

## German Curriculum Overview

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Term 1	<p><b>No German in Year 7. German is taught in Year 8 and above.</b></p>	<p><b>Echo Express 1 Kapitel 1 Hallo! Einheit 1 Wie heißt du?</b> Greetings Introducing yourself Using Numbers up to 20 Saying how old you are Asking and answering questions</p> <p><b>Echo Express 1 Kapitel 1 Hallo! Einheit 2 Ich wohne in Deutschland</b> Saying where you live Using verbs with ich, du, er and sie in the Present tense</p>	<p><b>Echo Express 1 Kapitel 3 Familie und Freunde Einheit 1 Das ist meine Familie</b> Giving information about family members Using the possessive adjectives mein and dein ('my' and 'your')</p> <p><b>Echo Express 1 Kapitel 3 Familie und Freunde Einheit 2 Wie sieht sie aus?</b> Describing people's appearance (eyes/hair/height) Using adjectives with nouns</p>	<p><b>Theme 1: Identity and culture</b></p> <p><b>Module 1: Me, my family and friends</b> Talking about family relationships  Sharing your views on marriage  Talking about marriage and its alternatives</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present Tense</li> <li>• Future Tense</li> <li>• Use of "mit" with dative</li> </ul>	<p><b>Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest</b></p> <p><b>Module 7: Global Issues</b></p> <p>Talking about local environmental problems  Talking about global environmental problems  Talking about becoming homeless  Talking about living on the street</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present Tense in different persons</li> <li>• Perfect tense with haben and sein with new verbs, including separable verbs.</li> <li>• Imperative form</li> <li>• Comparative adjectives</li> <li>• Past participles used as adjectives, eg "bedroht".</li> <li>• Use of common imperfect tense verbs, eg es war and es gab.</li> </ul> <p><b>Theme 2:</b></p>

			<p><b>Echo Express 1 Kapitel 3 Familie und Freunde Einheit 3 Er ist lustig</b> Talking about people's characteristics (personality) Making sentences more complex by using connectives and intensifiers</p> <p><b>Echo Express 1 Kapitel 3 Familie und Freunde Einheit 4 Haustiere</b> Talking about pets Revising the indefinite articles einen, eine, ein Using the plural forms of nouns Using the verb sein with er and sie in the Present tense</p> <p><b>Echo Express 1 Kapitel 3 Familie und Freunde Einheit 5 E-mails</b> Understanding a longer text and writing a reply</p>		<p><b>Local, national, international and global areas of interest</b></p> <p><b>Module 8: Travel &amp; Tourism</b></p> <p>Talking about holiday accommodation</p> <p>Talking about travel websites</p> <p>Talking about city breaks</p> <p>Talking about holiday destinations</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present Tense in different persons Perfect tense with haben and sein</li> <li>• TMP</li> <li>• Future Tense</li> <li>• Modal verbs e.g. Man kann</li> <li>• Relative pronouns in nominative and dative</li> </ul>
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			<p>Finding out the meanings of new words Using verbs with ich, du, er and sie in the Present tense</p> <p><b>Echo Express 1 Kapitel 4 Freizeit Einheit 1 Sport</b> Talking about sports Using gern to show what you like doing Using adjectives to express your opinion Using the verb <b>spielen</b> with ich, du, er and sie in the Present tense</p>		
Term 2	<p><b>No German in Year 7. German is taught in Year 8 and above.</b></p>	<p><b>Echo Express 1 Kapitel 1 Hallo! Einheit 3 Das Alphabet</b> Learning the alphabet Spelling in German Using the definite articles (der, die, das) to say 'the'</p> <p><b>Echo Express 1 Kapitel 1 Hallo!</b></p>	<p><b>Echo Express 1 Kapitel 4 Freizeit Einheit 2 Hobbys und Lieblingsachen</b> Talking about your hobbies and favourite things Using sein (his) and ihr (her) Using the verbs <b>lesen, sehen, fahren</b> with ich,</p>	<p><b>Theme 1: Identity and culture</b></p> <p><b>Module 2: Technology in everyday life</b></p> <p>Talking about social media</p> <p>Talking in more detail about social networks</p>	<p><b>Theme 3: Current and future study and employment</b></p> <p><b>Module 9: My studies</b></p> <p>Describing your school</p> <p>Describing different sorts of schools</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of Es gibt and Es gab.</li> </ul>

		<p><b>Einheit 4 Hast du einen Bleistift?</b> Describing what you have in your school bag Consolidation of the definite articles (der, die, das) to say 'the' Using the indefinite article (ein, eine) to say 'a' Using full sentences. Starting to write short paragraphs/texts about topics taught previously. DIRT task on written text</p>	<p>du, er and sie in the Present tense</p> <p><b>Echo Express 1 Kapitel 4 Freizeit Einheit 3 Wie oft spielst du Fußball?</b> Saying how often you do things Using verbs with wir (we) in the Present tense</p> <p><b>Echo Express 1 Kapitel 4 Freizeit Einheit 4 Möchtest du ins Kino gehen?</b> Arranging to go out and when to meet Using möchtest du ...? (would you like ...?) with an infinitive Using negatives</p>	<p>Talking about mobile technology</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present Tense</li> <li>• Opinions using "gern"</li> <li>• Past Tense</li> <li>• Future Tense</li> <li>• Modal verbs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modal verbs e.g. kann. In present and imperfect.</li> <li>• "Wo" as a kick word.</li> <li>• Weil, da and obwohl used to extend opinions.</li> <li>• Use of "seit" with present tense.</li> </ul> <p><b>Theme 3: Current and future study and employment</b></p> <p><b>Module 10: School Life</b></p> <p>Discussing different experiences of school life</p> <p>Describing a typical school day</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revising reflexive verbs</li> <li>• The imperative</li> <li>• Using common subjunctive forms</li> <li>• Revising the comparative and the superlative</li> </ul> <p><b>Theme 3: Current and future study and employment</b></p> <p><b>Module 11: Education Post 16</b></p> <p>Making choices about university or career</p> <p>Talking about career choices</p>
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Term 3	<p><b>No German in Year 7. German is taught in Year 8 and above.</b></p>	<p><b>Echo Express 1 Kapitel 1 Hallo! Einheit 5 Wann hast du Geburtstag?</b> Counting to 100 Saying when your birthday is Using different question words Asking and answering questions</p> <p><b>Echo Express 1</b></p>	<p><b>Echo Express 1 Kapitel 4 Freizeit Einheit 5 Abenteuer im Freien</b> Understanding information about an adventure sports centre Using modal verbs: man kann to say what activities there are there</p>	<p><b>Theme 1: Identity and culture</b></p> <p><b>Module 3: Free-time activities</b></p> <p>Talking about music, cinema and TV</p> <p>Talking about food and drink in Germany</p>	<p><b>Past exam questions &amp; papers</b></p>

		<p><b>Kapitel 2 Die Schule</b>  <b>Einheit 1 Was ist dein Lieblingsfach?</b>  Talking about school subjects  Giving your opinions about school subjects  Using adjectives  Using und and aber to make longer sentences</p>	<p>Expressing your opinion about outdoor activities</p> <p><b>Extra:</b>  Perfect Tense with haben</p>	<p>Talking in more detail about eating and drinking</p> <p>Talking about sports activities</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present Tense in different persons</li> <li>• Past Tense verbs (spielen and gehen)</li> <li>• Future tense with "ausprobieren"</li> <li>• Separable verbs</li> </ul>	
Term 4	<p><b>No German in Year 7. German is taught in Year 8 and above.</b></p>	<p><b>Echo Express 1 Kapitel 2 Die Schule</b>  <b>Einheit 2 Wie viel Uhr ist es?</b>  Consolidation of numbers  Telling the time  Talking about the school timetable</p>	<p><b>Echo Express 1 Kapitel 5 Mein Zuhause</b>  <b>Einheit 1 Wo wohnst du?</b>  Saying where you live  Learning to read long words  Asking and answering questions  Practising a telephone conversation.</p> <p><b>Echo Express 1 Kapitel 5 Mein Zuhause</b>  <b>Einheit 2 Mein Haus</b></p>	<p><b>Theme 1: Identity and culture</b></p> <p><b>Module 4: Customs and festivals in German-speaking countries/communities</b></p> <p>Talking about customs and traditions</p> <p>Learning about festivals in German-speaking countries</p> <p>Finding out about traditions in</p>	<p><b>Past exam questions &amp; papers</b></p>

			<p>Saying what you do in different rooms Using es gibt to say what there is Consolidation of the definite articles (der, die, das) to say 'the' Consolidation of negatives Using the verbs <b>essen, sehen, lesen, schlafen</b> with ich, du, er and sie in the Present tense</p> <p><b>Echo Express 1 Kapitel 5 Mein Zuhause Einheit 3 In meinem Zimmer</b> Describing your room Understanding that the verb has to be the second idea Consolidation of negatives Consolidation of the indefinite articles einen, eine, ein</p>	<p>German-speaking countries</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present Tense in different persons</li> <li>• Common Irregular Verbs</li> <li>• Separable verbs</li> <li>• Kick words</li> <li>• Past Tense verbs with "ge" past participles</li> <li>• Past Tense verbs without "ge" past participles</li> <li>• Future Tense</li> </ul>	
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Term 5	<p><b>No German in Year 7. German is taught in Year 8 and above.</b></p>	<p><b>Echo Express 1 Kapitel 2 Die Schule Einheit 3 Pausenbrot</b> Talking about what you eat and drink at break Regular and irregular verbs in the present tense (singular forms) Checking verb endings</p>	<p><b>Express 1 Kapitel 5 Mein Zuhause Einheit 4 Wo ist es?</b> Saying what is in your room Using prepositions to describe where things are Using prepositions in the dative</p> <p><b>Echo Express 1 Kapitel 5 Mein Zuhause Einheit 5 Liebes Traumhaus-Team</b> Saying what you don't like about your room Using the past tense with <b>war / hatte</b></p> <p><b>Echo Express 1 Kapitel 6 Stadt und Land Einheit 1 Wo liegt das?</b> Learning about some towns and cities in Germany, Austria and Switzerland Talking about the weather</p>	<p><b>Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest</b></p> <p><b>Module 5: Home, town, neighbourhood and region</b></p> <p>Describing homes</p> <p>Describing rooms and what is in them</p> <p>Talking about different areas</p> <p>Talking about facilities in your town</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present Tense in different persons</li> <li>• Genders and accusative with masculine</li> <li>• Prepositions in the dative</li> <li>• Perfect Tense</li> <li>• Future Tense</li> <li>• Common imperfect tense (es war, es gab)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Past exam questions &amp; papers</b></p>
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Term 6	<p><b>No German in Year 7. German is taught in Year 8 and above.</b></p>	<p><b>Echo Express 1 Kapitel 2 Die Schule Einheit 4 Was trägst du in der Schule?</b> Describing what you wear at school Consolidation of the definite articles (der, die, das) to say 'the' Revising the indefinite articles einen, eine, ein Expressing your opinion about clothes.</p> <p><b>Echo Express 1 Kapitel 2 Die Schule Einheit 5 Meine Schule</b> Learning about school life in German-speaking countries Using negatives Understanding a longer text</p>	<p><b>Echo Express 1 Kapitel 6 Stadt und Land Einheit 3 Wo ist der Markt?</b> Asking for and giving directions Understanding the difference between du and Sie</p> <p><b>Echo Express 1 Kapitel 6 Stadt und Land Einheit 4 An der Imbissbude</b> Buying food and drink at a snack stand using euros Using ich möchte to say what you would like</p> <p><b>Echo Express 1 Kapitel 6 Stadt und Land Einheit 5 In den Sommerferien</b> Talking about your plans for the summer holidays Talking about the future (using the present tense)</p>	<p><b>Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest</b></p> <p><b>Module 6: Social Issues</b></p> <p>Talking about doing charity work abroad</p> <p>Talking about experiences volunteering abroad</p> <p>Talking about lifestyles in the past</p> <p>Talking about health issues</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present Tense in different persons</li> <li>• Modal verbs in present and imperfect, eg "Ich will" and "Ich wollte"</li> <li>• Use of dative with "helfen".</li> <li>• Past Tense with irregular, less common past participles, e.g. teilgenommen</li> </ul>	<p><b>Past exam questions &amp; papers</b></p>
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			<b>Consolidating the past tense</b> <b>Teaching the future tense</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Subjunctive with "wäre" and "hätte".</li><li>• Gern / lieber</li><li>• Common imperfect verbs e.g. ich trank</li></ul>	
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