

LEARNING JOURNEY GERMAN

Meine Stadt (my town)

Year 8 Autumn Term 1

In Year 7 we have looked a lot at word order and verb endings. In this topic we will continue to practise these areas of German grammar by describing towns and activities in towns. We will begin with lots of present tense to describe where we live and other towns. We will also re-encounter modal verbs using 'man kann' to describe what you can do in towns – we used these verbs in year 7 to describe school rules and what our super pets can do. We will increase complexity with future tense and use imperative verbs to give directions. By the end of this sequence of learning, you will be able to describe future plans in town too. The future tense will use similar word order to the modal verbs you have already seen in year 7.

Describing your town

Learning key vocabulary for places in town and adjectives to describe towns

Using 'es gibt' and 'man kann' to say what there is and what you can do in towns

Giving future plans in your town

Using the future tense to describe plans for next weekend

Giving directions

Using imperatives to give instructions



Cultural opportunity: learning about holiday destinations and ski culture in *Deutschland, Österreich, die Schweiz (DACH)*

TUDOR HABITS: You will be able to demonstrate resilience and grit by using structures from year 7 in a new context, as well as a new tense. You will also be able to receive and respond to feedback from a creative writing task.

VOCABULARY:

conjugation, tenses, imperative, time phrase, infinitive verb

Es gibt..., Man kann..., Ich werde..., Wir werden..., die Stadt, wie