

## Autumn Term 2021 Curriculum Plan – Year 9 GCSE German

### **SCHOOL LIFE AND OPINIONS**

**(Stimmt K1 Auf die Schule)**

#### **Sequencing Rationale**

Students begin GCSE German revisiting a key topic from year 8 – School - to retrieve and build on known vocabulary and grammar. The module develops opinions about aspects of school life and adds new connectives to extend and justify. New adjectives and comparatives are introduced to add creative detail. The formation of the present and future tenses are re-visited and school rules look at modal verbs. Cultural information is shared about the German school system and school day.

#### **Curriculum goals – What will students be able to do this term?**

- Recognise and use topic specific vocab to describe school, school subjects and uniform
- Describe their school in writing
- Give a range of opinions on aspects of school life and justify them
- Use a range of qualifiers and adjectives, including some comparatives and superlatives
- Extend sentences with a range of connectives and understand their word order
- Use modal verbs to talk and write about school rules
- Recall vocab for clothes items and be able to discuss school uniform
- Recognise present tense verb forms and use the du, ich and 3<sup>rd</sup> person to answer questions
- Develop cultural knowledge about German school system
- Write answers to first set of speaking questions

#### **Key skills, knowledge and understanding – what will students learn this term?**

- Importance of recording key topic vocab and universal structures
- Present tense verb formation and transfer pattern to new verbs plus haben/ sein/ werden
- Vocab for describing school
- Facts about German school system (types of school/ grades system/ sitzenbleiben)
- Expressing a variety of opinion phrases to talk about school subjects
- Justifying opinions – revisit connectives and word order (friendlies, flippers and scarers)
- Making comparisons – how to use comparative and superlative adjectives
- School rules in German – usage of pronoun man
- Modal verbs – man muss/ man darf plus full range in present tense
- Rules to help determine the gender of nouns
- Clothes vocab and look at adjective endings and opinions of uniform
- Future tense formation with werden to talk about the school trip
- How to use on-line vocab learning on memrise or quizlet for revision

#### **How will more able students be extended and challenged?**

- Experiment with complex opinions, connectives and structures in work
- Creative challenge for crazy school rules, design a uniform and ideal school
- Including range of tenses in work

#### **How will students be supported?**

- Regular exposure and practise of high frequency and key vocab in starters and class games
- Use of own vocabulary and grammar booklets
- SEND given support mats in classroom and homework grids for writing tasks

#### **How will students be assessed?**

- Module 1 Listening – success strategies – voice patterns for opinions, key words, negatives
- Module 1 Reading – success strategies – context/compound nouns/ word families
- Module 1 Translation – short text with familiar language into English
- Learning speaking answers – sentence starters/ first letter

#### **How can you help at home?**

- Encourage vocab learning and ask them to share/test them on German words they have learned
- Take an interest in homework and things they know about the German language and culture

