## **Curriculum Summary Document**

## Year 8 German

Words in italics won't be on the website but it is important to consider them when producing this document for the website.	What will I learn?  What topics, knowledge and skills do we cover?	How will I learn it?  What lesson activities and learning and assessment strategies are used? Assessment will ensure that students have gained the knowledge by the relevant endpoint.  Don't make this one further detail about what they will learn. Keep the focus on how they will.	Why is it important that I learn this?  What is the purpose of learning this knowledge and skills? (This will link to the curriculum ambition.)	Why am I learning this now?  How does this build on prior learning (inc.KS2)? How does it support future learning in the curriculum (inc. on to A level)? How does it connect with other subjects where relevant?
Stimmt 2 Unit 1 Ich liebe Ferien Holidays	Compare places then and now Describe places in the past Talk about what you did on holiday Use the perfect tense with haben Talk about how you travelled Use the perfect tense with sein Talk about the weather Combine present and past and present tenses Ask and answer questions Talk about holidays	Listening and Reading comprehension activities  Paired speaking activities  Pronunciation drills and repetition  Translation into English and into German  Grammar activities  Writing practice following a model text or sentence builder	Students learn basic elements of perfect tense structure. As they continue to improve their grammar knowledge, they will build on this knowledge of tenses.	An understanding of all three tenses is crucial to any study of languages. It builds from Y7 where they studied present and future tenses.
Stimmt 2 Unit 2 Bist du ein Medienfan? Media	Talk about film preferences Ask questions in the perfect tense Talk about TV programmes Use the modal verb wollen Talk about what you like to read	Paired speaking activities  Pronunciation drills and repetition  Translation into English and into German  Grammar activities	Students learn to give their opinions on things which they feel strongly about and develop skills in giving complex opinions  Modal verbs are an integral part of German language learning	A deep understanding of modal verbs which enables further study of German at higher levels.

	Use prepositions with the dative case Discuss screen time Use modal verbs sollen, dürfen, können	Using authentic materials  Practising listening skills through video interviews		
Stimmt 2 Unit 3 Bleib gesund Healthy living	To learn how to talk about breakfast Use the verb essen Discuss typical German food Use the verb nehmen Understand and use recipes Imperative du form Healthy lifestyles Using the verb müssen	Listening and Reading comprehension activities  Paired speaking activities  Pronunciation drills and repetition  Translation into English and into German  Grammar activities  Cultural activities	It is vital to have an understanding of all aspects of German culture.	This is an opportunity to revisit modal verbs, to discuss healthy living and deepen cultural awareness.
Stimmt 2 Unit 4 Klassenreisen machen Spaß Class trips	Understand rules in a youth hostel Discuss daily routine Tell the time Understand and give directions Describe a festival Learn about festivals in Switzerland Describe an activity holiday	Listening and Reading comprehension activities  Paired speaking activities  Pronunciation drills and repetition  Translation into English and into German  Grammar activities  Cultural activities including links to festivals and celebrations	Increased cultural awareness is vital, in all German speaking countries.  The transactional language within this unit is excellent preparation for GCSE role plays.	This unit revisits numbers and time from Y7. It is essential that students have a good grasp of numbers as they move forward with their studies.  The use of reflexive and separable verbs allows students to express much more about themselves.
Stimmt 2 Unit 5 Wir gehen aus Going out	Discuss clothes and style Use wenn clauses Discuss plans for a date Discuss getting ready to go out Talking about how the date went School uniform	Listening and Reading comprehension activities  Paired speaking activities  Pronunciation drills and repetition	The ability to use adjective endings is crucial as students move towards GCSE (the writing papers particularly)	Students are given the opportunity to be creative and to discuss real life situations. It builds on work done on time and future tense.

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		Video links about dates	
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