



Year 8 German: Unit 2 – Town

Topic(s) to be covered

This term students will explore the following topics: Places in town, using es gibt to describe town, buying food and drink and Christmas in Germany. 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. Writing assessment – Writing assessment – Students will write a short 40-word essay in response to 4 bullet points. They will also have to translate some short English sentences into German.

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, pencil case items
- 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...

Town – describing your town

- **Cultural capital** – you will learn about German customs surrounding Christmas
- **Skills** – you will cover **Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing** on each sub - topic.
- You will have regular mini vocabulary assessments (retrieval) and a writing and translation assessment.
- You will also have an interim assessment which includes, speaking, listening / dictation and reading

We will develop our learning each week by focusing on:

RAG Rate Skill

<p>Revision for assessment</p> <p>Writing assessment</p>	
<p>1. Key Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Knowledge</u>: Different places in town 	
<p>Closing the gap after writing assessment about House and daily routine</p> <p>This lesson enables you to recognise errors / mistakes in your work and then do activities to help you to improve that knowledge / skill e.g. capital letters on nouns / saying because / using a variety of adjectives</p>	
<p>2. Key Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Knowledge</u>: Description of your town using ‘es gibt’ 	
<p>3. Key Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Knowledge</u>: Buying food and drink at a kiosk in town (an der Imbissbude) 	
<p>4. Awe and wonder lesson</p>	
<p>5. Christmas in Germany</p>	

Key Vocabulary

Meine Stadt	Es gibt	Das Kino	Der Bahnhof	Das Schwimmbad	Ich möchte
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**How will this unit help me in the future?
At GCSE we will also learn about this topic**

Describing my local area	Present tense	Giving opinions	Using ‘es gibt’	Describing your house & room	Discussing daily routine
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