

## AUTUMN 2023

**Subject: German**

**Year: 11**

### **Topic(s) to be covered:**

This term you will explore the following topics: Travel and Holidays,

You will also develop the following skills:

### **Preparing for the Mock speaking exam and key grammar using the learning mat.**

- 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
- Narrating events

**Exam board = AQA**

### **Assessment Procedures:**

#### **Assessment 1: Mock speaking in approx. mid - October**

There are 4 parts to the foundation writing exam.

- 1) role-play
- 2) a photo to describe with follow up questions
- 3) general conversation – known topic
- 4) general conversation – unknown topic

More guidance will be given to pupils in lessons.

#### **Mock exam: Listening and Reading and Writing examinations**

Students will complete the tier that the teacher feels appropriate.

Listening and Reading – understand texts in German

Writing – Foundation – describe a picture, translate 4 sentences into German, a 40-word writing task, a choice of 2 90-word tasks – **all instructions for the writing tasks are in German**

Higher – a choice of 2 90-word tasks, a choice of 150-word tasks, a short text to translate into German – **all instructions for the writing tasks are in German.**

### **Homework guidance:**

Students will receive weekly homework such as new vocabulary to learn or a piece of writing. Students will also be required to revise thoroughly for the assessments. Students will also use the website Quizlet to consolidate vocabulary learning.

### **Enrichment opportunities:**

Mary Glasgow magazines - Schuss

ICT lessons

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

### **How can you help?**

- Please encourage students 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 e.g. google translate
- Students would also benefit from adult assistance (to test them) when preparing for end of unit assessments.
- Students would benefit from help with meeting deadlines and staying on top of deadlines as there is a lot of pressure from all subject areas.
- Students would benefit from a revision guide. We can advise on this.

**Useful websites:**

[www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com)

<https://quizlet.com/>

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

<https://www.memrise.com/> - the class teacher can advise a course to follow to help to enrich vocabulary

Resources that may help at home

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