

Term → Year ↓	Term 1a	Term 1b	Term 2a	Term 2b	Term 3a	Term 3b
8	VOCAB - Greetings, names - Numbers 1-20, ages GRAMMAR - present tense of the verbs <i>haben</i> and <i>sein</i> - formation of ordinal numbers  - Asking and answering conversational questions - Phonetical difference across languages - Intro to formal and informal address and why this matters	VOCAB - Countries - Languages - family members GRAMMAR - Present tense of verbs <i>wohnen</i>, <i>auskommen</i>, and <i>sprechen</i> - possessive adjectives <i>mein</i> and <i>dein</i> - accusative case  - Reading and listening comprehension strategies in a new language	VOCAB - pets and colours - personality adjectives GRAMMAR - plurals of nouns - recap the present tense of <i>sein</i> - definite and indefinite articles - nominative and accusative  - understanding the difference between English and German word order when translating - using recent and prior learning to write a short paragraph	VOCAB - objects in the classroom - school subjects and opinions - telling the time GRAMMAR - recap <i>haben</i> - regular present tense with <i>spielen</i>  - using the 12 and 24 hour clock - reading strategies with a variety of subject pronouns to meet a wider range of communication needs	VOCAB - instrument and sports - opinions and hobbies GRAMMAR - recap present tense - some irregular verbs: <i>fahren</i>, <i>sehen</i> - using <i>gern</i>, <i>lieber</i> and <i>am Liebsten</i>  - applying vocabulary and phonics learning to complete a listening dictation - importance of umlauts in pronunciation and spelling	VOCAB - time expressions - wider variety of hobbies GRAMMAR - word order: verb as the 2nd idea - present tense with all subjects  - using vocabulary and grammar knowledge to write a longer paragraph with a variety of verb forms and sentence structures - speaking skills: having a short conversation in German
9	VOCAB - talking about where you live - the weather GRAMMAR - in + dative case - impersonal pronoun <i>es</i>  - techniques for learning new words - strategies to extract information from German texts	VOCAB - types of houses and flats - describing your bedroom GRAMMAR <i>es gibt</i> + accusative - definite and indefinite articles in the accusative and dative  - formation of bigger numbers; counting up to 100 (use with house numbers) - working out patterns in language	VOCAB - food and drink - opinions - ordering food GRAMMAR - recap word order: verb 2nd idea <i>ich möchte</i> + noun - negatives: <i>nicht</i> and <i>kein</i>  - using formal and informal registers (recap) - use connectives to build longer sentences, to make productive language more engaging	VOCAB - healthy eating - food in shops and restaurants GRAMMAR - modal verbs <i>mögen</i> and <i>sollen</i> - impersonal pronoun <i>man</i>  - numbers up to 1000 (to include weighing and measuring food items) - use familiar language in a new context	VOCAB - holiday locations - modes of transport - activities GRAMMAR <i>in</i> and <i>auf</i> + dative - present tense of irregular verb <i>fahren</i>  - improve your writing following feedback - strategies to deal with unfamiliar language in listening tasks	VOCAB - talking about a past holiday - planning a future / dream holiday GRAMMAR - perfect tense with <i>haben</i> and <i>sein</i> - future tense with <i>werden</i>  - different ways of giving your opinion

10	Theme One: People and Lifestyle Topic 1: Identity and Relationships with Others VOCABULARY - family and friends - appearance and personality - family life and social lives - relationships STRUCTURES - present tense of weak and strong verbs - present tense of <i>haben</i> and <i>sein</i> - gender of nouns - verbs + <i>zu</i> + infinitive - reflexive verbs and pronouns - plural nouns - separable verbs  - The importance of understanding and respecting other identities (including LGBTQIA+ vocabulary from GCSE specification) - Importance of accurate pronunciation and engaging intonation in speaking (reading aloud task)	Theme One: People and Lifestyle Topic 2: Healthy Living and Lifestyle First Assessment (in class): Listening, reading, and writing VOCABULARY - food - healthy lifestyle STRUCTURES - perfect tense with <i>haben</i> - using <i>ein</i> (a) and <i>kein</i> (not any) <i>seit</i> + present tense - articles in the nominative and accusative cases  - Memorisation strategies for revision - Application and transfer of knowledge to different contexts - ensuring writing is accurate and fits a purpose (50 or 90 word tasks)	Theme One: People and Lifestyle Topic 2: Healthy Living and Lifestyle VOCABULARY - health and happiness - lifestyle choices STRUCTURES - perfect tense with <i>haben</i> and <i>sein</i> - possessive adjectives - imperfect tense of <i>sein</i> <i>aber</i> and <i>sondern</i> (but)  - problem-solving: being sure which tense to use and how to form it - Sensitive and respectful discussions of health issues	Theme One: People and Lifestyle Topic 3: Education and Work VOCABULARY - comparing school experiences - routines and rules - jobs - work and future plans STRUCTURES - imperfect tense of <i>sein</i> and <i>haben</i> - word order: verb 2nd - imperfect tense of weak and strong verbs - direct and indirect object pronouns - coordinating and subordinating conjunctions - perfect and imperfect tenses - relative clauses <i>um...zu...</i> clauses  - discussions of work experience and different school pathways (in the UK and German-speaking countries) - articulating career aspirations - wide variety of job titles - adapt knowledge to fit the situation (role-play task) - benefits of GCSE language-learning (ahead of A level options)	Theme Two: Popular Culture Topic 4: Free Time Activities Second Assessment (official PPE): Listening, reading, writing, and speaking Topic VOCABULARY - activities - extreme sports - concerts, making plans - film STRUCTURES - future tense with <i>werden</i> <i>gern</i> and <i>Lieber</i> <i>beim/am</i> + infinitives <i>wissen</i> in the present - question words <i>mögen</i> and <i>wollen</i> in the present <i>ich möchte</i> + infinitive <i>dieser/ diese/ dieses</i> (this)  - articulating and justifying personal opinions - understanding more complex grammar and why this is important (especially for 90 and 150 word tasks) - adaptive language strategies for speaking assessments	Theme Two: Popular Culture Topic 5: Customs, Festivals, and Celebrations VOCABULARY - celebrations - Christmas traditions - typical festivals - festivals from around the world STRUCTURES - word order: time, manner, place - modal verbs: <i>dürfen</i>, <i>können</i>, <i>mögen</i>, and <i>wollen</i> - modal verbs recap - subordinate clauses recap <i>sollen</i> and <i>müssen</i> - negatives <i>nicht</i> and <i>nie</i> - conditional clauses - genitive case  - understanding and respecting celebrations from different cultures - sustained conversation (photo card task)
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Theme Two: Popular Culture
Topic 6: Celebrity Culture
First Assessment (in class):
Listening, reading, and writing

VOCABULARY

- past German-speaking celebrities
- famous German speakers
- talking about celebrities
- positive and negative aspects of fame

STRUCTURES

- perfect tense recap
- adjective endings in nominative and accusative cases
- uses of *werden*
- *viel, etwas, nichts, alles* + adjectival nouns
- modal verbs in the imperfect tense: singular forms
- adjective endings recap
- modal verbs in the imperfect tense: all forms



- Honest discussions of celebrity life
- Link to future career aspirations and how to achieve goals
- Challenging yourself through extended writing (90 and 150 word tasks)
- Benefits of A level language study (in advance of 6th Form Open Evening)

Theme Three: Communication and the World Around Us
Topic 7: Travel and Tourism

VOCABULARY

- opinions about holidays
- past holidays
- places of interest
- describing holidays

STRUCTURES

- perfect and imperfect tenses recap
- indefinite pronouns *jemand* and *niemand*
- *es gibt* and *es gab*
- plural indirect object pronouns
- verbal nouns
- singular indirect object pronouns
- impersonal structures with *man*
- relative pronouns recap



- Understanding where German is spoken in the world
- Languages and the tourism industry
- Communicating key points in speaking

Theme Three: Communication and the World Around Us
Topic 8: Media and Technology
Second Assessment (official PPE)
: Listening, reading, writing, and speaking

VOCABULARY

- social media
- different forms of media
- television
- future technology

STRUCTURES

- perfect tense of separable and reflexive verbs
- comparatives using *als* and *so... wie*
- dative reflexive pronouns
- superlative adjectives
- prepositions + accusative and dative



- Advantages and disadvantages of technology in our lives
- Technology and language: why human knowledge of other languages is still necessary
- Importance of reflection and identifying personal targets following assessments

Theme Three: Communication and the World Around Us
Topic 9: The Environment and Where People Live

VOCABULARY

- environmental problems
- saving the planet
- areas where people live
- positives and negatives of your area

STRUCTURES

- past, present, and future tenses recap
- modal verbs recap
- indefinite adjectives
- *ohne/statt...zu*
- prepositions + it/ them/ what
- using the correct tense
- adjective endings recap
- the imperative
- prepositions + genitive case



- Our responsibility to the environment
- Aspirations for the future: living abroad or in another city
- Resilience and self-discipline ahead of final exams