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- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

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Topic Focus	School	Freetime	Relationships
Summary of key knowledge & skills What do you want students to know and learn? What are the opportunities for	Discussing school Likes/dislikes Looking(not) looking forward to Perfect tense (what they did) Asking questions School rules Future school trips	 Discuss leisure activities Music and TV preferences Sports Traditions in Germany and around the world Using plurals Conditional tense Using several tenses together 	Discussing family and friendships
repetition and over- learning?	Revision of haben Recycling of vocabulary from Y8 Y8 structures a starting point for further study Lots of repetition; learn a model from memory then adapt Working with (Foreign Language Assistant - FLA) Mrs Turney to develop confidence and so language becomes automatic Mega-magic 5 structures	Recycling of grammar and structures from Y8 and Y9 Revision of present tense Revision of future tense and a starting point for the conditional Development of a range of tenses Working with (FLA) Mrs Turney to develop confidence and so language becomes automatic Mega-magic 5 structures	Recycling of grammar, structures and vocabulary Revisiting and description and personality developing vocabulary from Y8 Working with (FLA) Mrs Turney to develop confidence and so language becomes automatic Mega-magic 5 structures

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Main common assessments	Writing in German	Reading and translation into English	Listening and Speaking
	Translation into German	Focus on tenses	EOY Exam (L, R, W)
Extended writing tasks (at least two per long term)	Assessment 1: Writing in German	Talking about your freetime	Relationships with family/friends
	Giving opinion + reasons for opinions	Writing in 3 or 4 tenses	Damals und heute – imperfect tense/present tense. What you used to do vs what you do now
Examples of opportunities for challenge	Learning a high level text (grade 7+)	Reading authentic resources	Adapting from a model
·	Adapting from a model Personalised work with Department's Foreign language assistant	Using 4 tenses (present, perfect, future & conditional) Personalised work with Department's Foreign language assistant	Using 5 tenses (present, perfect, future, conditional and imperfect) Personalised work with Department's Foreign language assistant
Links to numeracy, literacy and other subjects	Reading authentic resources Conjugation of verbs Focus on grammar Developing knowledge of own language	Reading authentic resources Conjugation of verbs Focus on grammar Developing knowledge of own language	Reading authentic resources Conjugation of verbs Focus on grammar Developing knowledge of own language
		PE: Sporting traditions in other countries (Switzerland)	

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Enrichment, clubs, trips and other extra-curricular activities	MFL club in P8 on Thursday lunchtimes Berlin Trip apply now for Y10 travel	MFL club in P8 on Thursday lunchtimes Berlin Trip apply now for Y10 travel	MFL club in P8 on Thursday lunchtimes Berlin Trip apply now for Y10 travel
Opportunities for links to careers		Opportunities for links to SMSC, PSHE, ethos and values	
Discussion on why German? In class discussion of careers with languages. Influence/links to local German firms BMW/Aldi		+ attributes of a friend Discussing traditions/religious festivals in other countries Looking at schooling in other non-european countries	
How can parents support learning?		Other comments	

How can parents support learning?

Check homework on Classcharts, attend parents evenings, help students with vocabulary learning.

Listen to students speaking German.

Read the "wonky English" translation to students so they can translate into good German (spoken on written).

Encourage students to check their own work carefully, so they are able to improve mistakes.

Encourage students to learn chunks of language which can be recycled across topics.