



## 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 3: Education post-16*

*Jobs, career choices and ambition*

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

*Revision & Preparation for Mock Exams*

#### **Spring term:**

*Theme 1: Social media and mobile technology*

*Theme 2: Home town and area*

#### **Summer Term:**

*Revision & preparation for GCSE Oral Exam*

*Revision & Preparation for Listening, Reading & Writing Exams*

*Theme 2: Home, town, neighbourhood and region*

### **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: hour 1 (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