



Learning Aims and Curriculum Intent:

Year 7 is about pupils getting comfortable with using all four skills in the German language and familiarising themselves with the basic grammar and topic-based vocabulary to start to talk about themselves, others, and the world around them. They also familiarise themselves with German phonics, to help build their skills later on. Throughout the year, pupils develop their listening and reading skills to enable them to understand and respond to comprehension questions in a variety of formats, as well as their speaking and writing skills to enable them to exchange information and respond to stimuli.

Term	Content, Key Questions and Knowledge	Skills	Assessment
Michaelmas	<p>Topic – Meine Welt und ich- Unit 1 (My world and I)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wie heißt du? (What is your name?) Wie schreibt man das? (How do you spell that?) Wie alt bist du? (What is your age?) Wo wohnst du? (Where do you live?) Was ist deine Lieblingssache? (What is your favourite thing?) Wie bist du? (What are you like?) Wie feierst du Weihnachten? (How do you celebrate Christmas) <p>Indicative grammar content covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definite and indefinite articles and the concept of three German genders. Nominative and accusative cases. Understand the concept of verb conjugation in the singular form. Use and understand the irregular verbs sein and haben. 	<p>Speaking – exchange greetings and personal information.</p> <p>Speaking/phonics – pronounce the alphabet and understand the phonetic nature of the German language.</p> <p>Speaking and listening: understand and use question words to form and respond to questions.</p> <p>Reading- apply knowledge of simple grammar and introductory vocabulary to answer a range of questions styles.</p> <p>Writing- be able to write about your and other people’s key personal information such as age, name, personality and descriptions.</p>	<p>Retrieval quizzes, using Quizlet, language gym, vocabulary tests and similar.</p> <p>Unit test to ensure vocabulary and grammar have been consolidated and can be applied, testing all four skills</p>
Lent	<p>Topic- Familie und Tiere- Unit 2 (Family and pets)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hast du ein Haustier? (Do you have a pet?) Wie ist dein Haustier? (What is your pet like?) Was kann dein Haustier machen? (What can your pet do?) Wie ist deine Familie? (What is your family like?) Hast du Geschwister und wie alt sind sie? (Do you have siblings and how old are they?) Wann hast du Geburtstag? (When is your birthday?) Kannst du deine Familie und Freunde beschreiben? (Can you describe your family and friends?) Welche Farbe ist das? (What colour is that?) <p>Topic- Meine Freizeit- Unit 3 (My free time)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bist du sportlich? (Are you sporty?) Was machst du gern/ nicht gern? (What do you like/ not like to do?) <p>Indicative grammar content covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plural nouns Modal verbs: kann + infinitive (können- to be able to) haben + accusative case. (haben- to have) Numbers 1-100 with the verb (sein- to be) for ages. Es gibt (there is/the are) + accusative Present tense verb endings Ordinal numbers 	<p>Speaking – be able to speak about your and other people’s pets, family and hobbies using adjectives and present tense verbs.</p> <p>Listening to be able to understand more complex language and extended sentences about family and pets and be able to answer a range of question style.</p> <p>To recognise and understand large numbers in spoken and written German.</p> <p>Writing-To be able to write an extended a paragraph about family, hobbies and pets using first and third person verbs in the present tense and the correct adjective.</p> <p>Reading- To be able to understand and extract information from a more complex text hobbies, family and pets.</p>	<p>Retrieval quizzes, using Quizlet, language gym, vocabulary tests and similar.</p> <p>Unit test to ensure vocabulary and grammar have been consolidated and can be applied, testing all four skills</p>

Trinity	<p>Topic- Meine Freizeit- Unit 3 (My free time)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was sind deine Hobbys? (What are your hobbies?) Wie findest du deine Hobbys? (What do you think about your hobbies?) Was machst du in deiner Freizeit? (What do you do in your free time?) Wie oft machst du das? (How often do you do this?) Was machst du auf deinem Handy und am Computer? (What do you do on your phone and on your computer?) Was machen deine Freunde und Familie in ihrer Freizeit? <p>Topic- Meine Schule- Unit 4 (My school)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was lernst du in der Schule? Was ist dein Lieblingsfach? <p>Revision skills</p>	<p>Speaking – be able to answer questions on all topics in a conversation with the teacher.</p> <p>Reading and listening – in exam conditions, be able to recognise, respond to and recall vocabulary from all topics covered over the year.</p> <p>Writing – Be able to apply knowledge of vocabulary and grammar to write sentences and a longer paragraph about topics covered through the year.</p>	<p>Retrieval quizzes, using Quizlet, language gym, vocabulary tests and similar.</p> <p>Unit test to ensure vocabulary and grammar have been consolidated and can be applied, testing all four skills</p> <p>End of year exam, testing all four skills and covering all topics, grammar and vocabulary worked on throughout the year</p>
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Examples of Homework	Vocabulary learning, workbook consolidation, reading and grammar tasks, speaking preparation.	
Key terminology	All students are issued with the Stimmt 1 text book and work book and a comprehensive list of vocabulary, grammar structures and self-checking lists are available at the end of each chapter. Quizlet links are also provided to pupils. Infinitive, conjugate, agreement, subject pronoun, verb, noun, adjective	
Super-curricular enrichment and scholarly extension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read: Find out about Germany as a country and some of its celebrations, in English, either online or in print, to get a deeper cultural understanding of the German speaking world Watch and listen: The Onatti theatre group play which will be performed at some point during the school year. Visit: The library, to look at some basic reading material <p>Consider a trip to a German speaking country to see the language used in situ and build confidence in speaking. Download the Duolingo app and use it to practise and consolidate vocabulary.</p>	
Useful websites	www.quizlet.com www.language-gym.com www.pearsonactivelearn.com www.languagenut.com www.languagesonline.org.uk https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/spr/unt/kum/dfj/a12.html	
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