



Year 9 German: Unit 2 – School

Topic(s) to be covered

This term students will explore the following topics: Recap school subjects, opinions on school, comparatives, German school system, school rules, Christmas in Germany. Students will develop their skills by reading for gist and listening for cognates and use more complex phrases to respond to questions about school.

Assessment Procedures

1. Speaking assessment.

Homework guidance

Student 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...
<p>You studied the following topics :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural capital – you will learn about school in Germany, the different types of school and the school day. You will also learn about Christmas in Germany. • Skills – you will cover Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing on each sub - topic. • You will have regular mini vocabulary assessments (retrieval). • You will complete a speaking assessment and before xmas an interim assessment which will include reading, listening / dictation and writing. • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation for assessment - VOR, tense revision • Assessment - Speaking assessment 	
2. Key Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Knowledge</u>: , closing the gap after assessment, then revision of school subjects from year 7, recap giving opinions of school from year 7, justifying opinions 	
3. Key Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Knowledge</u>: Writing about school, giving and justifying opinions 	
4. Key Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Knowledge</u>: Comparing school subjects, 	
5. Key Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural capital : The German school system 	
6. Key Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Awe and wonder</u> 	
6. Key Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Cultural capital</u> : Christmas 	

Key Vocabulary					
Die Schulfächer	Mein Lieblingsfach	Ich finde....	denn / weil	Man darf	ist interessanter als

At GCSE in year 10 you will also meet this topic					
giving complex opinions about school	Understanding texts about the school day	The past tense	The present tense	Justifying opinions	Festivals in Germany