



## German Curriculum Overview - Year 8

	Unit	Details
Autumn One	Holidays	Pupils use perfect tense to describe a past holiday that they have been on. We look at irregular verbs such as lesen, sehen and fahren. Pupils deductively look at time, manner and place as a rule of German syntax.
Autumn Two	Shopping and food	We consolidate our knowledge of present tense verb conjugations to express opinions about food and drink. Pupils are introduced to the verb moechten, with the intention of being able to order food and drink, as well as request items in a shopping scenario. Pupils are introduced to the future tense, with a focus on word order whereby the infinitive verb goes to the end of the sentence.
Spring One	TV and Cinema	Pupils discuss what TV and films they enjoy watching and begin to explain their opinions. Pupils give a range of positive and negative opinions related to TV and film. Pupils narrate ideas by starting sentences with a time frame.
Spring Two	Health	Within the topic of health, pupils look at real life scenarios such as seeing a doctor or having a medical complaint and are able to describe what this is. Pupils use modal verbs <i>können</i> and <i>müssen</i> to be able to describe a healthy lifestyle and give advice on how to improve bad habits.
Summer One	Daily Routine	Building on the previous topic, pupils use time phrases to further narrate their daily routine and habits. Pupils look at reflexive verbs and conjugate them accurately to talk about a range of people. Pupils are introduced to 'wenn' clauses.
Summer Two	Technology & Social Media	During the topic of technology and social media, pupils explore the advantages and disadvantages of technology and use comparative and superlative to extend opinions on this. Pupils look at modal verbs to describe what you can do with a range of technology and use weil clauses to explain opinions.