

Key Stage 3 COURSE

GERMAN

FACULTY

MFL

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WHAT QUALITIES & SKILLS WILL BE DEVELOPED?

In German you will be introduced to a range of topics and sub-topics directly related to the new GCSE themes of Identity and Culture, Local, National, International and Global Areas of Interest and Current and Future Study and Employment. You will develop key areas of language and vocabulary in the skills of listening, reading, writing and speaking. You will be encouraged to take risks when creating your own ideas within these themes. You will be introduced to a wide range of language learning methods to help motivate and engage you to achieve your full potential at the end of KS3 and to give you a great platform to produce at GCSE-level.

YEAR 7

The topics covered in year 7 will be:

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Myself, Family and Friends.	Education	Future plans
Festivals and Customs	Sports and hobbies	Where I live

YEAR 8

The topics covered in year 8 will be:

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Holidays	Shopping and food	Free-time and technology
Healthy and unhealthy Living	Going Out	Travel



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW MANY PERIODS PER FORTNIGHT WILL I STUDY THE SUBJECT?

In year 7 and 8 you will receive 5 periods of German per fortnight.

WILL THE CLASSES BE SET OR MIXED ABILITY?

Classes in German will be set where possible.

HOW OFTEN WILL I RECEIVE HOMEWORK?

In KS3, students should expect one short written homework and one learning homework per week.

HOW OFTEN WILL I BE TESTED?

Students will be formally tested twice a year, with informal tests occurring each term.

WHAT EXTRA CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME?

Students interested in studying German at GCSE could be given the opportunity to participate in the very successful and popular residential trip to the Cologne region in Germany.

WHAT IS THE PROGRESSION ROUTE FOR THE COURSE IN KS4?

In KS4 the study of German is recommended, but optional.

