

AUTUMN 2023

SUBJECT: MFL German

Year: 8

Topic(s) to be covered:

This term students will explore the following topics: - **Where I live**

Students 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
- Spelling links to pronunciation

Assessment Procedures:

Assessment 1: Written assessed task

Write a short passage about the topic. Students will not be able to use a dictionary or their exercise book in the task. Teachers will give guidance and practice before the assessment and students will be informed of the date in advance.

Mini assessments

Students will receive regular mini assessments in the form of vocabulary tests. These will be marked out of 10 and the pass mark is 6.

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

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 - they should be encouraged to use the support provided by their class teacher e.g. vocabulary support sheets.**
- 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.

Echo 2 German textbook ISBN 978-0-435389-21-5

Students will be using Echo 1 textbook for about 6 weeks.