



**Year 7 Modern Foreign Languages (French & German)**

**Assessment Criteria**

Every half term students are assessed using GCSE grading system, to prepare them for progression into KS4. Each assessment is marked using this criteria which outlines the differences between each level. This is given to students at the beginning of the school year. A copy is attached for your perusal.

<b>Expectations of Students</b>			
Students are expected to come equipped with appropriate stationary. They also need to read their teachers' comments in their books and act on the feedback given. Students are expected to complete their progress tracking in the front of their books after every assessment.			
<b>Year 7</b>	<b>Topic Title and unit</b>	<b>What students will be learning</b>	<b>How you can specifically help your child</b>
HT1	<b>Introduction to German</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to introduce themselves</li> <li>• Numbers 1-30</li> <li>• Alphabet</li> <li>• Colours</li> <li>• Use of a bi-lingual dictionary</li> <li>• Describing your own personality</li> <li>• Talking about your belongings</li> <li>• Formation of the present tense</li> <li>• Identifying the gender of nouns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular access to the revision activities on <a href="http://www.languagesonline.org.uk">www.languagesonline.org.uk</a></li> <li>• Help them learn vocabulary – at least 10 words form work covered in school each week</li> <li>• Encourage an interest in German news and culture</li> <li>• Home support with homework tasks</li> </ul>
HT2	<b>Family and Pets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describing family members</li> <li>• Discussing appearance and personality</li> <li>• Describing pets</li> <li>• Saying what their pets can do</li> <li>• Explaining German and English Christmas traditions</li> <li>• Focusing on speaking skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular access to the revision activities on <a href="http://www.languagesonline.org.uk">www.languagesonline.org.uk</a></li> <li>• Help them learn vocabulary – at least 10 words form work covered in school each week</li> <li>• Encourage an interest in German news and culture</li> <li>• Home support with homework tasks</li> </ul>
HT3	<b>Free time activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports and hobbies</li> <li>• Saying which pastimes they like/dislike</li> <li>• Explain how often they do activities</li> <li>• Discuss their use of mobiles and computers</li> <li>• Offer opinions</li> <li>• Give reasons for their opinions</li> <li>• Using simple connectives to link their ideas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular access to the revision activities on <a href="http://www.languagesonline.org.uk">www.languagesonline.org.uk</a></li> <li>• Help them learn vocabulary – at least 10 words form work covered in school each week</li> <li>• Encourage an interest in German news and culture</li> <li>• Home support with homework tasks</li> </ul>
HT4	<b>School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describing school subjects</li> <li>• Offering reasons for opinions</li> <li>• Describing timetables</li> <li>• Telling the time</li> <li>• Discussing school facilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular access to the revision activities on <a href="http://www.languagesonline.org.uk">www.languagesonline.org.uk</a></li> <li>• Help them learn vocabulary – at least 10 words form work covered in school each week</li> <li>• Encourage an interest in German news and culture</li> <li>• Home support with homework tasks</li> </ul>
HT5	<b>Food and drink</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussing foods they like/dislike</li> <li>• Ordering food at a market and in a restaurant</li> <li>• Explaining the use of their pocket money</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular access to the revision activities on <a href="http://www.languagesonline.org.uk">www.languagesonline.org.uk</a></li> <li>• Help them learn vocabulary – at least 10 words form work covered in school each week</li> <li>• Encourage an interest in German news and culture</li> <li>• Home support with homework tasks</li> </ul>
HT6	<b>Summer Plans</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using future tense</li> <li>• Discussing plans for the summer holidays</li> <li>• Saying what there is to do in a town</li> <li>• Ordering snacks and drinks</li> <li>• Buying souvenirs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular access to the revision activities on <a href="http://www.languagesonline.org.uk">www.languagesonline.org.uk</a></li> <li>• Help them learn vocabulary – at least 10 words form work covered in school each week</li> <li>• Encourage an interest in German news and culture</li> <li>• Home support with homework tasks</li> </ul>

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