



Year 8 German: Unit 4 - Food and shopping

Topic(s) to be covered

This term students will explore the following topics: Food at the market, buying fruit and vegetables, quantities and prices in Euros, at the café, food and opinions using ich esse gern, ich trinke gern. Cultural capital – Easter in German speaking countries. Students will develop their skills by reading and listening for cognates and use simple phrases to respond to questions about themselves.

Assessment Procedures

1. Speaking assessment – Students will prepare responses to five questions and have to answer three of those questions in their assessment.

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.languagenut.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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In year 7...

Last year you will have studied:

- Alphabet, name, numbers 1-30, colours & age
- Telling the time
- Family members (including pets) describing personality, hair, eyes & size
- School subjects describing school subjects, giving opinions on subjects, discussing favourite subject, pencil
 case items
- Clothes describing what you wear using 'ich trage'
- Sports learning a wide range of sports using 'lch spiele' (I play), 'lch gehe' (I go) & opinions
- Hobbies describing a wide range of hobbies

We will be learning about...

Food – you will learn how to order food at a market and at a restaurant, you will learn how to give opinions about foods and drink, and you will prepare for your speaking assessment.

• Cultural capital – you will learn about German customs surrounding Easter.

 Skills – you will cover Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing on each sub - topic. You will have regular mini vocabulary assessments (retrieval). We will develop our learning each week by focusing on: RAG Rate Skill 1. Key Learning Retrieval Knowledge: Knowledge: Speaking Assessment. Knowledge: Speaking Assessment. 							
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1. Key Learning							
Retrieval Knowledge:							
Knowledge: Being able to order fruit and vegetables at a market.							
2. Key Learning							
Retrieval Knowledge:							
Knowledge: Being able to understand a menu in German.							
2 Voy Learning							
3. Key Learning							
Retrieval Knowledge:							
Knowledge: Give eninions and reasons about feeds and drinks							
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4. Key Learning							
Retrieval Knowledge:							
Knowledge: Easter in German speaking countries – Cultural Capital							
Key Vocabulary							
Ich esse (nicht) Ich trinke Es kostet danke bitte Ich möchte							
gern (nicht) gern							

		At GCSE we will also learn about this topic				
Foods and drinks	Civing oninions	Talking about	Talking about	Use the past	Use the future	
		and reasons (VOR)	your favourite	your favourite	tense on the topic	tense on the topic
vocabulary	and reasons (VOIV)	food	drink	of food and drink	of food and drink	