

SPRING/SUMMER 2024

SUBJECT: MFL - German

Year: 8

Topic(s) to be covered

This term you will explore the following topics: **Holidays, past tense, food and opinions, Easter In Germany, food shopping, understanding a menu, after school activities.**

You will also develop the following skills:

- Asking and responding to questions
- Understanding the present tense and past tense
- Giving opinions and descriptions
- Using simple and complex connectives and prepositions
- Reading and listening for gist and detail
- Speaking and writing spontaneously
- Translating a short text

Assessment Procedures

Assessment 1 - Listening

Listen to a series of recordings based on topics covered throughout the year and answer questions based on what you have heard. More details will be given to students closer to the time.

There will also be an interim assessment covering reading, writing / translation and speaking/ reading aloud – more details will be given to the students nearer to the time of the assessment.

Homework guidance

Students will be required to learn vocabulary regularly; this may involve using the Linguascope website to practise the vocabulary.

Students may also be asked to write a few sentences / a short paragraph about the topic.

Please note students with higher pathways will need to revise thoroughly for assessments to achieve a good grade and be on / above track.

Enrichment opportunities

Students will use a variety of engaging and interactive websites to assist them with their language learning e.g., Linguascope, Quizlet and Kahoot.

How can you help?

Please discourage the use of web-based translation tools e.g., Google translate.

Students should be encouraged to use the support given in class or on Teams. Using Google Translate does not help students to progress. Please also encourage students to be resilient and to work to the best of their ability.