



Year 10 German: Unit 2 – School and future plans

Topic(s) to be covered

This term students will explore the following topics: School subjects – opinions and reasons, describing the school day, types of schools in Germany, future education and work plans, Christmas and festivals in German speaking countries. Students will develop their skills by reading for gist and listening for cognates and use more complex phrases to respond to questions about school and future plans.

Assessment Procedures

1. **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.



In KS3...

In KS3 you will have studied:

- Present tense.
- Past tense.
- Future tense.
- VOR (verb – opinion – reason).
- School subjects.
- Telling the time.
- Cultural capital = Christmas.

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We will be learning about...

School, you will learn about how to write give opinions and reasons about school subjects, how to describe your school day and school rules, and the differences between the German and the British school system.

- Cultural capital – Christmas in German speaking countries.
- Skills – you will cover Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing on each sub - topic.
- You will have regular Quizlet / Languagenut retrieval homework.
- Assessment – speaking assessment, an interim assessment (writing, listening and reading)

We will develop our learning each week by focusing on:

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1.. Key Learning	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Retrieval Knowledge:</u> school subjects (from year 7), simple opinions • <u>Knowledge:</u> Give opinions and reasons about school subjects. 	
2.. Closing the gap lesson after speaking assessment	
3. Key Learning	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Retrieval Knowledge:</u> • <u>Knowledge:</u> Be able to describe your school day. • Cultural capital – types of schools in Germany 	
4. Key Learning	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Retrieval Knowledge:</u> future tense (from year 9) • <u>Knowledge:</u> School and plans for the future 	
5. Key Learning	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Retrieval knowledge:</u> Jobs (from year 9) • <u>Knowledge Work</u> and future plans - jobs 	
6. Key Learning	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Retrieval Knowledge:</u> • <u>Knowledge:</u> Christmas and festivals German speaking countries – Cultural Capital. • Awe and wonder lesson 	

Key Vocabulary

,weil es... ist.	ich finde...	Ich werde	die Schule	der Schultag	Weihnachten
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**How will this unit help me in the future?
In Y11 we will also learn about this topic**

VOR (focusing on spontaneous speaking).	Describing your school and school subjects.	Listening practice.	Reading practice.	VOR for your writing assessment	Present, past and future tenses.
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