

Year 10 GERMAN

Students will continue to study the three GCSE Themes (Theme 1: Identity and Culture, Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest, Theme 3: Current and future study and employment) begun in year 9. They will cover the majority of the sub-themes and learn to tackle the different types of exam questions. They will also prepare for the “General Conversation” portion of their GCSE assessment.

Over the course of the final year, students will learn about all three themes covered in the GCSE assessment. In grammar, students will aim to make references to the three time frames (past, present and future) and increase the variety of tenses they are able to employ. They will develop the use of techniques such as narration, giving opinions with explanations, developing answers and incorporating complex sentences, complex structures and examples of idiom in their work. Students will also develop an awareness of Germanic culture throughout the year.

Lessons include a variety of opportunities for students to acquire and apply language skills in listening, reading, speaking, writing and translating. Lessons are varied and include opportunities to work in pairs or in groups or independently. Retrieval practice is evident in Brain In Gear activities at the start of every lesson and they are all linked to prior learning. The use of transactional language is encouraged.

Year 10 Curriculum	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Topics	Free Time 1 Leisure activities Reading Music	Free Time 2 Film and Television Sport Celebrations and Festivals	Family and Relationships Friendship Relationships Marriage Weekend Activities Past and Present Lifestyles	House and Home Describing Your Home A Typical Day Exchange Partners	Lifestyle Traditional German meals Staying Fit and Healthy Social Media and Technology	Travel Transport, Travel and Hotel Bookings Directions Ordering In A Restaurant Shopping Problems
Grammar	Nouns and articles Adverbs of frequency and place Expressing preferences using gern, lieber, am liebsten	Plural nouns Conditional Several tenses together	Adjectives Possessive adjectives Dative with mit Separable verbs in the present and perfect tenses	Irregular verbs in the present tense Separable verbs du or Sie Prepositions with accusative and dative	Opinions in the past tense Using a range of pronouns wenn clauses Complex opinions with dass	Clauses and subordinate clauses with two verbs Comparative and superlative adjectives

Assessment Vocabulary tests preceded by relentless retrieval practice. Tests have large translation element to go beyond word level *			Prepositions in and an Modal verbs in the imperfect tense	Reflexive and separable verbs		Demonstrative article dieser Imperatives wenn clauses with the subjunctives Nominative and accusative adjective endings seit + present tense
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Independent Work

Independent work is a vital part of becoming more proficient in German. It may take several forms: learning vocabulary, ActiveLearn tasks online, preparing answers for an oral or written assessment, a worksheet, research, a presentation, translating, redrafting work. Rigorous practice for the speaking assessments is essential and must be ongoing, as is vocabulary learning. Independent work will be set weekly.