

Curriculum Overview

Subject: German

Year Group: 10

Students from first teaching 2024/25 are following the new AQ GCSE specification for German. Content is topic-based and divided into three main themes of people and lifestyle, popular culture and communication and the world around us. Grammar and key structures are taught within the topics but are transferable across content. There is great focus placed on phonics and accurate pronunciation. Students will be able to produce written and spoken German in three tenses and will begin to understand and manipulate the language they have learnt in line with the specification.

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS Identity and relationship with others 'haben' and 'sein' in the present tense Gender of nouns Present tense Healthy living and lifestyle Perfect tense Pronunciation focus -e, -ig, ei and ie, sp	KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS Education and work The imperfect tense Word order rules Free time Future tense Pronunciation focus – sch, u and ü, w, o and ö	KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS Customs, festivals and celebrations Modal verbs Celebrity culture Revision of main three tenses Pronunciation focus – long and short vowels, diphthongs, w and v
KEY ASSESSMENTS Half term 1: Me, my family and my friends Half term 2: Healthy living	KEY ASSESSMENTS Half term 1: School Half term 2: Free time	KEY ASSESSMENTS Half term 1: PPE 1 Half term 2: Celebrity culture

Extended reading suggestions and external resources:

- Authentic texts – EasyGerman on YouTube / neuneinhalb Minuten clips / topic-based songs
- Use of languagenut for skills & vocab learning
- [German GCSE Revision | Revision World](#)
- [News in Slow German - German Podcast](#)
- [deutschland.de - Euer Link zu Deutschland](#)

Cultural Capital: exploring customs and festivals in Germany (Weihnachten, Karneval usw), listening to German music, use of authentic German video clips relating to the topics e.g. who is your favourite actor? Year 10/11 cross curricular trip to Berlin.