



Subject:	German
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Year:	Eight
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Lesson / Class organisation
Each class has 2 lessons of German per week. Classes are mixed ability.

What will your daughter be studying?	How will your daughter be learning?
Term One: Family and Friends Pets Free time activities Making arrangements Term Two: Local area Descriptions of the house Term Three: In the town Food and drink Holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening to extracts recorded by native speakers of German • Recognising vocabulary in written descriptions • Group work to practise speaking and build confidence • Independent work to research cognates (homework) • Analysing texts of increasing difficulty to decipher meaning

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 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 8 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.