

GERMAN

Spring term topics.

- Classroom language
- Greetings
- Name and age
- Numbers 1-100
- The alphabet
- Saying where you come from
- Saying where you live
- European countries



Likely Spring term homework tasks:

- Learning vocabulary
- Simple written exercises, e.g. adapting a model, gapped texts, writing short sentences
- Reading a passage to give a one word answer
- Practising a short dialogue
- Preparing a word game for class use
- Researching information about Germany
- Labelling a map of Europe

Summer term topics.

- Pets
- School subjects
- Talking about your family
- Simple foods

Likely Summer term homework tasks:

- Learning vocabulary
- Writing short paragraphs using a model
- Reading a short passage to identify the main points of the text
- Preparing a short oral presentation.

Additional resources/ideas/stimuli:

- A dictionary - we recommend Collins Dictionary and Grammar at £9.99, but a smaller pocket dictionary is adequate for KS3. In class we use Collins Easy Learning German Dictionary, £5.99.
- Mary Glasgow magazines will be available from school for extra reading practice
- Computer programmes - we recommend Essentials and Unterwegs which we use in class
- All pupils will have the opportunity to work with the German assistant
- **Penfriends** - At the end of Year 7 we encourage all pupils to send a letter to our twin school in Germany and begin an exchange of letters

