

Department Name: MFL / German

Department’s vision: To ensure students find the learning of German a worthwhile and enjoyable experience and to prepare pupils for today’s global village by helping them to develop language-learning skills. To ensure students develop equally in speaking, writing, listening and reading skills. Students are able to speak and write coherently and accurately in at least 3 tenses. Students understand and apply the vast majority of GCSE specification vocabulary. Students have every opportunity to retrieve, review and practise their knowledge. Students are confident in their language learning.

Year Group	Topic One	Topic Two	Topic Three	Topic Four	Topic Five	Topic Six
Year 8	Self and Family	Sports and Hobbies	New technology	School	GCSE preparation	
What will students know by the end of the topic...	Talk about and describe their families including pets, hair and eyes and personality	Discuss freetime activities giving opinions and justifications on favourite hobbies including time phrases to say when they do them	Discussing how they prefer to use new technology and modern gadgets, giving preferences and reasons.	Talking about school subjects giving opinions on subjects and teachers	Students review their knowledge and understanding of high level phrases and opinions in preparation for GCSE studies.	
Year 9	New GCSE—Identity and relationships with others	New GCSE—Freetime Activities	New GCSE —Healthy living and life-style	New GCSE—Media and technology	New GCSE—School	
What will students know by the end of the topic...	How to describe themselves and their families, talking about relationships within the family as well as future plans	Discussing favourite hobbies and reasons and justifications for doing certain hobbies. Using the past tense to talk about weekend activities.	Discussing healthy and unhealthy lifestyles including diet, exercise, alcohol and drugs	Students learn how to talk about the use of technology in their lives expressing opinions and preferences. Students work in the past, present and future tense	Learning how to give more detailed opinions on school including subjects, timetable, teachers and the school day	
Year 10	New GCSE—Travel and Tourism	New GCSE—Celebrity Culture	New GCSE—Jobs	New GCSE—Customs, festivals and celebrations	New GCSE—The environment and where people live .	
What will students know by the end of the topic...	How to write and talk about holidays and travel in 3 tenses, giving and explaining information about destinations, accommodation, activities and opinions.	Discussing positives and negatives of being a celebrity, talking and writing about German celebrities.	Students learn about various types of jobs and give opinions on their own ideas and preferences for the future.	Developing knowledge of German customs and traditions, describing events in 3 tenses as well as giving opinions and preferences on activities.	Students develop their vocabulary to build on knowledge of specific environmental issues which they can relate to their own area, in addition students discuss positives and negatives of their local area	
Year 11	New GCSE—The environment and where people live	New GCSE—Festivals and traditions	GCSE speaking exam	Revision		
What will students know by the end of the topic...	Discussing pros and cons of where you live, local issues as well as issues relating to the environment	Describing celebrations and talking and writing out German traditions and typical festivals in different tenses.	Communicating coherently and accurately for a variety of different purposes	Retrieving and practising knowledge in preparation for the exam. Developing and perfecting exam skills and techniques		
Year 12	Family	The Digital World	Youth Culture	Festivals and Traditions	Art and Architecture	Berlin Culture

What will students see in their books or folders? Self quizzing / Sentence builders Self and peer assessment Model answers / Live Modelling Extended writing task Evidence of all 4 skills (reading, listening, writing, speaking) Regular review and retrieval of vocabulary in the form of vocab tests and weekly quizzes	This subject supports students’ reading and literacy through... Accurate spelling Use of high level language structures Identifying word groups Grammatical accuracy Reading skills and how to tackle longer texts Use of synonyms and cognates Sentence building Use of dictionaries	This subject supports students’ numeracy through... Number recognition Number sequencing Percentages and bar / pie charts Using Euros / Time Shopping Understanding quantities and talking about statistics	This subject promotes the following revision strategies as the most effective means of retaining content... Look, cover, say, write, check Reviewing and revising vocab on a weekly basis Quizlet / Flash cards Active revision / Practice questions on the VLE GCSE Revision Guides	Opportunities for exploring this subject further are available through ... www.kerboodle.com GCSE Bitesize Quizlet AQA text books Collins Dictionary Seneca DuoLingo Travel!
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