Year 8 German Curriculum Map

Overview	During Year 8 we concentrate on building key language skills using engaging content about the German-speaking world. Lessons focus on development of the four different skills required for learning German (Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing) and help plan for and prepare students for GCSE. Students learn about vocabulary, grammar and culture through the medium of a variety of different topics. Lessons are differentiated to cater to all abilities ensuring that every student can progress. Cultural topics provide insight into life and traditions in German speaking countries. A step by step approach to grammar throughout the course ensures logical learning. The course builds a strong foundation for early learners of German with clear progression towards GCSE.				
Year 8	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	My world	My family and animals	Freetime	School	holidays	Revision
Knowledge	Introducing yourself Counting to 20 Using the alphabet Describing your character Talking about your belongings	Talking about pets Talking about family members and age Describing family members Talking about birthdays Learning about Christmas and Christmas traditions	Are you sporty? Talking about which sports you play Talking about leisure activities Talking about mobile phones and computers	Talking about school subjects Days and times Describing your teachers School facilities and rules	What there is and is not in my town Going shopping for souvenirs Buying snacks and drinks Holiday plans	Revisiting all topics and skills in preparation for an end of year 8 exam and moving up to year 9. Preparing a presentation to deliver to the group Role play skills
Skills	Introduction to pronunciation of German words Using the verb 'to be' Using the verb 'wohnen' Using adjectives and 'mein' and 'dein' Asking and answering questions Using the verb 'haben'	Using pronouns Using 'kann' + infinitive Practising present tense verbs Using nouns and adjectives Using ordinal numbers Practising asking and answering questions	Using 'gern' with the verb 'spielen' Giving opinions Saying how often you do things Developing listening and writing skills	Using 'weil' (because) with reasons and opinions practising word order using 'sein' (his) and 'ihr' (her) using prepositions developing pronunciation skills	Using 'es gibt' Using einen, eine, ein Using ich möchte Talking about money (euros) What you like to do on holiday Learning how to use future tense	Pronunciation Using verbs Using adjectives Giving opinions and reasons Asking and answering questions Revising word order Using prepositions Present tense verbs Future tense verbs

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Assessment	Weekly vocabulary test 2 skills assessed over 2 lessons at end of topic including: 1 receptive skill (listening or reading) 1 productive skill (speaking or writing)	Weekly vocabulary test 2 skills assessed over 2 lessons at end of topic including: 1 receptive skill (listening or reading) 1 productive skill (speaking or writing)	Weekly vocabulary test 2 skills assessed over 2 lessons at end of topic including: 1 receptive skill (listening or reading) 1 productive skill (speaking or writing)	Weekly vocabulary test 2 skills assessed over 2 lessons at end of topic including: 1 receptive skill (listening or reading) 1 productive skill (speaking or writing)	Weekly vocabulary test 2 skills assessed over 2 lessons at end of topic including: 1 receptive skill (listening or reading) 1 productive skill (speaking or writing)	Weekly vocabulary tests Year 8 exam incorporating all four skills