

AUTUMN 2023

SUBJECT: MFL German

Year: 7

Topic(s) to be covered:

This term students will explore the following topics: **Introductions and School (school subjects, opinions)**

Students will also develop the following skills:

- Asking and responding to questions
- Understanding the present tense
- Giving opinions and descriptions
- Using simple connectives and prepositions
- Reading and listening for gist and detail
- Speaking and writing spontaneously
- Understanding spelling links to pronunciation

Assessment Procedures:

Mini assessments

Students will have regular vocabulary tests. The vocabulary will be set as homework and it will be tested out of 10. The pass mark is 6.

Assessment 2: Listening & Reading, Writing

Understanding a short-written text, a short-spoken text and translate a few short sentences, write a few sentences about themselves in German.

Homework guidance:

Students will receive weekly homework such as new vocabulary to learn, and there will be a vocabulary test once a fortnight. 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

Resources that may help at home

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

Echo 1 German textbook (this is the course book that pupils use in lessons).

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 we provide. All students will be given a "knowledge organiser" with all of the core vocabulary on at the start / end of the module.

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.