



Putteridge
High
School

Extended Learning

German

Years 7 & 8



German

Year 7 - Taster



Extended Learning Opportunities

Subject: German

Year: 7

Term: Taster

Topic: Introductory vocabulary

Learning Objectives

- To learn basic words and phrases in German

Extended Learning Opportunities

- Use YouTube clips to teach yourself basic German words and phrases:
 - Learn how to pronounce German words
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fa6X1dgElq4>
 - How do you greet someone and say goodbye in German?
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W hnRRJ-yfHA>
 - How do you say the alphabet in German?
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W1qQJ9fKvEw>
 - Learn basic German phrases <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJDCw8dNyql>
 - What are the colours in German?
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ra8Dly1blnQ>
 - Learn all the words for items in a house
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HSNYbqLV4k8>
 - Learn how to tell the time in German with Anja
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=44xYdQWki-M>
 - Learn weather phrases and questions
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vf8EovwXzF8>
- Use www.linguascope.com (username & password in student planners) to learn words in categories and play games to practise them. Here are some examples of the categories:
 - Go to: Die Grundlagen (basics)
 - Die Farben (colours)
 - Die Nummern 1-10 (numbers 1-10)
 - Go to: Meine Familie und ich
 - Die Haustiere (pets)
 - Die Familienmitglieder (family members)
 - Go to: Freizeit
 - mes passe-temps (my hobbies)
- Make the words and phrases into projects, such as:
 - A word/phrase book
 - An animated film with voice-over and subtitles
 - Posters showing collections of words in categories



German

Year 8 – Extended learning opportunities

Autumn Term



Extended Learning Opportunities

Subject: German

Year: 8

Term: Autumn 1

Topic:

Family life: Alphabet, phonics, greetings, numbers 1-100, days, months, birthdays, family, pets, verb: to have, physical description

Learning Objectives

- To know the German alphabet and how to pronounce German words using German phonics.
- To introduce yourself in German, give personal details, eg. age, birthday.
- To know the verb 'haben' (to have) and be able to say who is in your family, inc. pets.

Extended Learning Opportunities

- Vocabulary games on www.linguascope.com (username & password in student diaries)
 - Go to: die Grundlagen
 - die Farben (colours)
 - die Nummern (1-10) (numbers)
 - die Zehnerreihe (numbers in tens)
 - Go to: meine Familie und ich
 - meine Haustiere (pets)
 - die Familienmitglieder (family members)
 - Haare und Augen (hair and eyes)
 - das Aussehen (appearance)
- To practise introductory sentences learnt in class:
 - Find pictures of famous German and Austrian people on the internet and write a description for one in full sentences giving this information: name, age, birthday, family, physical appearance.
 - Create a comic strip with introductory conversations.
 - Create a video of how you introduce yourself in German.
 - Create a cartoon or moving image with your voice recorded over the top introducing the characters.



Extended Learning Opportunities

Subject: German

Year: 8

Term: Autumn 2

Topic:

Social life: countries, nationalities, interests, free time activities, giving opinion and preference

Learning Objectives

- To know the names of many European countries.
- To be able to give opinions and preferences on free time activities.
- To know how to conjugate verbs in the present tense.

Extended Learning Opportunities

- Vocabulary games on www.linguascope.com (username & password in student diaries)
 - Go to: Freizeit
 - Hobbys (hobbies)
 - die Musikinstrumente (musical instruments)
- Find a blank map of the world on the internet and label as many countries as possible in German. Use www.dict.cc to find German words for countries.
- Choose a German or Austrian city, find out 10 top travel tips for visiting that city and create a mini brochure or advert in English.
- Create a poster that explains how verbs are conjugated in the present tense.
- Make a poster of all the freetime activities you can think of and label them in German. Use www.dict.cc to find the German words.



German

Year 8 – Spring Term



Extended Learning Opportunities

Subject: German

Year: 8

Term: Spring 1

Topic:

School life: school subjects, break time snacks and uniform

Learning Objectives

- To give opinions on schools subjects with reasons.
- To learn the time (analogue and digital).
- To describe clothes worn in and out of school.
- To describe what you do at break time, including food and drink.

Extended Learning Opportunities

- Vocabulary games on www.linguascope.com (username & password in student diaries)
 - Go to: Das tägliche Leben
 - die Schulfächer (school subjects)
 - die Uhrzeiten (telling the time)
 - Go to: Meine Familie und ich
 - die Kleidung 1 (clothes)
 - die Kleidung 2 (more clothes!)
- Find out about our partner school in Germany www.theisstalschule.de and create a fact file on where it is and what it is like
- Find two pictures, one of someone in school uniform and one in a different outfit. Write descriptions for both in German and label what they are wearing.
- Go shopping online! Imagine you have €100 to find an outfit, what would you buy? Have a look! Go to <https://www.galeria-kaufhof.de/> and search for 'Kleider'.



Extended Learning Opportunities

Subject: German

Year: 8

Term: Spring 2

Topic:

Home/town life: where you live, weather, types of houses, furniture

Learning Objectives

- To describe where you live.
- To describe your house (rooms and furniture).
- To describe the weather.
- To give a preference on what you enjoy doing in your town.

Extended Learning Opportunities

- Vocabulary games on www.linguascope.com (username & password in student diaries)
 - Go to: Meine Welt
 - das Wetter (weather)
 - mein Haus (my house)
 - Möbel (furniture)
 - mein Zimmer (my room)
 - in der Stadt (in town)
- Find two houses for sale on www.immowelt.de and write a description for each house.
- Draw a cross-section of a house and label the rooms and furniture in German.
- Take a video of your home and record a voiceover describing it.
- Film yourself presenting a weather forecast in German.
- Add weather symbols to a map of Germany or Austria and describe the weather.



German

Year 8 – Summer Term



Extended Learning Opportunities

Subject: German

Year: 8

Term: Summer 1

Topic: Healthy Life (food & drink)

Learning Objectives

- To learn a variety of foods and food types.
- To find out what people eat in Germany/Austria.
- To learn how to give instructions/advice.

Extended Learning Opportunities

- Practise basic words for fruit, vegetables, snacks and breakfast with www.linguascope.com
→ Beginners → Das Essen → Obst & Gemüse & Snacks & Frühstück → Einführung (introduction) then play games
- Create a poster with all the fruit and vegetables you can think of and label them in German. Use www.dict.cc to find German words.
- Label the food in your house!
- Use the internet to find out what the most popular dishes are in Germany and Austria. Here are a few to find: Schnitzel, Kaiserschmarrn, Knödel, Sachertorte, Schweinshaxe
- Go to the website for Aldi in North Germany and see if you find the items that are in your fridge that are on offer here. What's similar? What's different? What would you like to try? What would it cost in Euros? What would that be in £? Is that more expensive or cheaper than in the UK? <https://www.aldi-nord.de/angebote/preissenkung.html>
- Choose a pasta dish on this recipe website and make it! There are 18 to choose from: <https://www.essen-und-trinken.de/kinderkueche/76408-cstr-nudelrezepte-fuer-kinder#60181>
- Try one of these 21 35-minute recipes for quick meals, written for children <https://www.essen-und-trinken.de/kinderkueche/73399-cstr-schnelle-hauptgerichte-fuer-kinder#54730>



Extended Learning Opportunities

Subject: German

Year: 8

Term: Summer 2

Topic: Healthy life (sport)

Learning Objectives

- Learning the names of a variety of sporting activities
- Learn frequency vocabulary
- Learn how to make comparisons

Extended Learning Opportunities

- Practise basic sports words with www.linguascope.com → Beginners → Freizeit → Die Hallensportarten & Sport im Freien → Einführung (introduction) then play games
- Use the internet to find out what are the most popular sports in Germany/Austria/Switzerland and find the names of top sportsmen and women in these countries. Make a poster, a powerpoint or write notes in a notebook for German
- Watch these video clips to revise key phrases and learn new ones
 - Practise and learn the basic sports names and put them in simple sentences about favourites: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YYG-JyberyU>
 - Watch this clip filmed in America and learn simple phrases to describe what you do when playing football, frisbee, basketball, and doing athletics: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hxGSArgzNN8>
- Choose a sport and use www.dict.cc to find German words for everything you would need for that sport, eg. net, basket, racquet, trainers, etc.