



Subject:	German
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Year:	Seven
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Lesson / Class organisation
Form groups of 28-30 are taught for nine weeks of German before rotating to Spanish. Each class has 2 x 9 week blocks during Year 7. Classes are mixed ability.

What will your daughter be studying?	How will your daughter be learning?
<p>First block:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal introductions, greetings, describing family and appearance Basic Grammar points including pronouns, verb endings Cognates and false friends <p>Second block:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School subjects Likes and dislikes Ways to describe subjects, teachers and school life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening to extracts recorded by native speakers of German Recognising vocabulary in short written texts Group work to practise speaking and build confidence Independent work to research cognates (homework) Analysing short texts to decipher meaning Writing sentences (first block) and a short paragraph (second block) culminating in a final written assessment

Equipment needed for lessons	What can you do to support your daughter?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pencil Case / Stationery A small German dictionary can be an advantage, but is not essential Textbook: Echo Express 1 Exercise book 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support with preparation for vocabulary tests Visit German speaking countries to build confidence Take a keen interest in the work she is doing If you don't speak German, try to learn with your daughter!

How will learning be assessed and progress measured?	Enrichment opportunities / ideas to extend the topics covered
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baseline assessment in Autumn 1 with further assessments using dept. criteria Regular vocabulary tests (weekly) End of unit topic tests with scores linked to dept. assessment grades 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Year 7 students can use Linguascope, a website for young language learners. Login details are available from your daughter's teacher

If you have any questions about this Learning Overview, please contact the named Head of Department above.