

Curriculum overview: German

Why do we study Languages at The Earls High School?

- Studying a language at KS3 is a statutory requirement.
- Knowledge of a language is a concrete and demonstrable life skill that develops transferable skills that are highly valued by further education and employers.
- Students develop vital literacy and oracy skills.

What skills and knowledge do we anticipate students will have in this subject before they begin at The Earls High School?

- We would expect that they would have had a language learning experience from which they can listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding.

What skills and knowledge would we like students to have in this subject at the end of their time at The Earls High School?

Students study the following 5 themes: Identity and culture, local area, holiday and travel, school, future aspirations, study and work and international and global dimension through listening, speaking, reading and writing.

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Year 9 Curriculum Map: German

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
<p>Unit 1: Auf in die Schule 1 To learn about: Talking about school subjects and clothes, describing the school equipment you have bought for the new year, talking about what you are / are not looking forward to at school this year, giving opinions with reasons (denn and weil), describing a school day.</p> <p>Main Grammar skills: using verbs in the present tense using the past tense (perfect and imperfect) Word order with different conjunctions.</p> <p>Key assessment: <i>Writing + translation</i> from English to German (covering first half of unit 1).</p> <p>Assessment conditions: Exam conditions in lesson time.</p>	<p>Unit 2: Zeit für Freizeit 1 To learn about: Discussing leisure activities, discussing reading habits, , discussing music, and expressing preferences using gern, lieber and am liebsten.</p> <p>Main Grammar skills: Using nouns and articles Using adverbs of frequency and place Using comparatives and superlatives.</p> <p>Key assessment: <i>Listening (covering unit 1 and first half of unit 2).</i></p> <p>Assessment conditions: Exam conditions in lesson time. They will receive the task on the day and complete with no support.</p>	<p>Unit 5: Ich liebe Wien (Summer project) To learn about: Discussing ways of travelling and buying train tickets. Planning a trip to Vienna (ICT). Describing accommodation and associated problems. Asking for and understanding directions to sights in Vienna. Ordering at a restaurant. Shopping for souvenirs Describing problems.</p> <p>Main Grammar skills: Comparative and superlative adjectives. Using the demonstrative article <i>dieser</i>. Using imperatives.</p> <p>Key assessment: <i>Reading (covering units 1-2 and first half of 5).</i></p> <p>Assessment conditions: Exam conditions in lesson time. They will receive the task on the day and complete with no support.</p>
<p>Unit 1: Auf in die Schule 2 To learn about: Discussing school rules, learning about different types of school, understanding a literary text, talking about school exchanges and trips, talking about success and achievement at school.</p> <p>Main Grammar skills: Using modal verbs: müssen, können, dürfen. Using the future tense. The perfect tense of separable verbs</p> <p>Key Assessment: <i>Reading + translation from German to English (covering unit 1)</i></p> <p>Assessment conditions: Exam conditions in lesson time. They will receive the task sheet on the day and complete with no support.</p>	<p>Unit 2: Zeit für Freizeit 2 To learn about: Discussing film and television, discussing sport in Switzerland, learning about celebrations and festivals in German speaking countries</p> <p>Main Grammar skills: Using plural nouns. Using the conditional tense. Using several tenses together.</p> <p>Key Assessment: <i>Speaking (role play, picture task and conversation questions from ch1 and ch2)</i></p> <p>Assessment conditions: Exam conditions in lesson time. They will receive the task sheet on the day and complete with no support.</p>	<p>Main home learning tasks: Grammar Quizzes Reading tasks vocabulary learning using Quizlet Active learn - reading, listening and grammar activities</p>

