



YEAR 8 - German

Term 1 – Ich Liebe Ferien



This half term I am learning:

- How to talk about holidays in the present and past tenses

By the end of this half term I will:

- Be able to compare places 'then' and 'now'
- Be able to describe what I did on holiday
- Be able to talk about modes of transport
- Be able to describe the weather
- Be able to talk about problems on holiday

Key Terms I will learn this half term:

Imperfect tense
Perfect tense
Auxiliary verb
Past participle
Conjugation
Word order
Pronouns



For week 1 classwork I will:

- Revise key knowledge from year 7
- learn about retrieval methods and how they help me to learn.

Recap the importance of learning languages

To build confidence

Listening – dictation
Reading and Speaking – Mini-whiteboard translations, practice dialogues, pronunciation, using retrieval grids.
Writing – to use connectives, opinions and reasons.

For week 2&3 Classwork I will:

- Learn how to describe my town in the past and the present tense
- Learn how to use the imperfect tense
- Learn how to use 'es gibt/es gab'

To Build confidence

To build on cultural knowledge of German/Austrian towns.
 Pair/Group work

Listening – To listen to a 40-word text with transcript and understand key details in the imperfect.
Reading and Speaking – To recognize and understand the imperfect tense within a text. To talk about my own town in the imperfect and present tense
Writing – To transfer a text from imperfect to present tense.

For week 4&5 Classwork I will:

- Learn to say which type of accommodation I stayed in.
- Learn how to form the perfect tense with 'HABEN' (regular and irregular verb)
- Revisit pronunciation of the sounds: 'v', 'w', 'j'

To Build confidence
 Pair/Group work
 Deutschlandlabor (DW.com): Wo urlauben die Deutschen?

Listening – to identify the correct order of a sequence of events in the past.
Reading and Speaking – To match up statements to the correct picture. To say where I stayed and what I did.
Writing – To formulate 6 phrases in German from information given. To write 40+ words about my last holiday.

For week 6&7 Classwork I will:

- Learn modes of transport
- Learn when and how to use the perfect tense with 'SEIN'
- Revisit word order: Verb Second Idea (VSI)

To Build confidence
 Pair/Group work

Listening – to match spoken information in the perfect tense to a picture. To make notes in German on a longer listening text.
Reading and Speaking – To translate 4 sentences (past tense) into English.
Writing – to add time phrases to sentences and using VSI word order.

