



LEARNING JOURNEY – German Year 11 - preparing for the mocks

Topic(s) to be covered:

This term students will explore the following topics: Revision of verb, opinion, reason and learning mat, understanding question words, preparing for the speaking exam by using il y a to describe photos, practising role plays and using the learning mat to support the construction of responses for the general conversation aspect of the speaking assessment. Writing exam tactics using V-O-R and extending responses. Listening and reading exam tactics.

Assessment Procedures

1. **Speaking assessment** – pupils will complete a mock speaking exam to prepare them for their GCSE speaking exam. This will consist of completing a role play, a description and discussion of a photo card and some general conversation questions. For the general conversation, pupils will have a chosen theme that they will be asked questions on, followed by a conversation on another theme.

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?

We use the AQA exam board for our exams and have found the purple German Revision Guide by Pearson to be very beneficial.

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, www.linguascope.com and [Seneca](#).



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In year 10...
Last year you will have studied: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leisure, music, films, television • Celebrations and festivals • Family and relationships Cultural capital = Festivals and other celebrations in Germany.

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>We will be recapping ...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural capital – Christmas in Germany • Skills – you will cover reading, listening and writing (understanding and responding to the questions) You will have regular mini vocabulary assessments (retrieval) and full mock examinations in listening, reading and writing (speaking was done last half term).

We will develop our learning by focusing on:	RAG Rate Skill				
1. Key Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Retrieval Knowledge:</u> • <u>Knowledge:</u> Prepare for Writing exam = 40 word task, 90 word task, 150 word task, translation 					
2. Key Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Retrieval Knowledge:</u> • <u>Knowledge:</u> Prepare for Reading exam – different question types – multiple choice, answering in English, answering in German, Positive / negative questions, true / false questions, • Translation skills 					
3. Key Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Retrieval Knowledge:</u> • <u>Knowledge:</u> Prepare for Listening exam. – see above for the different question types 					
Key Vocabulary - see also learning mat					
adjectives	Present tense	Ich werde..	Ich habe / ich bin + past participle	Weil, obwohl	Ich finde das

At A level you will also learn about these topics		
Identity and culture (exchanges)	Literature and Film	Grammar