

GCSE German



Exam Board:
AQA

Course Outline:

The GCSE course is designed to build on the language covered at Key Stage 3, to enable you to express yourself more confidently and independently and to allow you to understand a much wider range of language. By the end of the course you should be able to cope in everyday situations using German and to communicate with a native speaker.

As in Years 7-9, the lessons cover all four key skills: **Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing**.

We also aim to develop a deeper understanding of grammar and the structures that underpin the language. Most teaching will be in German, and will continue to involve a wide range of challenging, fun and engaging activities. Students will be expected to consolidate their learning at home by independently reviewing each lesson and completing all homework. The three areas to be studied are:

Theme 1. Identity and culture

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

Theme 3. Current and future study and employment

Note: German is only available to students who have studied German at Key Stage 3

Method of assessment:

There are four exams, which are worth 25% each of the total mark:

Paper 1: Listening

Paper 2: Speaking

Paper 3: Reading

Paper 4: Writing

There are two tiers available: Foundation and Higher. There is no coursework.

Post 16 Progression:

We offer AS Level and A2 Level German

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