



Year 8 German: Unit 1 – House

Topic(s) to be covered

This term students will explore the following topics: Revision of year 7 topics through introducing yourself, saying where you live, rooms in the house, describing your house, furniture, describing your room, using es gibt. Students will develop their skills by reading and listening for cognates and use simple phrases to respond to questions about where they live.

Assessment Procedures

1. Interim assessment – part way through the unit.
2. Writing and translation assessment.

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 7...

Last year you will have studied:

- Alphabet, name, numbers 1-30, colours & age
- Telling the time
- Family members (including pets) – describing personality, hair, eyes & size
- School subjects – describing school subjects, giving opinions on subjects, discussing favourite subject,
- Clothes – describing what you wear using 'ich trage'
- Sports – learning a wide range of sports using 'Ich spiele' (I play), 'Ich gehe' (I go) & opinions
- Hobbies – describing a wide range of hobbies

We will be learning about...

Home – describing home area & the house you live in

- **Cultural capital** – you will learn about German customs surrounding Halloween
- **Skills** – you will cover Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing on each sub - topic.
- You will have regular retrieval homework.

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1. Key Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retrieval - year 7 vocabulary , talking about yourself - focus speaking and writing 	
2. Key Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Knowledge:</u> Different types of houses, saying where you live 	
3.. Key Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Knowledge:</u> Rooms in a house 	
4.. Key Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge describing your house - recap of types of house, rooms and town / village 	
5. Key Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge: furniture, closing the gap after interim assessment 	
6. Key Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Retrieval furniture and Es gibt, describing your room</u> 	
7. Recap of house topic - closing the gap lesson	
8. . Awe and wonder lesson	

Key Vocabulary

Ich wohne in	Mein Haus	Es gibt	Zimmer	Ich habe	Stadt
At GCSE we will also learn about this topic					
Describing my	Present tense	Giving opinions	Using 'es gibt'	Describing your	Discussing daily



local area				house & room	routine
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