

Year 11 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 11

Autumn term:

Theme 2: Travel and Tourism

Theme 2: Environment

Overview of key vocabulary & structures
incorporated into Revision & Preparation for
Mock Exams

Spring term:

Theme 3: Jobs, career choices and ambitions

Theme 2: Poverty and homelessness

Summer Term:

Revision & Preparation for GCSE Oral Exam

Revision & Preparation for Listening, Reading & Writing

Skills

Writing

Reading

Speaking

Listening

Role play

Translation

Conversation

Photocard

Literary texts

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 into 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 and genitive cases, adjectival endings, negatives and giving opinions