




Year 8 GERMAN

Key Learning		Pre-Exposure Tasks	Linked Fiction
Autumn 1	<p>Introduction to German</p> <p>Learn basic structures and everyday vocabulary including classroom language, numbers, the alphabet and personal information. Focus on pronunciation, gender and plural of nouns as well as speaking the language in the classroom.</p>	<p>Find 10 facts about Germany</p> <p>The German language - find 10 words that are similar (cognates or near cognates) in German and English.</p>	 <p>The Neverending Story Michael Ende</p>
Autumn 2	<p>Describing Myself</p> <p>Add more details and structures including connectives and opinions, question words, where you live, family and pets. Learn how to use common verbs in the present tense such as 'haben' to have and 'sein' to be. Begin to adapt language in different contexts and develop your understanding of written and spoken German.</p>	<p>Go onto www.languageskills.co.uk. Go to Gut Login 20015</p> <p>Password- pupils</p> <p>Choose the topic 'talking about myself'</p>	
Spring 1	<p>My Family and I</p> <p>Learn how to describe yourself and family members including character and physical description, animals and colours. Talk about where you live and your nationality.</p>	<p>Use quizlet to revise language to describe family members. Write 10 sentences in German using the language you have learned so far.</p>	 <p>Emil and the Detectives Erich Kästner</p>
Spring 2	<p>Consolidate your knowledge of the common verbs 'haben' and 'sein'. Learn how to use comparatives and superlatives as well as possessive adjectives 'mein', 'dein', 'sein'. Extend sentences to add connectives and adjectives and develop the ability to give simple opinions in German.</p>		
Summer 1	<p>School, Subjects and Opinions</p> <p>Learn to give opinions using the verbs 'mögen' (to like) 'lieben' (to love), 'hassen' (to hate) and follow up with justifications. Discuss one's own and other's physical appearance and character and use comparatives and superlatives to compare family members. Explore how to discuss cultural differences between Germany and Britain, particularly focussing on meal times and the school day.</p>	<p>www.languagesonline.org.uk</p> <p>Choose 'Deutsch' then ' Beginners- Wie siehst du aus?'</p> <p>Complete the exercises. Then ' Logo Unit 3 - in der Schule'.</p> <p>Complete the exercises then learn the names of school subjects.</p> <p>Research school life in Germany. How does the school day differ from life in Britain? Write a summary in English.</p>	 <p>Inkheart Cornelia Funke</p>
Summer 2			