht gern
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How will this unit help you in the future?

In Y11 we will also learn about this topic

VOR (focusing on spontaneous speaking).	Speaking about festivities.	Listening practice.	Reading practice.	VOR for your writing assessment	Present, past and future tenses.
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