

# What are we learning about ?

① September – October  
(Teacher 1)

This half term, after an initial focus on Bridging Materials and baselining grammar knowledge we are looking at the role technology plays in our lives and will be able to debate the pros and cons of technology and life online



Assessment: Class tests on  
vocab and grammar (informal)

## The digital world

Bridging materials and  
grammar check

Social networks

Technology - devices

Internet – advantages  
and disadvantages

# What are we learning about ?

① September – October  
(Teacher 2)

This half term, after an initial focus on Bridging Materials and baselining grammar knowledge, we are looking at how family life is changing in German-speaking society.



Assessment: Class tests on vocab and grammar (informal)

## Family

Debating phrases

Different Types of Family

Marriage and Same-Sex Rights

Multi-Generation Homes

“Boomerang” Children

Parenthood vs Career

Other Trends in Family Life

# What are we learning about ?

② November – December  
(Teacher 1)

This half term, after completion of the digital world topic, we will delve into Germany's history, exploring the 1945-1990 period, offering background knowledge for study of a film later in the year, as well as the "Berlin" topic later in the year, and the "Reunification" topic in Y13.



Assessment: Reading

## German Post-War History

Aftermath of WW2

Occupied Zones

Formation of GDR + FRG

Life in the FRG

Life in the GDR

The Berlin Wall

The Stasi

# What are we learning about ?

② November – December  
(Teacher 2)

This half term, we will be looking at music, fashion, image and celebrities in the German speaking countries. We will also study Christmas and New Year traditions in the run up to these.



Assessment: Reading

## Youth culture

German music

Role models and  
internet celebrities

Clothes and fashion

Image

Christmas traditions

New Year traditions

# What are we learning about ?

③ January – February  
(Teacher 1)

This half term (and next), we will do a deep study of the film, “Das Leben der Anderen” (The Lives of Others)



No assessment

## FILM: The Lives of Others

Study of the Characters

Study of the Themes

Cinematographic techniques

Use of Music and Colour

Portrayal of life in the GDR

Translation Skills

Essay Writing Skills

# What are we learning about ?

③ January – February  
(Teacher 2)

This half term, we are learning about festivals and traditions. We will be considering their importance and learning about cultural differences.



No assessment

## Festivals and traditions

The role of TV in our lives

Importance of festivals and traditions

Karneval in Cologne

Oktoberfest

Religious festivals

# What are we learning about ?

④ February - March  
(Teacher 1)

This half term (as with last one), we will do a deep study of the film, “Das Leben der Anderen” (The Lives of Others)



Assessment: Listening

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Translation Skills

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# What are we learning about ?

④ February - March  
(Teacher 2)

This half term, we are continuing learning about festivals and traditions. We will be considering their importance and learning about cultural differences.



Assessment: Listening

## Festivals and traditions

Smaller, lesser known festivals and traditions

The economic impact of festivals

Introduction to Art and Architecture

Easter



# What are we learning about ?

⑤ April – May  
Teacher 1

This half term our language learning journey will allow us to talk about Berlin, both historically and in the present day.



Assessment: writing

**Berlin**

18<sup>th</sup> Century Berlin

The Nazi Era

Divided Berlin

Iconic Buildings

Capital of Culture

Events

Diversity

# What are we learning about ?

⑤ April – May  
(Teacher 2)

This half term, we will be learning about famous buildings and artists and working through a timeline of important artistic movements in Germany and Austria.



Assessment: writing

## Art and architecture

Some famous buildings  
in Germany

Some famous artists

Expressionism and  
German artists

Vienna Secession and  
Klimt

Post war architecture

# What are we learning about ?

⑥ June – July  
(Both Teachers)

This half term our language learning journey will allow us to recap on the year's work, develop exam skills, and then make preparations for the Y13 course.



Assessment: reading, listening and speaking

## REVISION

Listening Skills

Reading Skills

Speaking Skills

Translation Skills

Essay-Writing Skills

Speaking Skills

All Topics Revision