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| **Foundation** | **Years 1–2** |
| **Achievement standard** |
| By the end of the Foundation year, students use play and imagination to interact and create German texts, with support. They identify that German and English look and sound different. They recognise that there are languages and cultures as well as their own, and that aspects of language and culture contribute to their own and others’ cultural identity. | By the end of Year 2, students use German language to interact and share information related to the classroom and themselves. They use cues to respond to questions and instructions, and use simple formulaic language. They locate and convey key items of information in texts using non-verbal, visual and contextual cues to help make meaning. They use familiar words and modelled language to create texts. Students imitate the sounds and rhythms of German and demonstrate understanding that German has conventions and rules for non-verbal communication, pronunciation and writing. They give examples of similarities and differences between some features of German and English. They understand that language is connected with culture, and notice how this is reflected in their own language(s) and culture(s). |

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| **Content descriptions** |
|  | **Strand: Communicating meaning in German** |
|  | **Sub-strand: Interacting in German** |
| with support, recognise and communicate meaning in GermanAC9LGF01 | recognise and respond to modelled classroom-related greetings, instructions and routines; and personal introductions AC9LG2C01 |
| explore, with support, language features of German noticing similarities and differences between German and English AC9LGF02 | participate in a range of guided, play-based language activities using formulaic expressions, visual and spoken cues AC9LG2C02 |
| explore connections between language and culture AC9LGF03 |  |
|  | **Sub-strand: Mediating meaning in and between languages** |
|  | locate, with support, key information in familiar texts, and respond using gestures, images, words and formulaic phrases AC9LG2C03 |
|  | notice that language carries cultural meaning in classroom-related greetings, introductions, instructions and routines AC9LG2C04 |
|  | **Sub-strand: Creating text in German** |
|  | use words, familiar phrases and modelled language to create spoken, written and multimodal texts AC9LG2C05 |

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|  | **Strand: Understanding language and culture** |
|  | **Sub-strand: Understanding systems of language** |
|  | recognise and imitate the sounds and rhythms of German AC9LG2U01 |
|  | recognise that the Roman alphabet is used to construct meaning in texts in GermanAC9LG2U02 |
|  | notice that German has features that may be similar to or different from English AC9LG2U03 |
|  | **Sub-strand: Understanding the interrelationship of language and culture** |
|  | notice that people use language in ways that reflect cultural practices AC9LG2U04 |

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| **Years 3­–4** | **Years 5–6** |
| **Achievement standard** |
| By the end of Year 4, students use German language to initiate structured interactions to share information related to the classroom and their personal world. They use modelled language to participate in spoken and written activities that involve planning. They locate and respond to key items of information in texts using strategies to help interpret and convey meaning in familiar contexts. They use modelled language and basic syntax to create texts. Students imitate sound combinations and rhythms of German language. They demonstrate understanding that German has non-verbal, spoken and written language conventions and rules to create and make meaning. They recognise that some terms have cultural meanings. They identify patterns in German and make comparisons between German and English. They understand that the German language is connected with culture, and identify how this is reflected in their own language(s) and culture(s). | By the end of Year 6, students initiate and use strategies to maintain interactions in German language that are related to their immediate environment. They use appropriate sound combinations, intonation and rhythm in spoken texts. They collaborate in spoken and written activities that involve the language of planning and problem-solving to share information, ideas and preferences. They use strategies to locate and interpret information and ideas in texts, and demonstrate understanding by responding in German or English, adjusting their response to context, purpose and audience. They create texts, selecting and using a variety of vocabulary and sentence structures to suit context. They sequence information and ideas, and use conventions appropriate to text type. Students apply rules for pronunciation and intonation, spelling and punctuation, and modelled structures, when creating and responding in German. They compare language structures and features in German and English, using some metalanguage. They show understanding of how some language reflects cultural practices and consider how this is reflected in their own language(s), culture(s) and identity. |

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| **Content descriptions** |
| **Strand: Communicating meaning in German** |
| **Sub-strand: Interacting in German** |
| initiate exchanges and respond to modelled questions about self, others, and classroom environment, using formulaic expressions AC9LG4C01 | initiate and sustain modelled exchanges in familiar contexts related to students’ personal world and school environment AC9LG6C01 |
| participate in activities that involve planning with others, using a range of familiar phrases and modelled structures AC9LG4C02 | participate in activities that involve planning and negotiating with others, using language that expresses information, preferences and ideasAC9LG6C02 |
| **Sub-strand: Mediating meaning in and between languages** |
| locate and respond to key information related to familiar content obtained from spoken, written and multimodal texts AC9LG4C03 | locate and process information and ideas in a range of spoken, written and multimodal texts, and respond in different ways to suit purpose AC9LG6C03 |
| develop strategies to comprehend and adjust German language in familiar contexts to convey cultural meaning AC9LG4C04 | apply strategies to interpret and convey meaning in German language in familiar non-verbal, spoken and written cultural contexts AC9LG6C04 |
| **Sub-strand: Creating text in German** |
| create and present informative and imaginative spoken, written and multimodal texts using formulaic expressions, simple phrases and sentences and modelled textual conventions AC9LG4C05 | create and present a range of informative and imaginative spoken, written and multimodal texts using a variety of modelled sentence structures to sequence information and ideas, and conventions appropriate to text type AC9LG6C05 |

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| **Strand: Understanding language and culture** |
| **Sub-strand: Understanding systems of language** |
| recognise and use modelled combinations of sounds, pronunciation and intonation patterns of German to form words and phrasesAC9LG4U01 | apply knowledge of combinations of sounds, syllables, pronunciation and intonation patterns to develop fluency and rhythm to known words and phrasesAC9LG6U01 |
| recognise German language conventions, grammatical structures and basic syntax in familiar texts and contextsAC9LG4U02 | use knowledge of modelled grammatical structures and formulaic expressions to compose and respond to texts using appropriate punctuation and textual conventions AC9LG6U02  |
| recognise familiar German language features and compare with those of English, in known contexts AC9LG4U03 | compare some German language structures and features with those of English, using some familiar metalanguage AC9LG6U03 |
| **Sub-strand: Understanding the interrelationship of language and culture** |
| identify connections between German language and cultural practices AC9LG4U04 | recognise that language reflects cultural practices, values and identity, and that this impacts on non-verbal and verbal communication AC9LG6U04 |

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| **Years 7­–8 (F–10)** | **Years 9–10 (F–10)** |
| **Achievement standard** |
| By the end of Year 8, students initiate and maintain interactions in German language in familiar and some unfamiliar contexts related to a range of interests and experiences. They use German to collaborate and problem-solve, and adjust language in response to others. They interpret information, ideas and opinions in texts. They demonstrate understanding of similarities and differences between languages, in both familiar and some unfamiliar cultural contexts, by adjusting and reorganising responses. They select and use vocabulary, sentence structures and expressions to create texts. Students apply the conventions of spoken German to develop fluency. They demonstrate understanding that spoken, written and multimodal texts use different language conventions, structures and features to convey meaning. They comment on structures and features of German text, using metalanguage. They reflect on how the German language, culture and identity are interconnected, and compare this with their own language(s), culture(s) and identity. | By the end of Year 10, students contribute to and extend interactions in German language in increasingly unfamiliar contexts related to a wide range of interests and issues. They interpret texts by evaluating and synthesising information, ideas and perspectives. They show understanding of how features of language can be used to influence audience response. They create texts, selecting and manipulating language for a range of contexts, purposes and audiences. They apply and use complex sentences and structures to create and respond to spoken and written texts. They use a variety of tenses to sequence events and use language devices to enhance meaning and cohesion. Students incorporate the features and conventions of spoken German to extend fluency. They demonstrate understanding of the conventions of spoken and written texts and the connections between them. They apply knowledge of language structures and features to make and predict meaning. They support analysis of German texts, using metalanguage. They reflect on their own cultural perspectives and identity, and draw on their experience of learning German, to evaluate how this learning influences their ideas and ways of communicating. |

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| **Content descriptions** |
| **Strand: Communicating meaning in German** |
| **Sub-strand: Interacting in German** |
| initiate and sustain exchanges in familiar and some unfamiliar contexts related to students’ experiences, feelings and views, adjusting their language in response to others AC9LG8C01 | initiate, sustain and extend exchanges in familiar and unfamiliar contexts related to students’ own and others’ experiences of the world, adjusting their language in response to others AC9LG10C01 |
| collaborate in activities that involve the language of transaction, negotiation and problem-solving to plan projects and events AC9LG8C02 | contribute to discussions that involve diverse views to negotiate outcomes, address issues and compare experiences AC9LG10C02 |
| **Sub-strand: Mediating meaning in and between languages** |
| interpret information, ideas and opinions in a range of spoken, written and multimodal texts, and respond appropriately to cultural context, purpose and audience AC9LG8C03 | evaluate and synthesise information, ideas and perspectives in a broad range of spoken, written and multimodal texts and respond appropriately to cultural context, purpose and audience AC9LG10C03 |
| interpret and adjust non-verbal, spoken and written language to convey meaning in German language in familiar and some unfamiliar cultural contexts AC9LG8C04 | interpret and translate non-verbal, spoken and written interactions and texts to convey meaning and intercultural understanding in familiar and unfamiliar contextsAC9LG10C04 |
| **Sub-strand: Creating text in German** |
| create and present spoken, written and multimodal, informative and imaginative texts for specific purposes, selecting vocabulary, expressions, grammatical structures, features and conventions appropriate to text type and context AC9LG8C05 | create and present informative and imaginative texts for diverse contexts and purposes, selecting vocabulary, expressions, grammatical structures and a range of features and conventions to engage different audiences AC9LG10C05 |

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| **Strand: Understanding language and culture** |
| **Sub-strand: Understanding systems of language** |
| apply knowledge of conventions of spoken German to enhance fluency, and to respond to and create texts in familiar and some unfamiliar contexts AC9LG8U01 | apply features and conventions of spoken German to extend fluency in responding to and creating texts in familiar and unfamiliar contexts AC9LG10U01 |
| apply understanding of grammatical structures and expressions to compose and respond to textsAC9LG8U02 | apply knowledge of grammatical structures to predict meaning and compose texts that contain some complex structures and ideas AC9LG10U02 |
| reflect on similarities and differences between German and English language structures and features, using metalanguage AC9LG8U03 | reflect on and evaluate German texts, using metalanguage to analyse language structures and features AC9LG10U03 |
| **Sub-strand: Understanding the interrelationship of language and culture** |
| reflect on and explain how identity is shaped by language(s), culture(s), beliefs, attitudesAC9LG8U04 | reflect on and evaluate how identity is shaped by language(s), culture(s), beliefs, attitudes and values and how these affect ways of communicating AC9LG10U04 |

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| **Years 7–8 (Year 7 entry)** | **Years 9–10 (Year 7 entry)** |
| **Achievement standard** |
| By the end of Year 8, students use German language to interact and collaborate with others, and to share information and plan activities in familiar contexts. They respond to others’ contributions, and recognise familiar gestures, questions and instructions in exchanges. They recognise relationships between spoken and written forms. They locate and respond to information in texts and use non-verbal, visual and contextual cues to help make meaning. They respond in German or English, and demonstrate understanding of context, purpose and audience in texts. They use familiar language, and modelled sentence and grammatical structures to create texts, and demonstrate understanding of how some language reflects cultural practices. Students approximate German sound patterns, intonation and rhythms, and demonstrate understanding that German has conventions and rules for non-verbal, spoken and written communication. They comment on aspects of German and English language structures and features, using metalanguage. They demonstrate awareness that the German language is connected with culture and identity, and that this is reflected in their own language(s), culture(s) and identity. | By the end of Year 10, students initiate and sustain German language to exchange and compare ideas and experiences about their own and others’ personal world. They communicate using non-verbal, spoken and written language to collaborate, plan and reflect on activities and events. They interpret and analyse information and ideas in texts and demonstrate understanding of different perspectives. They synthesise information and respond in German or English, adjusting language to convey meaning and to suit context, purpose and audience. They use structures and features of spoken and written German to create texts. Students apply features of the German sound system to enhance fluency and demonstrate understanding of the sound system in spoken exchanges. They select and apply knowledge of language conventions, structures and features to interact, make meaning and create texts. They support discussion of structures and features of texts, using metalanguage. They reflect on their own language use and cultural identity, and draw on their experience of learning German, to discuss how this learning influences their ideas and ways of communicating. |

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| **Content descriptions** |
| **Strand: Communicating meaning in German** |
| **Sub-strand: Interacting in German** |
| interact with others using modelled language to exchange information in familiar contexts about self and personal world AC9LG8EC01 | initiate and sustain interactions in familiar and some unfamiliar contexts to exchange ideas, experiences and opinions about their own and others’ personal world AC9LG10EC01 |
| develop language to interact in exchanges, routines, tasks and responsibilities related to classroom and interestsAC9LG8EC02 | use German language in exchanges to question, offer opinions and compare and discuss ideas AC9LG10EC02 |
| engage in modelled non-verbal, spoken and written exchanges with peers to organise activities relating to daily life and school environment AC9LG8EC03 | use non-verbal, spoken and written exchanges to discuss, plan and reflect on activities, events and experiences with peers AC9LG10EC03 |
| **Sub-strand: Mediating meaning in and between languages** |
| locate and process information and ideas in familiar spoken, written and multimodal texts, responding in ways appropriate to cultural context, purpose and audience AC9LG8EC04 | interpret information, ideas and perspectives in a wide range of spoken, written and multimodal texts and respond appropriately to cultural context, purpose and audience AC9LG10EC04 |
| develop and begin to apply strategies to interpret, translate and convey meaning in German in familiar contexts AC9LG8EC05 | apply strategies to interpret and translate non-verbal, spoken and written interactions and texts to convey meaning and intercultural understanding in familiar and unfamiliar contexts AC9LG10EC05 |

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| **Sub-strand: Creating text in German** |
| create spoken, written and multimodal, informative and imaginative texts using appropriate vocabulary, expressions, grammatical structures, and some textual conventionsAC9LG8EC06 | create spoken, written and multimodal, informative and imaginative texts, selecting vocabulary, expressions, grammatical structures and textual conventions for familiar and some unfamiliar contexts and purposes, to engage different audiencesAC9LG10EC06 |

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| **Strand: Understanding language and culture** |
| **Sub-strand: Understanding systems of language** |
| recognise and use features of the German sound system, including pitch, rhythm, stress, pronunciation and intonation, and demonstrate understanding of how these are represented in familiar contextsAC9LG8EU01 | apply features of the German sound system, including pitch, rhythm, stress, pronunciation and intonation, and show how these are represented in familiar and some unfamiliar contexts AC9LG10EU01 |
| develop knowledge of, and use structures and features of, the German grammatical and writing systems to understand and create spoken, written and multimodal texts AC9LG8EU02 | select and use structures and features of the German grammatical and writing systems to enhance meaning and create spoken, written and multimodal texts AC9LG10EU02 |
| compare German language structures and features with English, using familiar metalanguage AC9LG8EU03 | reflect on and evaluate German texts, using metalanguage to discuss language structures and features AC9LG10EU03 |
| **Sub-strand: Understanding the interrelationship of language and culture** |
| recognise how identity is shaped by language(s), culture(s), beliefs, attitudes and valuesAC9LG8EU04 | reflect on and explain how identity is shaped by language(s), culture(s), beliefs, attitudes and values and how these affect ways of communicating AC9LG10EU04 |