



Subject: Year 8 Term 2 – Home Town – what can you do around town?

Overarching Topic: Home Town – what can you do around town?			
Why is this topic being studied at this time? How does it fit into the wider subject curriculum?	By the final term of Y8 pupils should have a range of linguistic tools in their arsenal to be able to read, listen, speak and write in two foreign languages and in German lessons they get to describe where they live – another relatable topic where pupils can describe their own worlds. Again this yields plenty of opportunities to explore the culture of German-speaking countries as we look at the geography and where time allows the history of certain towns. With this topic, students will consolidate and develop their range of adjectives and opinions they can use to describe their town / own world – and can justify why they give opinions on where they live – and increasingly with different idiomatic phrases, which will bring language learning and the German language they are learning to life! Students will continue to develop their knowledge of the future tense that was introduced in Term 1 and consolidated in Term 2. More able students will be able to use a wider range of modal verbs, as well as different ways of justifying their opinions.		
	Essential	Core	Ambitious
The Big Questions (What questions will students be able to answer upon mastery of the topic?)	Can I use “Man kann” + infinitive to describe what I can do in my town Can I use “Es gibt” to describe my room, my house and my town Can I recall types of weather? Can I give simple present opinions? Can I use ‘ich möchte’ to describe what you’d do around town?	Can I use the future tense when talking about a town? Do I understand the time-manner-place rule? Can I use 3rd person singular and plural to talk about other people in the present and future tense. Can I use idioms to talk about my town? (Das ist mein Fall, das ist mein Ding)? Can I use frequency expressions when talking about how often we do things in town? Can I justify why I like something using denn?	Can I use a range of modal verbs when talking about town? Can I use the conditional using ‘ich würde’ Can I justify why I like something using weil and the correct word order? Can I independently research towns and cities in the German-speaking world to further my knowledge of the world? Can I describe them in German?

The Key Skills/ Techniques	The sophistication and application of skills will become more advanced as students' progress through the essential, core and ambitious knowledge		
	Skill/Technique	How will this skill be developed?	
	1. Effective use of resources	Critically and analytically using the HW booklet, sentence builders and complex texts	
	2. Listening, reading and writing	From word, to sentence to short paragraph level, developing key ideas using increasingly complex vocabulary and grammatical structures.	