



Year 9 German: Unit 1 – Media

Topic(s) to be covered

This term students will explore the following topics: Revision of present tense and past tense and free time, music, computer activities, films, reality TV, Halloween. Students will develop their skills by reading for gist and listening for cognates and use more complex phrases to respond to questions about media.

Assessment Procedures

1. Interim assessment part way through topic.

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 year 8...

You studied the following topics :

- Describing your house, describing your town, holidays, after school activities, buying food, giving opinions about food, health, parts of the body, saying what is wrong with you
- You were also taught : the past tense, how to justify opinions using because

We will be learning about...

- **Cultural capital** – you will learn about music in Germany and give opinions on different German songs.
- **Skills** – you will cover **Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing** on each sub - topic.
- You will have regular mini vocabulary assessments (retrieval).
- **You will recap the present tense from year 7 and the past tense from year 8.**

We will develop our learning each week by focusing on:

RAG Rate Skill

1. Key Learning

- Knowledge: free time, recap of present tense

2. Key Learning

- Knowledge: revision of past tense, talking about last weekend

3. Key Learning

- Knowledge: talking about music, justifying opinions,
- **Cultural capital : giving opinions of German songs**

4. Key Learning

- Knowledge: talking about what you use a computer for

5. Key Learning

- Knowledge: Films, types of films, describing a film in the past tense

6. Key Learning

- Knowledge: reality television, past tense
- Cultural capital : Halloween

7. Key Learning

- **AWE AND WONDER**: end of topic quiz

Key Vocabulary

Ich habe ... gespielt	Weil,.....	Ich finde....	denn	Letztes Wochenende	Ich finde das Lied
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At GCSE in year 10 you will also meet this topic

giving opinions about music	Understanding texts about films, types of films	The past tense	The present tense	Justifying opinions	Understanding texts about television
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