



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.

Theme 1: Identity and culture

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

Theme 3: Current and future study and employment

Year 10 - Topics

Autumn term:

Theme 3: School subjects, school day

Theme 1: Music, cinema, television, reading, sport

Spring term:

Theme 1: Relationships with family and friends.

Marriage/partnership

Theme 2: Travel and tourism

Summer term:

Theme 2: Holidays, popular destinations, plans and experiences, the weather

Theme 2: Home, town, neighbourhood and region

Revision and preparation for Year 10 Summer exams

You will continue to practise the four skills of listening, speaking, reading (including translation from German) and writing (including translation into German).

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 have to take all question papers at the same tier.

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 Role-play, Photo Card, Conversation))

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

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