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| Year 9 | **Topic: Ich liebe Ferien**  **Period:** Autumn 1 |
| **Overview of topic:**  Learning aim: Pupils will build on their knowledge of the future tense by learning how to form and apply the perfect tense, in the context of holidays. They consolidate their Year 8 learning by showing knowledge and skills in forming three tenses. | |
| **Key** **knowledge:**  They develop their knowledge of German grammar by learning how to form the perfect tense. They learn about the auxiliary verb “*haben”,* the auxiliary verb “*sein*” and the formation of past participles with regular and irregular verbs. They also learn how to use specific verbs in the imperfect tense when comparing then and now. They develop their use of high-frequency words and how to apply them in different contexts. They further their understanding of cognates and near cognates. They develop their cultural literacy skills by writing in different formats.  **Key vocabulary:**  See detailed vocabulary and structures in scheme of work   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Tier 2** | **Tier 3** | |  |  | | **Key skills:**   |  | | --- | | * Pupils continue to develop their skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. * They study topics related to holidays * Comparing then and now in the context of places * Past holidays, including holiday activities and travel experiences * Weather * Catastrophic holidays | |
| **Co-curricular opportunities:**  ***Competitions***  ***Geography - geographical knowledge and German speaking countries***  ***RE – different religions***  ***Music – songs***  ***Drama - role play*** | **Key reading skills taught:**  **Skimming**  **Scanning**  **Reading for gist**  **Highlighting**  **Reading aloud**  **Wider Reading Opportunities/Links:** |
| **How can I use this information at home?**   * Conversation starters with your children to discuss their learning * Support your child in carrying out independent research around the topic * Visit your local library (or BorrowBox), museums, or other locations to explore the topic * Promote books/other texts that explore this topic (see reading section) * Help your child to learn the key vocabulary | |