



Year 8 German: Unit 1 In Urlaub (Autumn term 2)

Topic(s) to be covered

This term students will explore the following topics:

- talking about holiday activities
- talking about a past holiday, using the perfect tense with haben
- talking about how you travelled on holiday
- talking about the weather
- describing a past holiday and giving your opinion

Assessment Procedures

1. Further details will be set closer to the time on synergy.

Homework guidance

Students will receive a minimum of one homework per week for which they will be expected to spend a minimum of 20 minutes completing. The homework will usually be to learn key vocabulary or complete listening and reading tasks on www.languageut.com. If there are upcoming assessments, revision homework may be set.

In cases where homework has not been completed, MFL teachers may grant a day extension. If the homework is still not completed following this extension, this will result in a 25 minute after school detention.

How can you help?

Encourage your child to download the Duolingo app which supports German language learning. Student can also use the platform on which their homework is set to learn extra vocabulary. Other useful websites include www.quizlet.com and www.linguascope.com.



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At Key Stage 2...

Most of you have studied a language at primary school but for some of you this is new. If you studied a language at primary school, you would have learned to **communicate ideas, facts and feelings through talking and writing**.

You would have been taught to:

- **listen to the language** and show understanding by joining in;
- **explore the patterns and sounds of language** through songs and rhymes;
- join in with **conversations** where you asked and answered questions giving your **opinions**.

You would have also started to look at developing **accurate pronunciation** of words. You may have started to write, using the language. **However, do not worry if you have not studied a language before.**

We will be learning about...

- **Cultural capital** – learning about Christmas traditions in German speaking countries,
- **Skills** – you will cover Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing on each sub-topic.

We will develop our learning by focusing on:

1. Key Learning – 1.1 Ferienaktivitäten

Talking about holiday activities, using conjunctions

2. Key Learning – 1.2 Wo hast du deine Ferien verbracht?

Talking about a past holiday, using the perfect tense with haben.

3. Key Learning – 1.3 Wanderlust

Talking about how you travelled on holiday, using the perfect tense with sein

4. Key Learning – 1.4 Wie war das Wetter?

Talking about the weather, using the imperfect tense

5. Key Learning – 1.5 Ich reise gern

Talking about a past holiday and giving your opinion, different personal pronouns and verb forms

6. Key Learning – iKultur – Weihnachten

Learning about Christmas traditions in German speaking countries.

Assessment:

Key Vocabulary – Pupils will be given a knowledge organiser with all necessary vocabulary for the topic.

How will this help in the future?
At GCSE , we will also learn about this topic:

Theme 3 Travel and Tourism

Please note – some sub- topics are subject to change due to a new specification.