

AQA GCSE German Year 11 - Useful revision techniques

1. Revise GCSE topics using the purple AQA Revision Guide and Workbook. The checklist at the end of this document gives a list of topic areas to focus on each week.
2. Download the **Memrise** app on your phone so you can use it every day for at least 15 minutes, working through each topic area. Learn 5 new words from each topic area – go up one grade. Learn 10 new words – go up two grades.
3. Attend any additional revision / support sessions organised by your teachers.
4. Revise and make notes from your revision guide. Note that it strengthens all language skills and has grammar at the back.
5. Make revision cards for each chapter of Stimmt.
6. Make mind maps for each chapter of Stimmt with vocab/ phrases you know already and new vocab you ought to know.
7. Ask someone to test you – 5 minutes and 5 words twice a day.
8. Spend 20-30 mins on **Languages Online** revising key vocabulary or essential grammar.
9. GCSE **BBC Bitesize** revision can help with key vocab. Revise and practise and even test yourself. Bitesize revision is in topic areas.
10. Use past papers and specimen papers from **AQA exam board** website. Alternatively you can use other exam boards too. Just Google: EDUQAS, EDEXCEL. Find their papers on their websites.
11. Remember: you must learn and forget and learn and forget a word 7 times before it goes in.
12. Little and often is effective to learn/revise words - don't give up!

Extra for Listening

13. Use purple revision guide and workbook. Find the listening tracks in the German folder or on the Pearson website, along with the listening track is the transcript and the mark scheme.
14. Google 'Slow news in German' to practise listening.

Extra for Writing

15. Use your AQA Grammar and Translation workbook to strengthen writing skills (15 mins a day)
16. Have a go at the grammar pages in the back of your purple revision guide and workbook – you can check your answers in the back.

Extra for Speaking

17. Use your speaking booklet to revise your chatty mat vocab and role play phrases.
18. Prepare topic vocabulary and your answer for your nominated theme.
19. Revise your opinions in all tenses from your sheet in class.
20. If you have any questions or need help, just ask Mrs Whitton or Miss Iliff.

AQA GCSE German Revision (Using guide and workbook)

Working from the beginning of the book to revisit a variety of topics. Firstly read the revision guide, then attempt the workbook.

Week beginning	Revision Guide /workbook pages
29 January	Online activities For and against technology Everyday life
5 February	Hobbies Interests Music
12 February	Films Television Sport
19 February (HALF TERM)	Food and Drink Meals Eating in a café Food opinions
26 February	Shopping for clothes Shopping Customs
5 March	Greetings Celebrations festivals
12 March	Home Places to see At the tourist information Describing a region Describing a town
19 March	Volunteering Charity work Social problems
26 March	Healthy and unhealthy living Healthy eating Feeling ill Health issues
2 April (EASTER HOLS)	Weather Being green Protecting the environment Natural resources Poverty Global problems
9 April (EASTER HOLS)	Travel Countries Transport Directions Tourism

16 April	Holiday preferences Hotels Campsites Accommodation Holiday destinations
23 April	Holiday experiences Holiday Activities Holiday Plans Holiday problems
30 April	School subjects Opinions about school Types of schools Primary school
7 May	Class trips School exchange School events School day
14 May	School facilities School rules Pressures at school Future study Training
21 May	CV Jobs Professions Job ambitions Opinions about jobs
28 May	Job adverts Applying for a job Job interview Part-time jobs

Remember  *memrise* also has every unit with relevant vocab for the different topic areas.

Alles Gute!