



## Year 8 German: Unit 3 – Holidays

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

This term students will explore the following topics: Countries, ich war in, weather, saying where you stayed, saying what you did, describing a holiday in past and present tense. Cultural capital – mardi gras/Karneval. Students will develop their skills by reading and listening for cognates and use simple phrases to respond to questions about themselves.

### **Assessment Procedures**

1. Interim assessment – Students will be assessed on their listening, reading and writing skills on topics that they have already covered.

### **Homework guidance**

Students will receive a minimum of one homework per week for which they will be expected to spend a minimum of 20 minutes completing. The homework will usually be to learn key vocabulary or complete listening and reading tasks on [www.languageut.com](http://www.languageut.com). If there are upcoming assessments, revision homework may be set.

**In cases where homework has not been completed, MFL teachers may grant a day extension. If the homework is still not completed following this extension, this will result in a 25 minute after school detention.**

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

Encourage your child to download the Duolingo app which supports German language learning. Student can also use the platform on which their homework is set to learn extra vocabulary. Other useful websites include [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com) and [www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com).



**In year 7...**

Last year you will have studied:

- Alphabet, name, numbers 1-30, colours & age
- Simple telling the time
- Family members (including pets) – describing personality, hair, eyes & size
- School subjects – describing school subjects, giving opinions on subjects, discussing favourite subject, pencil case items
- Clothes – describing what you wear using 'ich trage'
- Sports – learning a wide range of sports using 'Ich spiele' (I play), 'Ich gehe' (I go) & opinions
- Hobbies – describing a wide range of hobbies

**We will be learning about...**

**Holidays in past tense**

- **Cultural capital** – you will learn about German customs surrounding Karneval
- **Skills** – you will cover **Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing** on each sub - topic.
- You will have regular homework test / languagenut tasks to practice the key learning.
- There will be an interim assessment to check understanding and measure progress.

**We will develop our learning each week by focusing on:**

**RAG Rate Skill**

**1. Key Learning**

- Retrieval Knowledge:

Knowledge: Different countries & saying I was in ...

**2. Key Learning**

- Retrieval Knowledge:

Knowledge: weather

**3. Key Learning**

- Retrieval Knowledge:

Knowledge: Discussing where I stayed (accommodation)

**4. Key Learning**

- Retrieval Knowledge:

Knowledge: Activities I did whilst on holiday (past tense verbs)

**5. Key Learning**

- Retrieval Knowledge:

Knowledge: A paragraph about a holiday

**6. Key Learning**

- Retrieval Knowledge:

Knowledge: Karneval

**7. Awe and wonder lesson – game show**

**Key Vocabulary**

Ich war	Ferien	Ich habe....gewohnt	Ich habe.... gegessen	Ich habe...gespielt	Ich bin...gefahren
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**At GCSE we will also learn about this topic**

Discussing holidays	Describing holidays in past tense	Using past tense verbs	Using opinions in past tense	Understanding accommodation vocabulary	Understanding different countries
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