

Year 8 Long Term Scheme of Learning 2026-2027

Subject: German

National curriculum or specification coverage

Continues the LDP (formerly NCELP) Key Stage 3 spiral curriculum, building on prior learning through increasingly complex vocabulary, grammar and authentic language use. Previously taught content is regularly revisited and extended to develop fluency, accuracy and independence.

Date	Exams / Assessments	Learning Intentions	Core Task/Assessments
31/08/26		Learn about German speaking countries. Revise 3 rd person present tense conjugation. SSCs ei/ie	Core task based on the phonics, vocabulary & grammar covered so far. All the content for revision will be accessible on Language Nut. This will take place just before the October half-term break.
07/09/26		Use the perfect tense to talk about past events. SSCs sch/st/sp	
14/09/26		Practise past tense further. Asking questions using 'which'	
		Difference between 'du' and 'Sie'. SSCs u/ü	
21/09/26		Infinitive clauses with 'zu'. Compound nouns.	
		Using articles. SSCs revision.	
28/09/26		Alphabet revision. Articles in the accusative.	
		Adjectives. SSCs ai/ei	
05/10/26		adjective endings. Verbs into nouns.	
		Adjectives. SSC r	
12/10/26		1A Revision lesson	Core task based on the phonics, vocabulary & grammar covered so far. All the content for revision will be accessible on Language Nut. This will take place just before the Christmas holiday.
		Core task 1A	
19/10/26		1A DIRT	
		Weil/denn. SSCs w/v	
26/10/26		HALF TERM	
02/11/26		Weil/denn. Asking questions. SSCs w/v	
		Strong verbs. Numbers. SSC z	
09/11/26		Direct object pronouns. Past vs Present. SSCs ch/ck/tion	
		Past vs Present. Telling time. SSCs ch/ck	
16/11/26		Perfect with sein. Telling time. SSCs a/o	
		Perfect recap. Practise numbers. SSC er	
23/11/26		Using gern and anderer. SSC ä	
		Present recap. SSC g	
30/11/26		1B Revision lesson	
		Core task 1B	

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07/12/26		1B DIRT	
		Present recap, using nicht, asking questions. SSCs ig/ung/ing	
14/12/26		Separable verbs. SSCs o/ö	
		To learn about Nikolaustag.	
21/12/26	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY		Assessment based on the phonics, vocabulary & grammar covered so far in year 8 and also in year 7. All the content for revision will be accessible on Language Nut. This will take place during the year 8 assessment fortnight in January.
28/12/26			
04/01/27		Indirect object pronouns. SSC i	
		Direct/indirect object pronouns. SSC ie	
11/01/27	Y 8	Spring Revision lesson	
		Spring Assessment	
18/01/27	Y 8	Spring Assessment DIRT	
		Verbs with indirect object. SSC ei	
25/01/27		Giving opinions using 'dass'	
		Revisiting the past tense. SSCs a/ä o/ö u/ü	
01/02/27		Revisiting the past tense. Plurals.	Core task based on the phonics, vocabulary & grammar covered so far. All the content for revision will be accessible on Language Nut. This will take place just before the spring break
		Consolidation. Finding out more about Austria.	
08/02/27		Imperfect tense and adjectival agreement	
		Making comparisons. SSC isch/ich	
15/02/27	HALF TERM		
22/02/27		Making comparisons. SSC e / er	
		Forming plurals. SSC e/er	
01/03/27		Separable verbs.	
08/03/27		Giving opinions with lieber and gern. SSCs st/sp/sch	
		Comparing schools in Germany and England. Using 'our' and 'their'	
15/03/27		Term 2: 2B Revision lesson	
		Term 2: Core task2B	
22/03/27		Term 2: 2B DIRT	
		Cultural lesson (Ostern)	
29/03/27	SPRING BREAK		Pupils will have their independent writing (assessment preparation) marked in detail by
05/04/27			
12/04/27		Using seit and vor. SSCs e/ä	
		Revision of present tense for future intentions. SSC -d	
19/04/27		Revision of future with werden	

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		Revision of future with werden	their teacher, giving them a chance to correct and re-draft before revising.
26/04/27		Discussing future holiday plans	
		Revision of gern/lieber	
03/05/27		Revision of weil/obwohl	
		Revision of sollen	
10/05/27		Revision of past tense (perfect)	
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17/05/27		Discussing a past holiday	
		Term 3: Independent writing preparation	Assessment based on the phonics, vocabulary & grammar covered so far in both year 7 and 8. Revision materials will be accessible on Language Nut and pupils will have prepared during the previous half-term. This will take place during the year 8 assessment fortnight in June.
24/05/27		Understanding the weather in German	
		Using wenn with weather	
31/05/27		HALF TERM	
07/06/27	Y 8	Term 3: EOY Revision lesson	
		EOY Assessment	
14/06/27	Y 8	EOY Assessment DIRT	
		Saying what's in a town	
21/06/27		Saying what you can do	
		Film – Das Wunder von Bern	
28/06/27		Film – Das Wunder von Bern	
		Film booklet – Film analysis	
05/07/27		Film booklet – Describing film genres and giving opinions	
		Film booklet – Plot and history	
12/07/27		Film booklet – Relationships in the film	
		Cultural lesson	