## **Year 8 German Curriculum Sequence**

Intent: Develop an appreciation and love of language and its cultures • Understanding phonemes, phonics and intonation (accents) • Knowledge of a range

Town

Sandbach School German Curriculum

Lifestyle

Media and Food

of topics and language structures • Know how to read and listen to comprehension exercises and answer a variety of different styles of questions in English • Knowledge of how to write extended pieces on the different topics applying the learned structures • Consolidate and build on their knowledge of grammar and vocabulary • Know how to speak confidently and effectively by answering a variety of questions in the target language Key Stage 2 Curriculum

**Festivals** 

**Holidays and clothes** 

**Film Project** 

The national curriculum for languages aims to ensure that all pupils: understand and respond to spoken and written language from a variety of authentic sources - speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity, finding ways of communicating what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions, and continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation - can write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that they have learnt - discover and develop an appreciation of a range of writing in the language studied. HT1 HT2 HT3 HT4 HT5 HT6

Giving opinions of films /TV programmes and saying what I like to eat	Describing a healthy lifestyle and weekend plans	Describing a town	Describing a festival	Describing a holiday in the past and clothes	Das Wunder von Bern
Why these modules?  Using "weil" confidently to give opinions Using adverbs	Why These modules? Using modal verbs with infinitives Natural progression to future tense as it has a similar structure.	Why These modules? Using imperfect tense as well as present to describe a town First experience of past tense; it makes sense to introduce 2 common verbs in the imperfect tense before the more-complex perfect tense later.	Why These modules?  • Students describe Karneval, which happens at this time of year in Germany  • Introduction to adjective endings  • Introduction to the perfect tense	Why These modules? Using the perfect tense with a variety of verbs Sentence structure using the conjunction "wenn"	Why These modules? The appropriateness of this film is so clear. The football theme appeals massively to most boys and the parallel theme of family relationships is relevant to everyone. Students learn a lot about the history of Germany – the East/West division and the horrors and after-effects of WW2. The timing is perfect as Year 8 study WW2 in history lessons this half term.
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- Transcribe words and phrases that listen to a variety of forms of spoken identify and use tenses or other structures which they see / hear they see / hear they see / hear they see / hear language to obtain information and convey the present, past, and future as Speak coherently and confidently, Speak coherently and confidently, Speak coherently and confidently, Speak coherently and confidently, respond appropriately appropriate to the language being studied with increasingly accurate with increasingly accurate with increasingly accurate with increasingly accurate transcribe words and short sentences that use and manipulate a variety of key grammatical Focus on pronunciation and Focus on pronunciation and Focus on pronunciation and Focus on pronunciation and they hear with increasing accuracy structures and patterns, including voices and initiate and develop conversations, coping moods, as appropriate Understanding and responding to Understanding and responding to the Understanding and responding to Understanding and responding to the with unfamiliar language and unexpected develop and use a wide-ranging and deepening the written and spoken word. written and spoken word. the written and spoken word. written and spoken word. responses, making use of important social vocabulary that goes beyond their immediate Identifying patterns / using Identifying patterns / using Identifying patterns / using conventions such as formal modes of Identifying patterns / using needs and interests, allowing them to give and knowledge of English or knowledge of English or knowledge of English or knowledge of English or justify opinions and take part in discussion about another language. another language. another language. another language. express and develop ideas clearly and with increasing accuracy, both orally and use accurate grammar, spelling and punctuation. speak coherently and confidently, with
- increasingly accurate pronunciation and intonation **Key Learning Objectives Key Learning Objectives** To be able to describe a town in 2 tenses To be able to describe Karneval using a To be able to describe a holiday in the nast To be able to describe a healthy lifestyle by To improve comprehension To be able to give your opinions of saying what there is/was and what the variety of verbs and adjectives To be able to say what you wear when going to To be able to describe someone's physical appearance saying what you should / must / can do. different types of films with town is/was like. To know what happens at the German and personality (talking about the characters in the film0 To be able to describe weekend plans using festival of Karneval To complement learning about WW2 in history lessons the future tense To be able to talk about what food and understand more about post-war life in Germany. and drink you eat/drink and what To write a film review To see the trauma and after-effects of WW2 from the they like/dislike using opinions and point of a German soldier and his family
  - To understand what German people typically like to eat They have used "gern" to give opinions They are already familiar with the present Many familiar verbs here from the topic of They are already familiar with most verbs used They have already been introduced to 3 common Students will spot many familiar words when watching the