Y11 into Y12 German Summer task for speaking baseline assessment

I would like you to research a festival that takes place in any German speaking country. Your research can be in German or English. I would expect this research to take no more than a couple of hours.

I would like you to present the information you have gathered from your research to the rest of the y12 class on our return in September.

This presentation must be in German and should be in the form of a short (1-2 minute) oral presentation, with images about the festival. The images may not contain words. Like at GCSE you can use up to 30 words for support.

Your presentation must contain information about

- When and where the festival takes place.

- Who the festival is for and who organises it.

- A brief description of what happens during the festival.

- Any special vocabulary/items related to the festival.

- Your evaluation: would you like to take part? Why (not)?

This piece of work will form part of the baseline assessments for the term and will be marked in line with the A level specification for both knowledge of the topic and range and accuracy of vocabulary and verbs.

Here are some websites to help, for a challenge, choose a completely unknown festival rather than the ones you have already learnt about at GCSE.

<https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/spr/unt/kum/dfj/feste_feiern.html>

<https://www.ricksteves.com/europe/germany/festivals>

<http://www.kaleidos.de/category/rituale/> scroll down – there are more pages to choose from!

<http://www.myswitzerland.com/de/brauchtum-und-volksfeste-in-der-schweiz.html>

<https://www.ricksteves.com/europe/austria/festivals>