

Year 9 GERMAN

In Year 9, students continue to develop their language learning and we build on the foundations of vocabulary, content and grammar of year 8. The end of year aims are that students can talk about their lifestyle, free time and leisure, express a wider range of opinions with reasons, use transactional language for a range of purposes, use three tenses (present, future and past) and have a deeper understanding of Germanic culture.

Lessons include a variety of opportunities for students to acquire and apply language skills in listening, reading, speaking, writing and translating. Lessons are initially teacher-led and students are provided with opportunities to work in pairs or in groups or independently. Lesson content is culturally based in order to enhance students' enjoyment and knowledge of the German-speaking world. Retrieval practice is evident in Brain In Gear activities at the start of every lesson and they are all linked to prior learning. The GCSE course starts in Summer Term 2.

Year 9 Curriculum	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Topics	Media Films TV Reading Screen time Reviews	Healthy living Typical breakfast Traditional German food Recipes Healthy lifestyles	School trips Accommodation rules Daily routine Directions Festivals	Going out Clothes Dates Getting ready Uniform Fairtrade	Start of GCSE Course School 1 School subjects and uniform Equipment The school day	School 2 School rules German schools Class trips
Grammar	Questions in the perfect tense Modal verb wollen Prepositions with the dative case Modal verbs sollen, dürfen and können	The verb essen The verb nehmen The du form of the imperative The verb müssen	Using dürfen and müssen Reflexive and separable verbs Imperatives in the du, ihr and Sie forms Using adjectives to describe nouns	Wenn clauses Future tense Asking questions with a variety of verbs Using the past, present and future tenses	Verbs in the present tense Verbs in the past tense (imperfect and perfect) Opinions with reasons using denn and weil Asking and answering questions	Modal verbs: müssen, können and dürfen Future tense

<p>Assessment Vocabulary tests preceded by relentless retrieval practice. Tests have large translation element to go beyond word level *</p>	<p>Vocabulary tests*</p> <p>Mini-topic assessment</p> <p>End of topic assessment</p>	<p>Vocabulary tests*</p> <p>Mini-topic assessment</p> <p>End of topic assessment</p>	<p>Vocabulary tests*</p> <p>Mini-topic assessment</p> <p>End of topic assessment</p>	<p>Vocabulary tests*</p> <p>Mini-topic assessment</p> <p>End of topic assessment</p>	<p>Vocabulary tests*</p> <p>Mini-topic assessment</p> <p>End of topic assessment</p>	<p>Vocabulary tests*</p> <p>Mini-topic assessment</p> <p>Speaking assessment</p> <p>End of topic assessment</p>
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Independent Work

Independent work is a vital part of becoming more proficient in German. It may take several forms: learning vocabulary, ActiveLearn tasks online, preparing answers for an oral or written assessment, a worksheet, research, a presentation. Independent work will be set weekly.