

## **YEAR 9 MODERN LANGUAGES: GERMAN**

### **Curriculum Content**

Topics covered:

- Leisure activities
- Clothes
- Shopping
- Eating out: understanding and ordering a meal
- Cinema: types of film you like and dislike, talking about a film you have seen
- Describing your town
- Travel and transport
- Weather
- Environment
- Healthy living
- Jobs and future careers
- Holidays

### **Knowledge, skills and understanding:**

Skills

- Listening, for gist and detail to the classroom teacher or recordings/film of native speakers
- Reading, for gist and detail
- Writing short passages, emails, poems, brochures
- Speaking: in pairs, groups or giving short individual presentations, performing a sketch
- ICT: e.g. using the Internet for research, preparing power point presentations, practising grammar, using digitised recordings, as a means of enjoying the language and reinforcing topics
- Development of independent learning
- Prepare for a competition e.g. a board game
- Reading and writing a poem.

Grammar

- Verbs: present tense, perfect tense, future tense, conditional tense, modal verbs
- Nouns: nominative, accusative, dative cases
- Prepositions
- Word order

### **Assessment Opportunities**

- Homework (written or oral)
- Self and peer assessment
- Short tests on vocabulary or grammar
- Unit tests
- End of year examination in all skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing