



Year 8

Overview	In Year 8, students build upon language and grammatical skills acquired in Year 7. Our learners continue to develop their ability in both productive skills to talk about themselves and their families and develop their receptive skills to understand information about others. They attempt the past tense for the first time in the holiday topic and this is revisited in all subsequent topics. The future tense, which was introduced towards the end of Year 7, is also recapped in this topic and then practised in each topic within the Year 8 curriculum.
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Autumn Term	<p>Ich liebe die Ferien: I love holidays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Saying what there is or isn't in your town ■ Shopping for souvenirs ■ Buying snacks ■ Talking about holiday plans ■ Comparing holiday resorts "Then and Now" ■ Talking about what you did on holiday ■ Explaining how you travelled there ■ Talking about the weather 	Assessment
		<p>Mid-term assessment: End of Module test on current subtopics covered. Skills include: Listening Reading Writing</p>

Spring Term	<p>Bist du ein Medienfan?: Are you a fan of media?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Talking about film preferences ■ Talking about TV programmes ■ Talking about reading preferences ■ Discussing screen time <p>Bleib gesund: Staying healthy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Talking about a typical breakfast ■ Discussing traditional German food ■ Talking about healthy lifestyles 	Assessment
		<p>Mid-term assessment: End of Module test on current subtopics covered. Skills include: Listening Reading Writing</p>

Summer Term	<p>Klassenreisen machen Spass!: School trips are fun!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Understanding rules in a youth hostel ■ Discussing daily routine ■ Understanding and giving directions ■ Describing a festival <p>Extra: Wir gehen aus: Going out</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Discussing clothes and style ■ Discussing plans for an evening out ■ Talking about getting ready to go out ■ Describing how the evening went 	Assessment
		<p>End of Year assessment: "Jahresbilanz material" Skills include: Listening Reading Writing</p>

Useful Resources for Supporting Your Child at Home:	Homework:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ www.leo.org ■ www.linguee.com ■ www.linguascope.com ■ www.pearsonactivelearn.com ■ www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize ■ www.blooket.com 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Vocabulary learning – pronunciation practice ■ Activelearn online listening and reading tasks ■ Writing skill practice ■ Revision for mini-tests and mid-terms