

AUTUMN 2023

SUBJECT: MFL German

Year: 10

Topic(s) to be covered:

This term students will explore the following topics: Free time and School. **Exam board = AQA**

In the first few weeks we will be recapping essential grammar from KS3 using a learning mat. Pupils will be taught how to develop extended responses using reason and opinions.

will also develop the following skills:

- Asking and responding to questions
- Understanding the present tense, past tense, future tense and conditional tenses
- Giving opinions and descriptions
- Using simple and complex connectives and prepositions
- Reading and listening for gist and detail and inference
- Speaking and writing spontaneously
- Translating a text into German
- Translating a text from German into English
- Describing a photo in German

Assessment Procedures:

Assessment 1: Speaking assessment

Answer questions on the current topic in German. More guidance will be given by the class teacher nearer to the time. The assessment will be completed in class.

Mini assessments

Students will also receive regular mini assessments to assess vocabulary and grammar. This is an essential part of learning a language.

Homework guidance:

Students will receive weekly homework such as new vocabulary to learn. Students will also use the Quizlet website to learn vocabulary. Students will also be required to revise thoroughly for the assessments. They may be asked to repeat assessments if they have not worked to the best of their ability.

Enrichment opportunities:

ICT lessons where possible.

Linguascope interactive website - students can see their subject teacher for the login details.

Quizlet - this is a very useful website and app for learning vocabulary.

How can you help?

- Please encourage your child to meet homework deadlines and to seek help/clarification if they do not understand the homework set.
- It is strongly advisable that students have access to a **German dictionary** at home to assist them with their homework.
- Students should be discouraged from using web-based translation services such as google translate and encouraged to use the support vocabulary and the learning mat provided by us.
- Students would also benefit from adult assistance (to test them) when preparing for end of unit assessments.

Students should be encouraged to catch up with work missed after absence.

Useful websites

www.linguascope.com

<https://quizlet.com/>

<http://www.languagesonline.org.uk>

Resources that may help at home

Oxford Learner's German Dictionary ISBN978-0-19-911676-8.

