

**Topic(s) to be covered**

This term students will explore the following topics:

**revision of tenses and the learning mat**

- talking about people, descriptions, gender of nouns
- talking about yourself
- talking about family and friends, describing appearance, interests and personality
- talking about relationships with others, forming the plural of nouns
- talking about family life and social lives

**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 it. The homework will usually be to learn key vocabulary or complete listening and reading tasks on [www.languageut.com](http://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](http://www.quizlet.com) and [www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com).



**Prior learning in KS3...**

- Year 8 – Food and shopping, holidays, Health

**Year 9 German: Theme 1 Unit 1 Identity and relationships with others - GCSE content**

***We will be learning about...***

***Free time, sports, giving opinions and preferences, making plans, asking and understanding questions,***

- **Skills** – you will cover Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing on each sub-topic.

**We will develop our learning by focusing on:**

1. **Key Learning – 1.1G** Das bin ich  
talking about yourself,

2. **Key Learning – 1.1F Familie und Freunde**  
Describing appearance , interests and personality, present tense of verbs

3. **Key Learning – 1.2G Beziehungen mit Freunden und Familie**  
talking about relationships with others, using separable verbs eg auskommen

4. **Key Learning – 1.2F Lebensweisen und Lebensbeziehungen**  
talking about family and social lives

**Assessment:**

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

**How will this help in the future?**

Can talk about yourself to others

Texts about identity and relationship come up in the reading and listening GCSE exams.

Tenses – essential for speaking and writing exam