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| * **What we are learning**: The topic or focus for the half term.
* **Key knowledge & skills**: What students should understand and be able to do.
* **How we assess learning**: knowledge checks, practical tasks, written responses and formal assessments.
* **Key words to know**: Vocabulary students will learn and use.
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**Curriculum Overview: German**

**Year group: 8**

**What your child will learn each half term**

This overview shows the key topics, skills, and knowledge your child will be learning in **German** in **Year 8**. It helps families understand what’s being taught, how it builds on previous learning, and how you can support your child at home.

| **Half term** | **What we are learning** | **Key knowledge and key skills** | **How we will assess learning in this unit** | **Homework** | **Key vocabulary for this unit** |
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| **HT 1** | House and home | Say where you live.Describe the home you live in.Express opinions on your home.Give reasons for your opinions.SkillsListening Speaking ReadingWriting | A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit.AssessmentTranslation – sentences to translate into German. | Activities to practise the language and structures in this unit. | See Yr8 German sentence builder 9. |
| Activities in the home | Say what you normally do at home, including when and where you do the activity.Express opinions on your activities.Give reasons for your opinions.SkillsListeningSpeaking ReadingWriting | A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit.AssessmentListening – write down the sentences read by the class teacher. | Activities to practise the language and structures in this unit. | See Yr8 German sentence builder 10. |
| **HT 2** | Hometown | Say what amenities there are in your hometown.Say what you do in your hometown.SkillsListeningSpeaking ReadingWriting | A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit.AssessmentTranslation – sentences to translate into English. | Activities to practise the language and structures in this unit. | See Yr8 German sentence builder 11. |
| Weekend activities | Say what you do at the weekend.Say when, where and with whom you do the weekend activities.Express opinions on your weekend activities.Give reasons for your opinions.SkillsListeningSpeaking ReadingWriting | A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit.AssessmentSpeaking – read aloud a paragraph of German. | Activities to practise the language and structures in this unit. | See Yr8 German sentence builder 12. |
| **HT 3** | Last weekend | Say what you did last weekend.Express opinions on last weekend’s activities.SkillsListeningSpeaking ReadingWriting | A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit.AssessmentTranslation – sentences to translate into German. | Activities to practise the language and structures in this unit. | See Yr8 German sentence builder 13. |
| **HT 4** | Plans for next weekend | Say what you will do next weekend.Express opinions on your planned activities.SkillsListeningSpeaking ReadingWriting | A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit.AssessmentListening – write down the sentences read by the class teacher. | Activities to practise the language and structures in this unit. | See Yr8 German sentence builder 14. |
| **HT 5** | Television viewing | Say what you watch on the television.Express opinions on different types of television programmes and films.Give reasons for your opinions.SkillsListeningSpeaking ReadingWriting | A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit.AssessmentTranslation – sentences to translate into English. | Activities to practise the language and structures in this unit. | See Yr8 German sentence builder 15. |
| **HT 6** | A recent cinema visit | Say what kind of film(s) you have watched recently. Express opinions on the film(s) you have watched.Give reasons for your opinions.SkillsListeningSpeaking ReadingWriting | A range of classroom activities to check for understanding, pronunciation and spelling of the language and structures in this unit.AssessmentSpeaking – read aloud a paragraph of German. | Activities to practise the language and structures in this unit. | See Yr8 German sentence builder 16. |