



KS4 Curriculum Overview - German

Your child will learn about the German-speaking world, developing their knowledge, skills and understanding of the German language during each half term.

Term	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1	Free time activities • Introduction of the role play • Talking about technology • Using the future tense	Travel and tourism: • Holiday destinations • Tourism in German-speaking countries • Transactional language
Autumn 2	Family and traditions: • Talking about family • Customs in Germany • Discussion of role models	Global Issues: • Environment in my area • World environmental issues • Speaking exam practice
Spring 1	Family and traditions: • Talking about family • Customs in Germany • Discussion of role models	The Future and Work: • Jobs and careers • Post-exam plans • Dreams for the future
Spring 2	Healthy lifestyles: • Food and eating out • Illness and injury • Fitness opportunities	Revision of year 10 and 11 curriculum: • Practise writing 90-word questions • Speaking exam practice • Translation practice
Summer 1	Where you live: • Your town • Shopping habits • Your home	Revision for public exams: • Speaking practice • Listening and reading practice • Writing practice
Summer 2	Revision and mock exams: • Speaking exams • Mock listening/reading/writing • Review of year 10 curriculum	GCSE Public Examinations

Through the study of German your child will be expected to develop the following knowledge, skills and understanding:

Grammar	Receptive/Productive Skills
• Present tense (including separable/reflexive) • Past tense (Perfect and Imperfect) • Future tense (Future and Conditional) • Cases and adjectival endings • Modal verbs	• Listening • Speaking (Role Plays/Photocards/Conversation) • Reading • Writing (Descriptions/90words/150 words) • Translation (German to English/English to German)

Parents can support their child by ensuring they complete vocabulary learning regularly using apps such as Memrise and Quizlet, ensuring homework is completed on time and to the best of their ability and encouraging them to learn beyond the classroom (i.e. reading)