



Year 7 German: Unit 2 – School

Topic(s) to be covered

This term students will explore the following topics: School subjects and favourite subjects, days of the week, opinion of subjects, simple telling the time – digital, snack and what you eat at break, clothes, colours and cultural capital on Christmas. Students will develop their skills by reading and listening for cognates and use simple phrases to respond to questions about themselves.

Assessment Procedures

1. Listening and reading assessment – Students will be tested on their ability to understand both spoken and written extracts.

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. Student 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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At Key Stage 2...

Most of you will have studied a language at primary school but for some of you this is new. If you studied a language at primary school, you would have learned to:

communicate ideas, facts and feelings through talking and writing.

- You will have been taught to: **listen to the language** and show understanding by joining in;
- **explore the patterns and sounds of language** through songs and rhymes
- join in with conversations where you asked and answered questions giving your opinions.
- You may have also started to look at developing **accurate pronunciation** of words.
- You may have started to write, using the language.

However, do not worry if you have not studied a language before.

We will be learning about...

School – school subjects, giving opinions of the subjects, very simple telling the time, saying what you eat at break time.

- You will also learn a little about school in Germany and talk about what is similar / different.
- **Cultural capital – you will learn about a festival in Germany called Karneval.**
- **Skills – you will cover Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing on each sub - topic.**
- You will have regular mini vocabulary assessments (retrieval) and a short speaking assessment.
- **At the end of this unit you will have a writing assessment.**

We will develop our learning each week by focusing on:

RAG Rate Skill

LISTENING + READING ASSESSMENT.

1. Key Learning

- Knowledge: **Understand different school subjects in German**

2. Key Learning

- Knowledge: **saying my favourite school subject + feedback & CTG from assessment**

3. Key Learning

- Knowledge: **Days of the week and opinions on different subjects**

4. Key Learning

- Knowledge: **Telling the time - digital**

5. Key Learning

- Knowledge: **Snacks and what you eat at break**

6. Key Learning

- Knowledge: **clothes and saying what you wear**
- **Karneval – Cultural Capital**

7. Key Learning

- Retrieval knowledge: **revision of vocabulary from September until end of February half term.**
- Knowledge: **past vocabulary,**
- **Awe and Wonder lesson.**

Key Vocabulary

die Schule	Lieblingsfach	Ich finde....	Um Uhr	Ich esse	Karneval
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In Year 9, we will also learn about this topic

giving opinions	giving reasons for opinions	making comparisons	the school day	school rules	describing teachers
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