German Key Stage 4

Curriculum map





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1. Philosophy

Six underlying attributes at the heart of Oak's curriculum and lessons.

Lessons and units are **knowledge and vocabulary rich** so that pupils build on what they already know to develop powerful knowledge.

Knowledge is **sequenced** and mapped in a **coherent** format so that pupils make meaningful connections.

Our **flexible** curriculum enables schools to tailor Oak's content to their curriculum and context.

Our curriculum is **evidence informed** through rigorous application of best practice and the science of learning.

We prioritise creating a **diverse** curriculum by committing to diversity in teaching and teachers, and the language, texts and media we use, so all pupils feel positively represented.

Creating an **accessible** curriculum that addresses the needs of all pupils is achieved to accessibility guidelines and requirements.



2. Units

KS4 German is formed of 8 units and this is the recommended sequence:

Unit Title	Recommended year group	Number of lessons
1 School	Year 10	20
2 Free Time and special occasions	Year 10	19
3 Family and Friends	Year 10	18
4 Food, healthy living and social media	Year 10	20
5 Holidays and travel	Year 11	20
6 Home, town, neighbourhood and region	Year 11	18
7 Work	Year 11	19
8 Global areas of interest	Year 11	18

3. Lessons

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Lesson number	Lesson question	Pupils will learn
1.	Talk about school life (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will look at strong and weak verbs in the present tense within the context of school. Purpose of language use: Talk about school life Grammar: Present tense: weak and strong strong verbs haben, sein
2.	Talk about school life (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will consolidate our work on the present tense, looking at the plural 'sie' conjugation and broadening the context of school life. Purpose of language use: Talk about school life Grammar: Present tense: weak and strong strong verbs haben, sein

3.	Talk about school life (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will explore the world of accusative adjective endings within the wider context of talking about school uniform.
		Purpose of language use: Talk about school life
		• Grammar: Present tense: weak and strong strong verbs haben, sein
4.	Describing a school day (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will learn how to talk about our school timetable and subjects, with specific detail on how to tell the time.
		 Purpose of language use: Describing a school day
		Grammar: Present tense: weak verb consolidation Question words and WO2
5.	Describing a school day (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will look at how to ask questions with reference to school subjects and a timetable.
		 Purpose of language use: Describing a school day
		 Grammar: Present tense: weak verb consolidation Question words and WO2

6.	Describing a school day (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will explore the role of the adverb and how it affects German word-order whilst continuing to expand a description of the school day.
		 Purpose of language use: Describing a school day
		 Grammar: Present tense: weak verb consolidation Question words and WO2
7.	Discussing subjects and teachers (Part 1/2)	 In this lesson, we will delve into coordinating conjunctions in the context of talking about school subjects and teachers.
		 Purpose of language use: Discussing subjects and teachers
		 Grammar: Coordinating conjunctions denn, und aber, oder
8.	Discussing subjects and teachers (Part 2/2)	 In this lesson, we will explore the conjunction 'weil' and how it can be used to give reasons when discussing subject likes and dislikes.
		 Purpose of language use: Discussing subjects and teachers
		 Grammar: Coordinating conjunctions denn, und aber, oder

9.	School rules (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will investigate the modal verbs 'dürfen', 'müssen' and 'können'with the singular conjugation. We will then use these verbs within the context of school rules.
		 Purpose of language use: School rules
		 Grammar: Modal verbs 'dürfen', 'müssen' and 'können' in present tense
10.	School rules (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will be exploring the modal verbs 'dürfen, müssen and können' with the plural conjugations, and looking in a bit more detail at school rules.
		 Purpose of language use: School rules
		 Grammar: Modal verbs d ürfen, m üssen and k önnen in present tense
11.	School rules (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will consolidate our work on modal verbs 'dürfen', 'müssen' and 'können' with the plural conjugations, and we learn about the use of subordinating conjunctions.
		 Purpose of language use: School rules
		 Grammar: Modal verbs 'dürfen', 'müssen' and 'können' in present tense

12.	Describing school in the present and past (Part 1/2)	 In this lesson, we will practise using the imperfect tense with singular verb endings in the context of identifying differences between primary and secondary school.
		 Purpose of language use: Describing school in the present and past
		• Grammar: Imperfect war, hatte, es gab
13.	Describing school in the present and past (Part 2/2)	 In this lesson, we will practise using the imperfect tense with plural verb endings in the context of identifying differences between primary and secondary school.
		 Purpose of language use: Describing school in the present and past
		• Grammar: Imperfect war, hatte, es gab
14.	Making plans for a school trip/exchange (Part 1/2)	 In this lesson, we will find out how to use the future tense in the context of talking about a school trip and an exchange.
		 Purpose of language use: Make plans for a school trip/exchange
		Grammar: Future with werden

15.	Making plans for a school trip/exchange (Part 2/2)	 In this lesson, we will consolidate the future tense and extend our sentences using time phrases and sequencers in the context of making plans for a school trip.
		 Purpose of language use: Make plans for a school trip/exchange
		Grammar: Future with werden
16.	Last year at school and future plans (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will practise using the perfect tense with 'haben' in the context of what you did at school last year.
		 Purpose of language use: Last year at school and looking forward to this
		• Grammar: Consolidation of present, past (perfect) and future tenses
17.	Last year at school and future plans (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will practise using the perfect tense with 'haben' and 'sein' in the context of what you did at school last year.
		 Purpose of language use: Last year at school and looking forward to this
		 Grammar: Consolidation of present, past (perfect) and future tenses

18.	Last year at school and future plans (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will consolidate using three tenses in the context of what you did at school last year and what you are looking forward to in the next school year.
		 Purpose of language use: Last year at school and looking forward to this
		 Grammar: Consolidation of present, past (perfect) and future tenses
19.	Guided writing: Foundation - Life at school and college	 In this lesson, we will explore a foundation style GCSE writing question related to life at school and college. We will be focusing on tense formation and structuring a paragraph.
		 Purpose of language use: Wiederholung
		Grammar: Guided writing: Life at school and college
20.	Guided writing: Higher - Life at school and college	 In this lesson, we will explore a higher-style GCSE 90- word writing question related to life at school and college. We will be focusing on tense formation and structuring a paragraph.
		 Purpose of language use: Wiederholung
		Grammar: Guided writing: Life at school and college

Unit 2 Free Time and special occasions

Lesson number	Lesson question	Pupils will learn
1.	Discussing reading habits (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will practise using adverbs of preference 'gern', 'lieber' and 'am liebsten' with different verbs in the context of reading habits.
		 Purpose of language use: Discussing reading habits
		 Grammar: Adverbs of frequency and WO2 Definite and indefinite articles, Plurals
2.	Discussing reading habits (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will practise using definite and indefinite articles in the accusative case after verbs.
		 Purpose of language use: Discussing reading habits
		 Grammar: Adverbs of frequency and WO2 Definite and indefinite articles, Plurals
3.	Discussing reading habits (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will practise forming plurals of nouns in the context of discussing reading habits.
		 Purpose of language use: Discussing reading habits
		• Grammar: Adverbs of frequency and WO2 Definite and

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4.	Discussing music (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will practise basic German word-order (rule 1) in the context of music and musical instruments. Purpose of language use: Discussing music Grammar: seit `present tense in and auf with dative
5.	Discussing music (Part 2/3)	• In this lesson, we will learn about and practise word- order in sentences which start with an adverb (rule 2).
		 Purpose of language use: Discussing music
		• Grammar: seit `present tense in and auf with dative
6.	Discussing music (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will use the prepositions 'in' and 'auf' to say where and how we listen to music.
		 Purpose of language use: Discussing music
		• Grammar: seit `present tense in and auf with dative
7.	Discussing film and TV (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will examine and practise how to use the negative expressions 'nicht' and 'kein'.
		 Purpose of language use: Discussing Film and TV
		• Grammar: Plurals, nicht vs kein, Perfect tense revisit

8.	Discussing film and TV (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will revisit how to form plurals of nouns in the context of discussing film and TV. Purpose of language use: Discussing Film and TV Grammar: Plurals, nicht vs kein, Perfect tense revisit
9.	Discussing film and TV (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will practise forming the perfect tense and then using it to discuss film and TV.
		 Purpose of language use: Discussing Film and TV
		• Grammar: Plurals, nicht vs kein, Perfect tense revisit
10.	Film and TV reading and translation	 In this lesson, we will practise and develop reading and translation skills by examining a text on a German film.
		Purpose of language use: Film and TV
		Grammar: Reading and translation skills
11.	Discussing sports (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will be using 'seit' with the present tense in the context of sports.
		Purpose of language use: Discussing sports
		• Grammar: seit `present tense möchte (F), würde (h).

12.	Discussing sports (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will be using conditional structures in the context of sports. Purpose of language use: Discussing sports
		 Grammar: seit `present tense möchte (F), würde (h).
13.	Discussing sports (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will look at irregular verbs in the perfect tense in the context of sports.
		 Purpose of language use: Discussing sports
		• Grammar: seit `present tense möchte (F), würde (h).
14.	Celebrations and festivals (Part 1/2)	 In this lesson, we will use a range of tenses in the context of festivals and celebrations.
		Purpose of language use: Celebrations and festivals
		Grammar: Range of tenses
15.	Celebrations and festivals (Part 2/2)	 In this lesson, we will look at using questions in a range of tenses in the context of celebrations and festivals.
		Purpose of language use: Celebrations and festivals
		Grammar: Range of tenses

16.	Celebrating a special occasion (Part 1/2)	 In this lesson, we will look at the past and present tense with time indicators in the context of a special occasion. Purpose of language use: Celebrating a special occasion Grammar: Past, present, future
17.	Celebrating a special occasion (Part 2/2)	 In this lesson, we will look at using the present tense with time indicators to express future intentions in the context of a special occasion. Purpose of language use: Celebrating a special occasion Grammar: Past, present future
		Grammar: Past, present, future
18.	Guided Writing: Foundation - Freetime	 In this lesson, we will explore a foundation-style GCSE writing question related to freetime activities. We will be focusing on tense formation before co-constructing a written answer. Lastly, there is an opportunity to practise some independent writing at the end of this lesson.
		Purpose of language use: Wiederholung
		Grammar: Guided writing: Free time activities

19. Guided Writing: Higher - Freetime

- In this lesson, we will explore a higher-style GCSE writing question related to freetime activities. We will focus on tense formation before co-constructing a written answer. Lastly, there is an opportunity to practise some independent writing at the end of this lesson.
- Purpose of language use: Wiederholung
- Grammar: Guided writing: Free time activities

Unit 3 Family and Friends

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Lesson number	Lesson question	Pupils will learn
1.	Describing people (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will practise describing people using possessive adjectives.
		 Purpose of language use: Describing people, discussing friendships
		 Grammar: Possessive adjectives Adjective endings in nominative and accusative
2.	Describing people (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will practise describing people using possessive adjectives and modal verbs.
		 Purpose of language use: Describing people, discussing friendships
		 Grammar: Possessive adjectives Adjective endings in nominative and accusative

3.	Describing people (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will continue to practise describing people using possessive adjectives and modal verbs.
		 Purpose of language use: Describing people, discussing friendships
		 Grammar: Possessive adjectives Adjective endings in nominative and accusative
4.	Family Relationships (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will discuss family relationships and practise using the preposition 'mit' with the dative case.
		 Purpose of language use: Family relationships
		 Grammar: mit `dative with nouns and pronouns Reflexive verbs
5.	Family Relationships (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will discuss family relationships using 'mit' with the dative case and pronouns.
		 Purpose of language use: Family relationships
		 Grammar: mit `dative with nouns and pronouns Reflexive verbs

6.	Family Relationships (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will practise discussing family relationships and using 'mit' with the dative case, nouns and pronouns.
		 Purpose of language use: Family relationships
		 Grammar: mit `dative with nouns and pronouns Reflexive verbs
7.	Preparing a ceremony (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will learn how to talk about preparing for a wedding and how to use separable verbs in the present tense.
		 Purpose of language use: Preparing and describing a ceremony
		• Grammar: Separable verbs in present and past tenses
8.	Describing a ceremony (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will learn how to describe a marriage ceremony and how to use separable verbs in the perfect tense.
		 Purpose of language use: Preparing and describing a ceremony
		Grammar: Separable verbs in present and past tenses

- In this lesson, we will continue to learn how to talk about a wedding and how to use separable verbs in the present and perfect tense.
- Purpose of language use: Preparing and describing a ceremony
- Grammar: Separable verbs in present and past tenses

For or against marriage
 In this lesson, we will learn to express our opinions about marriage and the language of discussion and alternative opinions.

- Purpose of language use: For or against marriage
- Grammar: Language of discussion and alternative opinions

- 11. A weekend with family and friends (Part 1/3)
- In this lesson, we will learn how to talk about a weekend with family and friends, using the future tense with 'werden'
- Purpose of language use: A weekend with family and friends
- Grammar: Future with werden or with present and time phrase in and auf with accusative or dative

12.	A weekend with family and friends (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will learn to talk about a weekend with family and friends and about the future with 'werden', as well as the present tense and time phrases.
		 Purpose of language use: A weekend with family and friends
		• Grammar: Future with werden or with present and time phrase in and auf with accusative or dative
13.	A weekend with family and friends (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will talk about a weekend with family and friends and learn how to use prepositions 'in' and 'auf' with the accusative and dative cases.
		 Purpose of language use: A weekend with family and friends
		• Grammar: Future with werden or with present and time phrase in and auf with accusative or dative
14.	Comparing life earlier with life now (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will study how to compare our earlier life with the life that we lead now. We will also learn how to use modal verbs in the imperfect tense.
		 Purpose of language use: Comparing life earlier with life now
		Grammar: Modal verbs in the imperfect

15.	Comparing life earlier with life now (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will study how to compare our earlier life with the life that we lead now. We will also learn how to use modal verbs in the imperfect tense as well as using time indicators. Purpose of language use: Comparing life earlier with life now Grammar: Modal verbs in the imperfect
16.	Comparing life earlier with life now (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will study how to compare our earlier life with the life that we lead now. We will also learn how to use modal verbs in the past, present and future tenses. Purpose of language use: Comparing life earlier with life now Grammar: Modal verbs in the imperfect
17.	Wiederholung and guided writing (Part 1/2)	 In this lesson, we will revise the topic of family and friends and look at extended writing skills and conjunctions. Purpose of language use: Wiederholung Grammar: Guided Writing: Family and friends

- 18. Wiederholung and guided writing (Part 2/2)
- In this lesson, we will revise the topic of family and friends and look at extended writing skills and using verbs in multiple tenses.
- Purpose of language use: Wiederholung
- Grammar: Guided Writing: Family and friends

Unit 4 Food, healthy living and social media

Lesson question	Pupils will learn
Describing meals at home and on an exchange visit (Part 1/2)	 In this lesson, we will examine the differences between 'du' and 'Sie' while using food vocabulary.
	 Purpose of language use: Describing mealtimes at home and on an exchange visit
	Grammar: Recognising use of du and Sie
Describing meals at home and on an exchange visit (Part 2/2)	 In this lesson, we will be using the imperfect of 'haben' and 'sein' in the context of describing meals.
	 Purpose of language use: Describing mealtimes at home and on an exchange visit
	Grammar: Recognising use of du and Sie
Talking about typical foods (Part 1/2)	 In this lesson, we will practise using the perfect tense with 'haben' and regular past participles, while talking about typical German foods.
	 Purpose of language use:Talk about typical foods
	 Grammar: Perfect and imperfect tense Impersonal phrase es hat mir geschmeckt
	Describing meals at home and on an exchange visit (Part 1/2) Describing meals at home and on an exchange visit (Part 2/2)

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4.	Talking about typical foods (Part 2/2)	• In this lesson, we will learn to use separable verbs in the perfect tense, while giving opinions about food.	
		 Purpose of language use:Talk about typical foods 	
		 Grammar: Perfect and imperfect tense Impersonal phrase es hat mir geschmeckt 	
5.	Eating out, ordering at a restaurant, problems (Part 1/2)	 In this lesson, we will use conditional structures to order food and say what we would like. 	
		 Purpose of language use: Eating out, ordering at a restaurant, problems 	
		 Grammar: Conditional phrases ich würde gern, ich möchte, register du-Sie 	
6.	Eating out, ordering at a restaurant, problems (Part 2/2)	 In this lesson, we will be using the pronoun 'Sie' and forming questions, in the context of problems at a restaurant. 	
		 Purpose of language use: Eating out, ordering at a restaurant, problems 	
		 Grammar: Conditional phrases ich würde gern, ich möchte, register du-Sie 	

7.	Talking about your daily routine (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will be looking at reflexive verbs in the present tense in relation to daily routine. Purpose of language use: Talk about your daily routine Grammar: Reflexive verbs, sequencing and word order
8.	Talking about your daily routine (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will look at the genitive case using the prepositions 'während' and 'wegen' in the context of daily routine. Purpose of language use: Talk about your daily routine Grammar: Reflexive verbs, sequencing and word order
9.	Talking about your daily routine (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will continue to use daily routine vocabulary and look at word-order with sequencers. Purpose of language use: Talk about your daily routine Grammar: Reflexive verbs, sequencing and word order

10.	Healthy and unhealthy living and people who inspire you (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will learn about the use of subject pronouns for 'it' in the context of healthy living. Purpose of language use: Healthy eating and living and people who inspires you Grammar: Subject and object pronouns: er, sie,es, sie, ibs are signed.
		ihn, sie, es, sie. Relative clauses (nominative, accusative for extension)
11.	Healthy and unhealthy living and people who inspire you (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will learn about direct object pronouns in the context of healthy living and role models.
		 Purpose of language use: Healthy eating and living and people who inspires you
		 Grammar: Subject and object pronouns: er, sie,es, sie, ihn, sie, es, sie. Relative clauses (nominative, accusative for extension)
12.	Healthy and unhealthy living and people who inspire you (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will be looking at relative clauses in the context of healthy living and role models.
		 Purpose of language use: Healthy eating and living and people who inspires you
		 Grammar: Subject and object pronouns: er, sie,es, sie, ihn, sie, es, sie. Relative clauses (nominative, accusative for extension)

13.	How and when you use social media and technology (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will learn to use 'wenn' clauses in the context of social media and technology.
		 Purpose of language use: How and when you use social media and technology Grammar: wenn clauses, verb comma verb In this lesson, we will examine the grammar concept of 'verb comma verb' in the context of social media and technology. Purpose of language use: How and when you use social
14.	How and when you use social media and technology (Part 2/3)	'verb comma verb' in the context of social media and
		 Purpose of language use: How and when you use social media and technology
		Grammar: wenn clauses, verb comma verb
15.	How and when you use social media and technology (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will practise word-order with a variety of connectives in the context of technology.
		 Purpose of language use: How and when you use social media and technology
		Grammar: wenn clauses, verb comma verb

16.	Discuss advantages and disadvantages of social media and technology (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will be using 'dass' in the context of advantages and disadvantages of technology. Purpose of language use: Discuss advantages and disadvantages of social media and technology Grammar: dass and WO3 (exploit with opinions phrases)
17.	Discuss advantages and disadvantages of social media and technology (Part 2/3): Using 'weil' and 'da'	 In this lesson, we will be using 'weil' and 'da' in the context of advantages and disadvantages of technology. Purpose of language use: Discuss advantages and disadvantages of social media and technology Grammar: dass and WO3 (exploit with opinions phrases)
18.	Discuss advantages and disadvantages of social media and technology (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will use 'verb comma verb' in a range of tenses in the context of advantages and disadvantages of technology. This lesson covers social issues relating to bullying. If this is a sensitive topic to you, we recommend checking with a trusted adult before starting or doing the lesson with a trusted adult nearby. Purpose of language use: Discuss advantages and disadvantages of social media and technology

• Grammar: dass and WO3 (exploit with opinions phrases)

19. Guided Writing: Foundation

- In this lesson, we will explore a foundation-style GCSE writing question related to healthy lifestyles. We will focus on tense formation before co-constructing a written answer. There is an opportunity to practise some independent writing at the end of this lesson.
- Purpose of language use: Wiederholung
- Grammar: Guided Writing: New technologies and healthy lifestyles

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- In this lesson, we will explore a higher-style GCSE writing question related to healthy lifestyles. We will focus on tense formation before co-constructing a written answer. There is an opportunity to practise some independent writing at the end of this lesson.
- Purpose of language use: Wiederholung
- Grammar: Guided Writing: New technologies and healthy lifestyles

Unit 5 Holidays and travel

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Lesson number	Lesson question	Pupils will learn
1.	Discussing holiday travels and booking tickets (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will revise methods of transport and learn how to form comparatives and superlatives. Purpose of language use: Discussing holiday travels, and booking tickets Grammar: Comparative and superlative Recap on plurals Revisit times and consolidate numbers
2.	Discussing holiday travels and booking tickets (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will revise methods of transport and consolidate skills in forming comparatives and superlatives. Purpose of language use: Discussing boliday travels, and
		 Purpose of language use: Discussing holiday travels, and booking tickets Grammar: Comparative and superlative Recap on plurals Revisit times and consolidate numbers

3.	Discussing holiday travels and booking tickets (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will learn how to buy train tickets. Purpose of language use: Discussing holiday travels, and booking tickets Grammar: Comparative and superlative Recap on plurals Revisit times and consolidate numbers
4.	Discussing accommodation and associated problems (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will learn types of accommodation, demonstrative articles and recap previous learning on how to form comparatives and superlatives. Purpose of language use: Discussing accommodation and associated problems Grammar: Demonstrative article dieser, diese, dieses, diese
5.	Discussing accommodation and associated problems (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will recap our learning on demonstrative articles and we will discuss accommodation. Purpose of language use: Discussing accommodation and associated problems Grammar: Demonstrative article dieser, diese, dieses, diese

6.	Discussing accommodation and associated problems (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will discuss problems with accommodation.
		 Purpose of language use: Discussing accommodation and associated problems
		 Grammar: Demonstrative article dieser, diese, dieses, diese
7.	Holiday preferences (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will learn about different types of holidays and how to give and explain our holiday preferences.
		 Purpose of language use: Holiday preferences
		 Grammar: Introduction to genitive prepositions (recognition only at Foundation)
8.	Holiday preferences (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will learn to recognise and use genitive prepositions in the context of holiday preferences.
		 Purpose of language use: Holiday preferences
		 Grammar: Introduction to genitive prepositions (recognition only at Foundation)

9.	Holiday preferences (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will recap our learning about giving opinions on different types of holidays and on using prepositions in the genitive case.
		 Purpose of language use: Holiday preferences
		• Grammar: Introduction to genitive prepositions (recognition only at Foundation)
10.	The weather in different countries (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will learn to describe the weather in the present and past tenses.
		 Purpose of language use: The weather in different countries
		 Grammar: Impersonal verbs, werden in present tense - es wird
11.	The weather in different countries (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will recap previous learning about describing the weather in the present and past tenses. We will also learn to describe the weather using 'werden'.
		 Purpose of language use: The weather in different countries
		 Grammar: Impersonal verbs, werden in present tense - es wird

12.	The weather in different countries (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will practise describing and commenting on the weather using a range of tenses. 	
		 Purpose of language use: The weather in different countries 	
		 Grammar: Impersonal verbs, werden in present tense - es wird 	
3.	Describing a past holiday (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will be starting to look at how to talk about a recent holiday. 	
		 Purpose of language use: Describing a past holiday 	
		• Grammar: Consolidation of perfect with haben and sein Imperfect for opinions Revisit question words Passive recognition of pluperfect	
14.	Describing a past holiday (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will continue to look at how to talk about a recent holiday, using the perfect tense. 	
		 Purpose of language use: Describing a past holiday 	
		 Grammar: Consolidation of perfect with haben and sein Imperfect for opinions Revisit question words Passive recognition of pluperfect 	

15.	Describing a past holiday (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will summarise how to talk about a past holiday, as well as comparing the perfect and pluperfect tenses. Purpose of language use: Describing a past holiday Grammar: Consolidation of perfect with haben and sein Imperfect for opinions Revisit question words Passive recognition of pluperfect
16.	Describing a future holiday (Part 1/2)	 In this lesson, we will describe future holiday plans, we will compare modal and non-modal verbs used with infinitives. Purpose of language use: Future holiday plans and a dream holiday Grammar: Infinitive structures with zu wenn clauses and subjunctive
17.	Describing a future holiday (Part 2/2)	 In this lesson, we will look at how to incorporate 'wenn' clauses into an account of future holiday plans. Purpose of language use: Future holiday plans and a dream holiday Grammar: Infinitive structures with zu wenn clauses and subjunctive

18.	Describing a dream holiday	 In this lesson, we will look at how to use the conditional to talk about our ideal holiday and incorporate 'wenn' clauses into this. 	
		 Purpose of language use: Future holiday plans and a dream holiday 	
		 Grammar: Infinitive structures with zu wenn clauses and subjunctive 	
19.	Guided writing - foundation	 In this lesson, we will explore a foundation-style GCSE writing question related to holidays and travel. We will focus on tense formation before co-constructing a written answer. There is an opportunity to practise some independent writing at the end of this lesson. 	
		 Purpose of language use: Wiederholung 	
		Grammar: Guided Writing: Holidays	
20.	Guided writing - higher	 In this lesson, we will explore a higher-style GCSE writing question related to holidays and travel. We will focus on tense formation before co-constructing a written answer. There is an opportunity to practise some independent writing at the end of this lesson. 	

- Purpose of language use: Wiederholung
- Grammar: Guided Writing: Holidays

Lesson number	Lesson question	Pupils will learn
1.	Where I live (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will look at how to say where we live using prepositions with dative.
		Purpose of language use: Where I live
		 Grammar: Prepositions with accusative and dative for movement and no movement
2.	Where I live (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will expand on how to say where we live, with further practice of using prepositions with dative.
		Purpose of language use: Where I live
		 Grammar: Prepositions with accusative and dative for movement and no movement
3.	Where I live (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will look at how some prepositions which we have used in the previous lessons with the dative can also be used with the accusative.
		Purpose of language use: Where I live
		 Grammar: Prepositions with accusative and dative for movement and no movement

Unit 6 Home, town, neighbourhood and region

4.	Understanding directions (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will look at how to give and understand directions in German, using the imperative in the 'du' form.
		 Purpose of language use: Asking for and understanding directions
		• Grammar: zu + dative, imperative
5.	Understanding directions (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will expand on how to give and understand directions, using the imperative in the 'sie' form.
		 Purpose of language use: Asking for and understanding directions
		• Grammar: zu + dative, imperative
6.	Understanding directions (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will look at asking the way to places in a city and understanding likely responses, using the preposition 'zu' and the dative case.
		 Purpose of language use: Asking for and understanding directions
		• Grammar: zu + dative, imperative

7.	Shopping for clothes and souvenirs (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will look at shopping for clothes and using adjectives with the correct adjective ending after the definite article.
		 Purpose of language use: Shopping for souvenirs
		 Grammar: Adjective endings nominative /accusative with definite and demonstrative article Revisit dieser Revisit past vs present tense
8.	Shopping for clothes and souvenirs (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will look at shopping for souvenirs and using the demonstrative 'dies', along with further practise of adjective endings.
		Purpose of language use: Shopping for souvenirs
		 Grammar: Adjective endings nominative /accusative with definite and demonstrative article Revisit dieser Revisit past vs present tense
9.	Shopping for clothes and souvenirs (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will look at problems encountered when shopping, and we will revisit the perfect tense.
		 Purpose of language use: Shopping for souvenirs
		 Grammar: Adjective endings nominative /accusative with definite and demonstrative article Revisit dieser Revisit past vs present tense

10.	Problems in the town (Part 1/2): Illness	 In this lesson, we will look at how to say that we are unwell using parts of the body and dative pronouns. 	
		 Purpose of language use: Dealing with problems in town illness, accident, theft 	
		• Grammar: Dative pronouns in phrases: mir ist kalt/schlecht das Bein tut mir weh	
11.	Problems in the town (Part 2/2): Moving beyond illness to include lost property and theft	 In this lesson, we will move beyond how to say we are unwell, to include problems such as lost property or theft. We will also look at the perfect tense again. 	
		 Purpose of language use: Dealing with problems in town illness, accident, theft 	
		• Grammar: Dative pronouns in phrases: mir ist kalt/schlecht das Bein tut mir weh	
12.	Describing where you live (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will look at describing one's local area, using 'es gibt' and 'es gab' followed by the accusative case. 	
		 Purpose of language use: Describing where you live, and features of your region 	
		 Grammar: es gibt/gab, ein/kein, (extension es wirdgeben) 	

13.	Describing where you live (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will continue to describe where we live, and we will also learn to say what there will be in the future, using 'es wird geben'. 	
		 Purpose of language use: Describing where you live, and features of your region 	
		 Grammar: es gibt/gab, ein/kein, (extension es wirdgeben) 	
14.	Describing where you live (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will look at what there might be in your ideal town, using 'es gäbe'. 	
		 Purpose of language use: Describing where you live, and features of your region 	
		 Grammar: es gibt/gab, ein/kein, (extension es wirdgeben) 	
15.	Pros and cons of where you live (Part 1/2)	 In this lesson, we will look at the advantages and disadvantages of where you live, saying what might be improved, using 'man sollte', 'man könnte' and 'man muss'. 	
		 Purpose of language use: Pros and cons of where you live 	
		Grammar: Subjunctive könnte, sollte, use of man	

16.	Pros and cons of where you live (Part 2/2)	 In this lesson, we will continue to look at how our local areas could be improved, we will focus in particular on the difference between 'konnte' (could/was able to) and 'könnte' (could/would be able to). Purpose of language use: Pros and cons of where you live Grammar: Subjunctive könnte, sollte, use of man
17.	Guided Writing (Foundation)	 In this lesson, we will explore a foundation-style GCSE writing question related to home, town, neighbourhood and region. We will focus on tense formation before co- constructing a written answer. There is an opportunity to practise some independent writing at the end of this lesson.
		Purpose of language use: Wiederholung
		Grammar: Guided Writing: Town and region
18.	Guided Writing (Higher)	 In this lesson, we will explore a higher-style GCSE writing question related to home, town, neighbourhood and region. We will focus on tense formation before co- constructing a written answer. There is an opportunity to practise some independent writing at the end of this lesson.

- Purpose of language use: Wiederholung
- Grammar: Guided Writing: Town and region

Unit 7 Work



Lesson number	Lesson question	Pupils will learn
1.	Talking about jobs and places of work (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will practise using masculine and feminine nouns in the context of jobs. Purpose of language use: Talking about different jobs and workplaces
		 Grammar: Masculine and feminine nouns dative case for places of work, including bei No indefinite article for professions
2.	Talking about jobs and places of work (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will practise using prepositions with the dative case in the context of describing places of work.
		 Purpose of language use: Talking about different jobs and workplaces
		 Grammar: Masculine and feminine nouns dative case for places of work, including bei No indefinite article for professions

Talking about jobs and places of work (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will consolidate our vocabulary and we will revise personal pronouns and adjective endings in the context of describing jobs and places of work
	 Purpose of language use: Talking about different jobs and workplaces
	 Grammar: Masculine and feminine nouns dative case for places of work, including bei No indefinite article for professions
Describing work experience (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will practise the modal verb 'müssen' in the imperfect tense in the context of describing work experience.
	 Purpose of language use: Describing work experience and part time jobs
	• Grammar: Revisit modals in imperfect Common verbs in perfect tense, Using conjunctions Reinforce kein
Describing work experience (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will practise using 'kein' in order to describe what we did not do on work experience.
	 Purpose of language use: Describing work experience and part time jobs
	• Grammar: Revisit modals in imperfect Common verbs in perfect tense, Using conjunctions Reinforce kein
	(Part 3/3) Describing work experience (Part 1/3)

6.	Describing work experience (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will practise the use of the perfect tense in order to describe what we did on work experience.
		 Purpose of language use: Describing work experience and part time jobs
		 Grammar: Revisit modals in imperfect Common verbs in perfect tense, Using conjunctions Reinforce kein
7.	Understanding job descriptions (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will practise the verb second rule in the context of understanding job descriptions.
		 Purpose of language use: Understanding job descriptions, personal characteristics for the world of work
		 Grammar: Sequencers and WO2: zuerst, dann, danach, schließlich
8.	Understanding job descriptions (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will practise using sequencers in the context of understanding job descriptions.
		 Purpose of language use: Understanding job descriptions, personal characteristics for the world of work
		 Grammar: Sequencers and WO2: zuerst, dann, danach, schließlich

Understanding job descriptions (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will practise using three tenses in the context of job descriptions. 	
	 Purpose of language use: Understanding job descriptions, personal characteristics for the world of work 	
	 Grammar: Sequencers and WO2: zuerst, dann, danach, schließlich 	
Preparing for a job application (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will practise using separable verbs in the present and perfect tense in the context of job applications. 	
	Purpose of language use: Preparing for a job application	
	• Grammar: Verbs with preposition and noun: sich konzentrieren auf, sich interessieren für, hoffen auf	
Preparing for a job application (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will practise using verbs with prepositions using the accusative case in the context of preparing for a job application. 	
	• Purpose of language use: Preparing for a job application	
	 Grammar: Verbs with preposition and noun: sich konzentrieren auf, sich interessieren f ür, hoffen auf 	
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12.	Preparing for a job application (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will find out how to develop our answers when preparing for a job application. Purpose of language use: Preparing for a job application Grammar: Verbs with preposition and noun: sich konzentrieren auf, sich interessieren für, hoffen auf
13.	Talking about your dream job (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will practise using the imperfect tense of regular verbs in the context of jobs we did when in the past.
		Purpose of language use: Talking about your dream job
		 Grammar: Combining tenses, perfect, imperfect, present, conditional, Irregular imperfect tense recognition
14.	Talking about your dream job (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will consolidate the imperfect tense and recognise irregular imperfect tense verbs in the context of jobs we did in the past.
		Purpose of language use: Talking about your dream job
		 Grammar: Combining tenses, perfect, imperfect, present, conditional, Irregular imperfect tense recognition

15.	Talking about your dream job (Part 3/3)	• In this lesson, we will practise using multiple tenses together in the context of talking about our dream jobs.
		 Purpose of language use: Talking about your dream job
		 Grammar: Combining tenses, perfect, imperfect, present, conditional, Irregular imperfect tense recognition
16.	Discussing the importance of learning languages (Part 1/2)	 In this lesson, we will extend our sentences using conjunctions in the context of discussing the importance of learning languages.
		 Purpose of language use: Discussing the importance of learning languages
		 Grammar: umzu, more practice on WO1 with denn, and WO3 with weil
17.	Discussing the importance of learning languages (Part 2/2)	 In this lesson, we will practise using the conjunction 'umzu' in the context of discussing the importance of learning languages.
		 Purpose of language use: Discussing the importance of learning languages
		 Grammar: umzu, more practice on WO1 with denn, and WO3 with weil

18.	Career options and future ambitions: Guided writing (Part 1/2)	 In this lesson, we will find out how to extend sentences in the context of career options and future ambitions Purpose of language use: Wiederholung Grammar: Guided Writing: career options and future ambitions
19.	Career options and future ambitions: Guided writing (Part 2/2)	 In this lesson, we will understand and plan a 90-word writing question in the context of career options and future ambitions.
		 Purpose of language use: Wiederholung
		 Grammar: Guided Writing: career options and future ambitions

Unit 8 Global areas of interest

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Lesson number	Lesson question	Pupils will learn
1.	International sporting events (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will introduce and practise large numbers and dates whilst talking about international sporting events.
		 Purpose of language use: International sporting events - pros and cons
		 Grammar: Large numbers and dates, years Questions with welch,
2.	International sporting events (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will introduce the question word 'welch' and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of big sporting events.
		 Purpose of language use: International sporting events - pros and cons
		 Grammar: Large numbers and dates, years Questions with welch,

3.	International sporting events (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will examine how to give opinions in German with and without the use of 'dass', whilst discussing international sporting events. 	
		 Purpose of language use: International sporting events - pros and cons 	
		 Grammar: Large numbers and dates, years Questions with welch, 	
4.	Social problems affecting young people (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will learn how to use adjectives with 'etwas', 'nichts', 'viel' and 'wenig' in the context of social problems affecting young people. This lesson covers social issues relating to alcohol, smoking and drugs. If this is a sensitive topic to you, we recommend checking with a trusted adult before starting or doing the lesson with a trusted adult nearby. 	
		 Purpose of language use: Social problems that affect young people 	
		• Grammar: Adjectives with etwas, nichts, viel, wenig, alles	

- 5. Social problems affecting young people (Part 2/3)
- In this lesson, we will learn how to use adjectives with 'alles' when discussing social problems affecting young people. This lesson covers social issues relating to alcohol, smoking and drugs. If this is a sensitive topic to you, we recommend checking with a trusted adult before starting or doing the lesson with a trusted adult nearby.
- Purpose of language use: Social problems that affect young people
- Grammar: Adjectives with etwas, nichts, viel, wenig, alles
- 6. Social problems affecting young people (Part 3/3)
- In this lesson, we will use 'seit' with the present tense when discussing social problems affecting young people. This lesson covers social issues relating to alcohol, smoking and drugs. If this is a sensitive topic to you, we recommend watching it with a trusted adult nearby before starting the lesson.
- Purpose of language use: Social problems that affect young people
- Grammar: Adjectives with etwas, nichts, viel, wenig, alles

7.	Discussing poverty and homelessness (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will examine the use of suffixes 'los' and 'voll' with adjectives and the suffix 'igkeit' with nouns. This lesson covers social issues relating to poverty and homelessness. If this is a sensitive topic to you, we recommend watching it with a trusted adult nearby before starting the lesson.
		 Purpose of language use: Discussing homelessness and poverty
		 Grammar: Prepositions with accusative Adjectival nouns (recognition)
8.	Discussing poverty and homelessness (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will use prepositions with the accusative case as we continue to discuss poverty and homelessness. If this is a sensitive topic to you, we recommend watching it with a trusted adult nearby before starting the lesson.
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9.	Discussing poverty and homelessness (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will learn to recognise adjectival nouns. We will also explore the semantic field of poverty and homelessness to consolidate and broaden vocabulary and understanding of this topic. If this is a sensitive topic to you, we recommend watching it with a trusted adult nearby before starting the lesson.
		 Purpose of language use: Discussing homelessness and poverty
		 Grammar: Prepositions with accusative Adjectival nouns (recognition)
10.	What you can do at home and school to protect the environment (Part 1/3)	 In this lesson, we will look at comparative adverbs and introduce the core vocabulary to discuss protecting the environment at home.
		 Purpose of language use: What you can do at home and at school to protect the environment
		 Grammar: Modal verbs in subjunctive (recap) Comparative adjectives and adverbs

11.	What you can do at home and school to protect the environment (Part 2/3)	 In this lesson, we will look at modal verbs in the conditional form and review the core vocabulary to discuss protecting the environment at school.
		 Purpose of language use: What you can do at home and at school to protect the environment
		 Grammar: Modal verbs in subjunctive (recap) Comparative adjectives and adverbs
12.	What you can do at home and school to protect the environment (Part 3/3)	 In this lesson, we will consolidate use of modals in the conditional (subjunctive form) and the vocabulary and expressions to discuss environmental actions at home and at school.
		 Purpose of language use: What you can do at home and at school to protect the environment
		 Grammar: Modal verbs in subjunctive (recap) Comparative adjectives and adverbs
13.	Discussing natural disasters and what we can do to protect our world (Part 1/2)	 In this lesson, we will practise the use of comparative and superlative adjectives in front of the noun in the context of discussing natural disasters and dangers for the planet.
		 Purpose of language use: Natural disasters and what we can do to be environmentally friendly
		 Grammar: Comparative and superlative Adjectives and agreements Use of sollen (subjunctive) - man sollte

14.	Discussing natural disasters and what we can do to protect our world (Part 2/2)	 In this lesson, we will consolidate the use of superlative adjectives and practise the use of 'wenn' clauses whilst discussing global environmental problems and what we can do to tackle them.
		 Purpose of language use: Natural disasters and what we can do to be environmentally friendly
		 Grammar: Comparative and superlative Adjectives and agreements Use of sollen (subjunctive) - man sollte
15.	International campaigns and good causes (Part 1/2)	 In this lesson, we will practise the distinction between 'ich will' and 'ich werde' and 'mit' and 'bei' in the context of discussing plans to support campaigns and good causes.
		 Purpose of language use: International campaigns and good causes
		• Grammar: Consolidation of ich will (want, intention) vs ich werde
16.	International campaigns and good causes (Part 2/2)	 In this lesson, we will develop an awareness of passive voice when reviewing actions to support campaigns and good causes.
		 Purpose of language use: International campaigns and good causes
		• Grammar: Consolidation of ich will (want, intention) vs ich werde

17. Guided Writing (Foundation)

- In this lesson, we will explore a foundation-style GCSE writing question related to the environment. We will focus on tense formation before co-constructing a written answer. There is an opportunity to practise some independent writing at the end of this lesson.
- Purpose of language use: Wiederholung
- Grammar: Guided Writing: international events and environmental action

18. Guided Writing (Higher)

- In this lesson, we will explore a higher-style GCSE writing question related to the environment. We will focus on tense formation before co-constructing a written answer. There is an opportunity to practise some independent writing at the end of this lesson.
- Purpose of language use: Wiederholung
- Grammar: Guided Writing: international events and environmental action

4. Learn More

Section number	Section content
1.	Coherence and flexibility
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4.	Knowledge selection
5.	Pupil engagement
6.	Motivation through learning
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9.	Unit prior learning requirements

1. Coherence and flexibility

Language education is inherently cumulative. In a low exposure classroom setting, learning is most effective when language knowledge is logically sequenced and frequently revisited. For that reason, we foreground coherence. This then allows pupils to use their core knowledge flexibly when they need to.

2. Language knowledge

We set out to teach and practise three main bodies of knowledge that research indicates are fundamental to progress for beginner language learners in a classroom setting. These are: phonics (sound-writing relations), vocabulary, and grammar.

3. Knowledge organisation

We set out this knowledge clearly, with an explicit spine of grammar and sets of high-frequency vocabulary. Phonics feature in every lesson as regular and frequent short bursts of practice.

4. Knowledge selection

In years 10 and 11, the three core knowledge strands (phonics, vocabulary, grammar) are retained, though the requirements of external examination bring topic content closer to the fore. Nevertheless, each lesson contains opportunities to practise the sound-writing relationship, revisit high-frequency vocabulary and practise paying close attention to the meaning and form of grammar structures.

5. Pupil engagement

Carefully designed input (listening and reading) activities compel students to pay close attention to the meaning and form of the new language. Each week practice extends to production, which ensures that pupils have to actively recall and manipulate language to communicate where there is a genuine 'information gap' (where information must be successfully expressed and understood by the pupil).

6. Motivation through learning

Teaching is carefully planned to compel thinking, thinking drives learning, and success in learning is motivational.

7. A curriculum of quality

We support curriculum planning with resources that emphasise transparent explanations and abundant practice, building in frequent feedback to maximise confidence and success. Regular and frequent revisiting of knowledge is explicit and systematically integrated into planning.

In years 10 and 11, the planning prepares for current GCSE content and examinations, which builds on the core grammar and high-frequency vocabulary outlined in the programmes of study for Key Stages 2 and 3.

8. Additional key stage 4 German information

In key stage 4, planning is carefully designed to build on key stage 3 knowledge, whilst including essential revisiting. Lessons feature:

- Systematic retrieval of 175 non topic-specific high-frequency words through the low stakes exit quiz
- Accessible entry to each sequence of lessons to establish the knowledge base
- Incremental challenge build over the course of a series of three lessons
- Sounds of the language (including sound-symbol correspondences (phonics), stress, syllables, liaison, and pronunciation)
- Cognates knowledge-building, linked to phonics
- Role play tasks that include read aloud with immediate feedback, and an extension to phonics work
- Differentiated guided writing lessons at the end of each module that provide useful homework support

9. Unit prior learning requirements

Unit

1. School

Prior knowledge required

- Concept of the infinitive in German and weak and strong verbs in the present tense.
- At least the singular forms of haben and sein.
- Days of the week, months of the year, numbers 1-60, school subjects.

2. Free Time and special occasions

3. Family and friends

4. Food, healthy living and social media

5. Holiday and travel

6. Home, town, neighbourhood and region

- Concept of present, future and perfect tenses.
- Knowledge of present tense from module 1, including strong verbs lesen, sehen
- More secure knowledge of haben and sein
- Awareness of negation with nicht and kein
- Prior learning from unit 1
- Vocabulary to describe physical appearance.
- Possessive adjectives mein and dein.
- Some common adjectives to describe personality.
- Prior learning from units 1 and 2.
- Basic food vocabulary
- Some awareness of du vs Sie
- Telling the time
- Prior learning from units 1-3
- Modes of transport
- Telling the time, numbers and money
- Prior learning from units 1 4
- Rooms in house
- Places in town

- Numbers and money
- Prior learning from units 1-5
- Initial knowledge of job
- Names of work locations in town, e,g shops, firms
- Prior learning from units 1-6
- Dates and numbers
- Healthy living vocabulary
- Prior learning from units 1-7

7. Work

8. Global areas of interest