

## Year 10 German

The GCSE German course is a linear, two-year course with no controlled assessment or coursework, working towards four exams at the end of Year 11 in Listening, Speaking, Reading & Writing

### Core content

Students study all of the following themes on which the assessments are based.

Theme 1: Identity and culture

Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest

Theme 3: Current and future study and employment



### Scheme of learning Year 10

#### Autumn term:

Theme 1: Family and friends and relationships

Theme 2: Describing your house and home

Theme 3: School subjects

Theme 1: Music, cinema and television

#### Spring term:

Theme 1: Sport,

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Theme 2: Healthy lifestyles

Theme 1: Traditions and festivals

Theme 2: Where you live

Theme 3: Your school day

#### Summer term:

Revision and preparation for Year 10

Summer exams

Theme 1: Technology and Social Media

Theme 2: Charity work and volunteering

### Skills

Writing

Reading

Speaking

Listening

Role play

Translation

Conversation

Photocard

### Assessment

GCSE German has a Foundation Tier (grades 1–5) and a Higher Tier (grades 4–9). Students must take all four question papers at the same tier. All question papers must be taken in the same series.

Each paper is worth 25%

**Paper 1:** Listening (Written exam: 35 minutes (Foundation Tier), 45 minutes (Higher Tier))

**Paper 2:** Speaking (7–9 minutes (Foundation Tier) + preparation time, 10–12 minutes (Higher Tier) + preparation time. Includes Roleplay, Photo Card, Conversation)

**Paper 3:** Reading (Written exam: 45 minutes (Foundation Tier), 1 hour (Higher Tier))

Includes translation from German to English

**Paper 4:** Writing (Written exam: 1 hour (Foundation Tier), 1 hour 15 minutes (Higher Tier)).

Includes translation from English into German

### Grammar

Grammar will be taught and revisited throughout the course in each unit of work. This will include:

a range of tenses (present, future, perfect and imperfect), types of verbs (regular, irregular, reflexive and separable), modal verbs, word order, making comparisons, prepositions and the dative case, adjectival endings, negatives and giving opinions

