



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.

Theme 1: Identity and culture

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

Theme 3: Current and future study and employment

Year 11 - Topics

Autumn term:

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

Theme 3: Education post-16

Jobs, career choices and ambition

Revision & Preparation for Mock Exams

Spring term:

Theme 2: Charity/voluntary work, poverty and homelessness, the environment

Theme 2: Home, town, neighbourhood and region

Summer Term:

Revision & preparation for GCSE Oral Exam

Revision & Preparation for Listening, Reading & Writing Exams

Summer term:

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 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 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