

German Year 8	Curriculum Intent: In year 8 students will study 4 areas pertinent to their life. They will focus on understanding and expressing descriptions and opinions. Grammatical knowledge will be built upon with key structures to each topic, such as adjectives and time, alongside a study of knowledge which is transferable and relevant for future learning such as opinions, word order and verb conjugation. Continual skill development will occur through the inclusion of the four key areas of listening, speaking reading and writing. Students will make links between these areas to develop their understanding of how languages work. A range of skills within these key areas will be developed throughout each unit with repeated practice. Each assessment will be used to inform future learning in the next unit, allowing teachers to focus on areas of knowledge and understanding which may need more practice.															
	Weeks 1-10				Weeks 11-17				Weeks 18-24				Weeks 25-39			
Module	About Me				School				Free time				Town and Holidays			
Interleaving	Previous knowledge and understanding revisited using a variety of starters: 3 tier, 5 a day, retrieval grids, random question generator															
Knowledge	Phonics and alphabet; numbers, dates birthday; colours; preferences; family; pets, personality, appearance, where you live				Subjects, opinions and reasons; Time and days; Canteen				Sports, hobbies, TV and film genres, Mobile technology				Places in town, town now and then, shopping, holiday activities In 2 tenses, accommodation, transport, weather			
Understanding	Students will understand and apply the following grammatical structures: haben/sein, Capital letters for nouns, Indefinite article, Possessive adjectives, genders, question words and word order, 3rd person conjugation regular verbs, adjective endings on colours				Students will understand and apply the following grammatical structures: Asking questions, word order with weil, Regular verb endings, Essen conjugation, in/definite article				Students will understand and apply the following grammatical structures: conjugation of modal verbs in the present tense, sehen/fahren/lesen conjugation, frequency words, TMP				Students will understand and apply the following grammatical structures: Perfect tense with haben/sein, Combining 2 tenses, Questions in perfect tense, negatives, prepositions; Ich möchte; es gibt, imperfect (es war/gab)			
Skills	listening	speaking	reading	writing	listening	speaking	reading	writing	listening	speaking	reading	writing	listening	speaking	reading	writing
Assessment	Writing: Top Trumps				Listening test	Reading test			Writing: English ↔ German translation; blog				Writing: holiday brochure		Speaking: photo card	
	Speaking: Meine Superfamilie				Writing								Listening test	Reading test		