

Year 7 (Summer)

Linguistic Competence

- I can describe my town
- I can order items in a shop or café
- I can talk about holiday plans
- I can vary my sentences to add interest

Application of Grammar

- I can use connectives and qualifiers to raise the quality of work
- I can use *werden* to refer to future plans
- I can use *man kann* with correct word order.

Language Learning Skills

- I can write an interesting and varied text in German

Cultural Awareness

- I can research German speaking countries

Minimum Expected Standards

German Year 7

Inside this booklet you will find a summary of all the knowledge and skills that the academy expects you to master in this subject by the end of the year.

These are the **minimum standards** that we set for all students. If you achieve this you should be on track to achieve at least a **grade 5/6 in your GCSE** in year 11.

During each half-term you will have regular '**learning checks**' to assess how well you are progressing against the expected standards. If you do not reach the expected standard in any of these checks you should be seeking help from your teacher, asking for study supports and using the materials on TGISpace to help you improve.

If you wish to push yourself further your teacher will also be sharing with you examples of how to go **beyond the expected standards**

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Year 7 (Autumn 1)

Linguistic Competence

- I can give and ask for simple personal information
- I can use the German alphabet for spellings
- I can describe my character and my favourite things

Application of Grammar

- I can understand nouns, genders and articles
- I can recognise the pattern for regular verbs
- I can use irregular verbs *haben* and *sein*
- I can use qualifiers

Language Learning Skills

- I can use knowledge of phonics to pronounce words

Cultural Awareness

- I can find out initial information about Germany and German speaking countries
 - I am able to read the story 'Rizza Rezza'
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Year 7 (Autumn 2)

Linguistic Competence

- I can describe my pets
- I can use numbers 1-100
- I can talk about my family
- I can use full sentences with extra details

Application of Grammar

- I can form plurals
- I know how to conjugate all parts of common regular and irregular verbs in the present tense

Language Learning Skills

- I can predict the pronunciation of unfamiliar words

Cultural Awareness

- I can find out how Christmas and New Year are celebrated in Germany.
- I am able to read the story 'Georgs Problem'

Year 7 (Spring 1)

Linguistic Competence

- I can talk about sport and leisure activities
- I can explain how I use mobiles and computers.

Application of Grammar

- I can conjugate a wider range of verbs in present tense, including irregular verbs
- I can understand the main rules of German word order

Language Learning Skills

- I can check my written work for accuracy

Cultural Awareness

- I can find out about a typical German festival.
 - I am able to read the story 'Julia and Zebo'
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Year 7 (Spring 2)

Linguistic Competence

- I can give a variety of opinions of school subjects
- I can use the 24 hour clock
- I can describe my school day
- I can describe my teacher

Application of Grammar

- I can use correct word order after *weil*

Language Learning Skills

- I can use a dictionary to find meanings and check whether a word is a verb, noun or adjective

Cultural Awareness

- I can find out about life in German schools and how Easter is celebrated in Germany
- I am able to read the story 'Die Mädchen Band'