



Department:	German											
Year 8 Course summary:												
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Assessments:												
Michaelmas	Lent	Summer										
<p>1. Speaking</p> <p>Personal details</p> <p>2. Writing</p> <p>Personal details dialogue – Questions and Answers</p>	<p>3. Listening/Reading</p> <p>Weather forecasts</p> <p>4. Speaking</p> <p>Weather forecast</p>	<p>5. Writing</p> <p>Animals, description of a zoo</p> <p>6. Summer examination</p> <p>Listening, Reading and Writing in all topics</p>										
Key grammatical concepts:												
<p>Nouns: masculine, feminine, neuter, singular, plural</p> <p>Spellings, capital letters, umlauts</p> <p>Numbers: cardinal and ordinal</p> <p>Adjectives</p>	<p>Present tense</p> <p>Verbs: regular, irregular, reflexive</p> <p>Word order: inversion</p> <p>Forms of address: familiar and polite</p>											