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Year 7 implementation

The MFL Department aims to instil the love of languages that every young person should embrace through an understanding of the global world that they face and how to communicate in an international society. This will be achieved through developing students' skills to talk about themselves and the issues that affect them directly such as school, family and their interests. They will also be taught the basic grammatical elements and structures that underpin language learning at this level such as present tense verbs, gender agreements, possessive pronouns, opinions and simple future tense.

	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Knowledge	1. Cognates with	1. Favourite things with possessive	1. Interleave countries &	1. Family members with	1. Hobbies (– sports and	1. Talking about life online;
Introduced	phonetical and cultural	pronouns and gender of nouns	introduce more with wohnen	haben & introduce opinions	instruments), interleave	introduce future time
	focus (including German-	(focus ie, sp, d), interleave	(full paradigm) (focus w, e, ö,	(Ich mag, ich hasse, ich liebe);	regular present tense verbs	phrases, (focus a (Handy), s
	speaking countries) &	connectives and personality	sch phonemes).	interleave personality vocab	full paradigm (spielen),	phonemes).
	Greetings (focus a & w	adjectives.2. Introducing what	2. Pets; <i>interleave</i> ich möchte	with denn/aber, interleave	introduce gern & nicht	2. Introduce future tense
	phoneme) & use of capitals	things, we have and don't have	and (k)einen / (k)eine / (k)ein	sein (full paradigm). (focus ie,	gern, (focus ie, a, w	with free-time and life
	for nouns, 2. Ask and give	with haben (singular only), ich	with haben (singular only)	e, phonemes)	phonemes)	online (full paradigm of
	name (focus w, ch, ie, ei, ß	möchte and (k)einen / (k)eine /	(focus d, pf phonemes).	2. Alphabet	Freetime activities,	werden) (focus w, er (air)
	phonemes), ask and say	(k)ein (focus G, ß, u phonemes). 3.	3. Family members,	3. Saying what you and	introduce irregular verbs	phonemes)
	how you are feeling, 3.	Introduce colours to describe	interleave possessive	others look like (focus e, au	(fahren, sehen, lesen) (full	3. Discussing screen time,
	Numbers (1-20) to express	things we have (focus au, ü, b, sch,	pronouns, numbers to 99,	phonemes) interleave with	paradigm); interleave	introduce sollen (focus w,
	age (focus j, e, z	z, ß phonemes) 4. Days on the	interleave age, sein (singular)	haben (full paradigm)	because + simple reasons	ie, s, z, w, ch, v phonemes).
	phonemes), with sein	week, months; introduce mein	focus sch, v, u, <u>u</u> phonemes).	(Speaking assessments)	(focus j, ei, ä phonemes)	interleave time phrases.
	(singular only), 4.	Geburtstag ist im + month,	4. Saying what people look		3. Saying how often you do	
	Personality with sein with	interleave sein in singular form	(size) like with intensifiers,		activities, introduce time	
	simple connectives (focus	(focus J, ä, z, G phonemes). 5.	sein (full paradigm) (focus		phrases and inversion,	
	au, eu, ch)	Interleave numbers 1-20,	sch, ß, au, ei phonemes)		(focus w phonemes)	
		introduce 21 -31 and ordinal	5. Karneval		4. End of Year exams	
		numbers to express dates,				
		consolidate with birthdays. (focus				
		ä, ö, ü phonemes)				
		6. Christmas lesson				
Key	Please see vocabulary	Please see vocabulary lists/SB	Please see vocabulary	Please see vocabulary	Please see vocabulary	Please see vocabulary
vocabulary/ concepts /	lists/SB	Basics to talk about me	<i>lists/SB</i> Talking about me, my	<i>lists/SB</i> Family	lists/SB	lists/SB
ideas students	Basics to talk about me	Gender of nouns in accusative case	family and my pets	German alphabet	Talking about hobbies and	Life online
must master	Nouns and gender of	Determiners	Conjugation of regular verbs	Describing what people look	free time	Future tense
	nouns	Haben in singular form and möchte	in the present tense	like	Conjugation of regular and	Future time phrases with
	Favourite things	in the ich form	Full paradigm of sein	Full paradigm of haben	irregular verbs in the	inversion
		Cardinal and ordinal numbers		Phonics (e, au, ie, a, w, j, ei, ä)	present tense	Phonics (a, s, w, er)

	Phonics (a, w, ch, ie, ei, ß, j, e, z, au, eu, sp, d)	Phonics (g, ß, u, j ä, z, sch, b) Christmas in Germany	Phonics (ä, ö, ü, w, e, sch, d, pf, v, u, u, ß. ie) Karneval in Germany		gern and nicht gern Time phrases with inversion Phonics (a, s, w, er)	
Knowledge revisited	KS2 English – Awareness of German phonemes to pronounce words accurately. Links to English grammar – nouns, determiners, possessive pronouns. Simple connectives in German.	Use of the verb haben in the singular Numbers 1-20 Phonemes – ß, j, au and z	Countries in German Possessive pronouns Numbers and age Personality vocabulary Simple connectives Use of sein – full paradigm Phonemes – ä, w, e, ß, ie,	Use of haben – full paradigm Simple connectives Simple reasons Phonemes – au, e, ie, a, w, j, ei, ä, sch	Regular and irregular verbs in the present tense Word order – inversion Word order – gern and nicht gern Phonemes – a, w	Formation of the future tense using the full paradigm of werden. Phonemes – a, w
CIAG Links/ Opportunities	During the first term, pupils will learn how their languages skills		During the second term, pupils will learn how their languages skills can be used in the world of work. This term we will be looking at jobs and career opportunities in a different German company – that of Audi . This links to the 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th Gatsby benchmarks. Anthea Bell translation competition run by University of Oxford. Oxford German Olympiad run by University of Oxford. This links to the 7 th Gatsby benchmark.		During the third term, pupils will learn how their languages skills can be used in the world of work. This term we will be looking at jobs and career opportunities in the German company Lidl . This links to the 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th Gatsby benchmarks.	

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Year 8 Implementation

Having learnt basic grammatical structures and present tense and future tense formation in Year 7, in Year 8 students are challenged to apply these in new contexts. The Year 8 curriculum is also designed to introduce students to new topics (school, lifestyle and wellbeing and town) with further vocabulary learning and to the past tense to enable them to vary their language and use a range of time frames. We aim to encourage students to be creative with language, to use more mature structures and vocabulary in order to understand and respond to speakers of the language and to give them the skills to cope on a global stage.

vocabulary	vocabulary in order to understand and respond to speakers of the language and to give them the skills to cope on a global stage.							
	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6		
Knowledge	1. Introduce school	Introduce school rules	1. Breakfast food and drink	1. Role models, interleave	1. Where you live,	1. What you will do in town		
Introduced	subjects, interleave	with dürfen and müssen,	interleaving opinions and	opinions, weil, intensifiers and	interleave opinions and	interleave future tense (full		
	opinions (Ich mag, ich	interleave modal verb sollen	reasons, regular and irregular	adjectives, mein	weil, obwohl (focus ig, ie,	paradigm of werden). (focus		
	hasse, ich liebe), introduce	(focus ü, au, e sp, z, sch, u	verbs in the present tense.	Lieblings(sportler), present	sp, d phonemes),	s, ch, sch, w, z, ü, ei		
	weil and extend adjectives,	phonemes)	(focus j, ü, pf, sch, u, a, ch, ö, ei	tense with regular and irregular	2. Places in a town with es	phonemes)		
	interleave intensifiers,	2. Interleave future tense	phonemes)	verbs to say what role models	gibt, interleave keinen etc,	2. What you did in a town –		
	interleave inversion, and	with what you will do after	2. What you ate/drank for	do. (focus ch, ei, ie, w, ü	adjectives in accusative	introduce past tense with		
	Liebling (focus g, eu, sch	school/ learn in the future.	breakfast yesterday (Ich habe	phonemes)	case, opinions (focus sch,	haben full paradigm, sein in		
	sp,er, th phonemes)	(focus w, en phonemes)	gegessen/getrunken only)	2. Body parts with nouns in	st, a, d phonemes)	first person. (focus g, ö, ie, au		
	2. Introduce 24-hour clock	3. Introduce future class trip	(focus j, ü, pf, sch, u, a, ch, ö, ei	sing. and pl. forms (focus kn ö,	3. Buying snacks in town,	phonemes).		
	interleave numbers and	(focus ü, au, e sp, z, sch, u	phonemes)	pf, ü, au, sch, ie, ei, g	interleave ich möchte,	3. Festivals (music festival		
	word order – inversion	phonemes)	3. Healthy lifestyles, what we	phonemes)	numbers (prices), introduce	and birthday) in a town,		
	(focus w, s, ü phonemes).	4. What you will do in the	must do to be healthy	3. Injuries in the perfect tense	ich hätte gern (focus a, w,	interleave adjectives in		
	3. Interleave descriptions	Christmas holidays. (focus v,	introduce man muss (focus ch,	(Ich habe	s, v, ig, ä, ö phonemes)	accusative case, clothes,		
	with teachers, introduce	ie, pf, w,ö, sch, u, g, au	sch, w, z, ü, ei phonemes)	gebrochen/verletzt/gehabt	4. What you can do in	introduce es gab. (focus g, z,		
	obwohl (focus eu, sch, j	phonemes)	4. Future plans to be healthier	only) (focus sch, ie, ei, v	town, introduce man kann	ö, w, au, ü, u, u, ä		
	phonemes)		interleave future tense (full	phonemes)	(focus, s, eu, sch, a, ß	phonemes).		
	4. Talking about school		paradigm of werden) and	4. Illnesses and remedies,	phonemes).			
	uniform and interleave		reasons for wanting to be	introduce wenn (focus kn w,	5. Weather interleave with			
	colours, introduce new		healthier. (focus s, ch, sch, w, z,	pf, ü, au, sch, ie, ei phonemes)	wenn and activities to say			
	irregular verb – tragen and		ü, ei phonemes)	5. At the doctors, interleave	what you can do in town			
	adjective endings (focus			man muss, introduce ich kann	according to the weather			
	sch, s, z, ie, ei, j phonemes)			and seit (focus kn ö, pf, ü, au,	(focus sch, g, ei, ig, ie, ö			
				sch, ie, ei, g phonemes)	phonemes).			

Key vocabulary/ concepts / ideas students must master	Please see vocabulary lists/SB School subjects Weil and word order Description of teachers School uniform Phonics (g, eu, sch sp,er, th)	Please see vocabulary lists/SB School rules and use of modal verbs Future tense to talk about aspirations. Future tense (ich möchte) to talk about dream school. Future tense to talk about Christmas. Phonics (focus v, ie, pf, w, ö, sch, u, g, au, z, sp phonemes)	Please see vocabulary lists/SB Food and drinks for breakfast - regular and irregular present tense verbs. Perfect tense with haben in first person Man muss and infinitive Full paradigm of werden and infinitive Phonics (s, ch, sch, w, z, ü, ei, j, pf, u, a, ö)	Please see vocabulary lists/SB Parts of the body and injuries What sports role models do Talking about health issues and remedies Regular and irregular verbs in the present tense Word order with weil and wenn Use of modal verbs (können, müssen) in the first person Use of perfect tense with haben in the first/third person Phonics (kn ö, pf, ü, au, sch, ie, ei, g, ch, w, v)	Please see vocabulary lists/SB Where you live and places in town Use of keinen, keine, kein Adjectives in accusative case Opinions and reasons with weil Ich möchte Numbers to understand prices. Modal verb können in the 3rd person singular form Phonics (ig, sp, d, sch, st, a, g, ei, ie, ö, w, s, v, ä, ö)	Please see vocabulary lists/SB Weather and activities - use of correct word order then wenn Perfect tense with haben in full paradigm and sein in 1st person. Modal verb können in the 3rd person singular form Use of adjectives in accusative case with es gab to describe festivals. Phonics (sch, g, ei, ie, ig, ie, ö, ch, st, ß, eu, au, z, w, ü, u, u, ä)
Knowledge revisited	Opinion phrases Intensifiers Inversion Mein Liebling- Descriptions of others – linked to teachers Colours Phonemes - g, eu, sch sp,er	Modal verb – sollen Future tense formation Celebrations - Christmas Phonemes - g, eu, sch sp,er	Regular and irregular verbs in the present tense. Using gern, nicht gern to give opinions. Using weil Phonemes Ful paradigm of werden to form future tense. Phonemes	Nouns in singular form Intensifiers and adjectives Mein Lieblings Regular and irregular verbs in the present tense. Perfect tense with haben in 1st person. Phonemes	The verb wohnen in the present tense Opinions and reasons with weil Use of determiners – keinen, keine, kein Adjectives in accusative case Ich möchte Numbers (prices) Man kann + infinitive Phonemes	Weather Wenn Free time activities Perfect tense with haben in full paradigm and sein in 1st person. Adjectives in accusative case Phonemes
CIAG Links/ Opportunities	During the first term, pupils will learn how their languages skills can be used in the world of work. This term we will be looking at jobs and career opportunities as a teacher . This links to the 2 nd and 4 th Gatsby benchmarks. European Week of Languages – range of events to think about the importance of MFL. Creative writing national competition – students write creatively to express their own ideas.		During the second term, pupils will learn how their languages skills can be used in the world of work. This term we will be looking at jobs and career opportunities as a medical student . This links to the 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th Gatsby benchmarks. Anthea Bell translation competition run by University of Oxford. Oxford German Olympiad run by University of Oxford. This links to the 7 th Gatsby benchmark.		During the third term, pupils will learn how their languages skills can be used in the world of work. This term we will be looking at jobs and career opportunities as a ski instructor based in the Austrian Alps. This links to the 2 ^{nd,} 3 rd and 4 th Gatsby benchmarks.	

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Year 9 Implementation

Having learnt present, future and past tense formation in Year 8, in Year 9 students are challenged to apply these in new contexts. The Year 9 curriculum is also designed to introduce students to new topics (holidays, jobs and home and local issues) with further vocabulary learning and to the conditional tense to enable them to vary their language and use a range of time frames. We aim to encourage students to be creative with language, to use more mature structures and vocabulary in order to understand and respond to speakers of the language and to give them the skills to cope on a global stage.

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Knowledge	1. Describing a German-speaking	1. Introduce different forms	1. Past experiences, what you	1. Introduce future plans	1. Revisit area/type pf house	1. Introduce what was	
Introduced	holiday destination (using	of transport, interleave full	have done/achieved so far in	and aspirations, interleave	you live in, interleave	important to us as a child,	
	adjectives), introduce the	paradigm of sein, introduce	life (focus v, ei, ch, g, ä, en,	future tense formation and	adjectives in accusative case	interleave hatte, war and	
	imperfect tense (war, gab,	perfect tense with sein verbs	ie, w phonemes)	word order with time	(focus w, ei, sch, ö, au, en	Lieblings (focus ie, ei, -d, j,	
	hatte). (focus w, ei, ß, ig	(focus au, sch, g, ei, z, ß, w, ie	2. Introduce part time jobs	phrases (focus v, ie, ä, w,	phonemes).	w, -e, ch phonemes).	
	phonemes).	phonemes).	and main duties of part time	er, au, g, ü, th phonemes).	2. Introduce rooms in the	2. Introduce what issues	
	2. Interleave weather to say	2. Interleave weather to say	jobs, interleave modal verbs	2. Introduce what you	house, interleave einen, eine,	are important to us now,	
	what weather is like in European	what weather was like on ski	(kann, muss, darf), opinions	would like to be or do,	ein, adjectives and inversion	interleave weil and word	
	holiday destinations (focus ö, ü,	holiday and what activities	and weil and seit, introduce	interleave ich möchte and	(focus au, g, ei, ü, ä, ö	order (focus w, g, -d, ei, ie,	
	g, w, en phonemes).	you did, introduce als (focus	um zu (ei, a, ü, z, ä, u)	word order with time	phonemes).	z, ch, o, au phonemes).	
	3. Introduce types of holidays,	ö, ü, g, w, en phonemes).	Introduce jobs family	phrases, introduce	3. Saying what you do at	3. Introduce what you can	
	interleave gern/nicht gern/weil	3. Introduce potential	members do, interleave	'möchten' in full praradigm	home, who often and where,	do in your local are to raise	
	and obwohl (focus ch, st, eu, au,	problems in accommodation	family, opinions, reasons and	(focus ö, ch, a, w, ei, sch,	introduce wenn at the front	money for good causes,	
	z, en phonemes).	and making a complaint	weil (focus a, w, s, v, ig, ä, ö	au, ä, th phonemes).	of a clause (focus en, ü, -d en,	interleave modal verbs	
	4. Introduce different types of	(focus w, ei, z, sch, -d, ä, ig	phonemes).	3. Talking about crazy	ch, w au phonemes).	introduce könnte and sollte	
	accommodation, interleave full	phonemes).	4. Life working in a ski resort,	ambitions, introduce the	4. Saying what you did at the	(focus ö, au, w, sch, u, z, au	
	paradigm of haben, introduce	4. Using three tenses	interleave present tense with	conditional tense with	weekend at home, interleave	phonemes).	
	regular past participles to form	together to describe a	arbeiten and ich möchte,	würden (focus g, ö, ie, au	the perfect tense (focus en,	4. Introduce small changes	
	the perfect tense (focus eu, g,	holiday in Sylt (focus au, en,	dative case with auf and in	phonemes).	ü, -d en, ch, w au	that can make a big	
	w, ei, en, j, e phonemes).	st, w, v, ig phonemes).	(focus, sch, g, ä -e, er, w, ei,		phonemes).	difference (environment),	
	5. Introduce different activities,	5. Writing skills lesson -	ch phonemes).		5. End of Year exams	interleave um zu. (focus	
	interleave full paradigm of	TOPCATSI				w, au, en, z, sch, u, ü	
	haben, introduce irregular past					phonemes).	
	participles to form the perfect						
	tense (focus g, en, v, ie, sch, au						
	phonemes).						

Key vocabulary/ concepts / ideas students must master	Please see vocabulary lists/SB Weather - wenn Opinions and reasons – gern/nucht gern, weil, obwohl Perfect tense with haben – to express activities and accommodation. Phonics (ö, ü, g, w, en, ch, st, eu, au, z, g, ei, j, e)	Please see vocabulary lists/SB Transport Weather Problems with accommodation Full paradigm of sein Perfect tense with sein Perfect tense with haben Future tense Als Phonics (au, sch, g, ei, z, ß, w, ie, ö, ü, -d, ä, ig) TOPCATSI	Please see vocabulary lists/SB Achievements to date Part time jobs Jobs of others The verb arbeiten in the present tense Opinions and reasons with weil Ich möchte Modal verbs – können, müssen, seit um zu Phonics (v, ei, ch, g, ä, en, ie, w, a, s, ig, ü, z, ä, u, -e, er)	Please see vocabulary lists/SB Future plans and aspirations What you would like to be/do Crazy ambitions for the future Conditional tense with würden Phonics (v, ie, ä, w, er, au, g, ü, th, ö, ch, a, ei, sch)	Please see vocabulary Iists/SB Where you live and places in town Rooms in the house Activities in the home Use of keinen, keine, kein Adjectives in accusative case Inversion with time phrases Opinions and reasons with weil wenn at the front of a clause Perfect with haben and sein Phonics (au, g, ei, ü, ä, ö, en, -d, ch, w)	Please see vocabulary lists/SB What is/was important to us? Local issues – raising money for charity. Environment Opinions and reasons Perfect tense with haben and sein. Phonics (ie, ei, -d, j, w, -e, ch, g, z, o, au, en, sch, u, ü)
Knowledge revisited	Weather Full paradigm of haben Regular and irregular past participles to form the perfect tense. Using gern, nicht gern to give opinions. Using weil and obwohl Phonemes	Weather Full paradigm of haben and sein Regular and irregular past participles to form the perfect tense. Future tense with werden in full pardigm Phonemes	Opinions and reasons with weil Ich möchte seit Modal verbs Perfect tense Phonemes	Future tense formation Word order with time phrases Ich möchte Phonemes	The verb wohnen in the present tense Opinions and reasons with weil Use of determiners – keinen, keine, kein Adjectives in accusative case weil wenn Perfect tense Time phrases and word order Phonemes	Perfect tense with haben and sein Conditional tense hatte, war Lieblings- weil Modal verbs Um zu Phonemes
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