

Spring Term Curriculum Overview – Year 11 German - GCSE Year 3

FINISH MODULE 8 AND PREPARE MOCK EXAMS - Sequencing Rationale

Students complete any outstanding sections of the final module 8, Wonderful World and the end of unit assessment for this module, focused on listening and reading. The following weeks will be preparation for the mock exams. This will include guidance on how to revise topic vocabulary and revisiting how to succeed in the writing exam. There is also a mock speaking exam, so all students will nominate a chosen conversation topic and prepare answers from their Prüfungsheft. They will be directed to the speaking booklet and role play power point for revision. After half term, exam papers will be analysed and corrected in class to improve exam technique. In the remaining weeks, students will work through exercises to recall vocabulary and key learning from the modules taught in years 9 and 10.

Curriculum goals for spring term

- Complete remaining taught content of the GCSE course
- Complete module 8 end of unit listening and reading assessment
- Know a range of ways to revise topic vocabulary
- Revisit writing exam format and how to succeed in the different writing tasks (differentiated for Foundation and Higher)
- Understand the format and timing of the speaking exam
- Nominate a chosen topic for conversation element of mock speaking exam.
- Copy questions and answers from Prüfungsheft onto revision cards
- Know were to revise key vocabulary for photo card and role plays
- Review and correct exam papers to identify common errors
- Complete guided revision of year 9 and 10 modules

Key skills, knowledge and understanding – what will students learn this term?

- How to revise key vocabulary from text book, memrise and quizlet
- Recall all question words
- Listening skills: preparation time, noting tone and choice of words for gist (P and N questions), pre-empting type of word for listening for detail
- Reading skills: avoiding distractors, dealing with R,F and NT
- Writing: format of exam, success criteria for 90 and 150 word task, value of proof reading
- How to use writing support sheets – GCSE Essentials and Getting the highest grades
- To develop a critical eye and look for own weaknesses and common errors in work
- Speaking: format of exam and timings, how to choose nominated topic
- Asking questions in speaking exam

How will more able students be extended and challenged

- Extend language with student speaking booklet – higher
- Improve nominated topic speaking answers
- Use Getting the highest grades sheet for writing

Classroom extra support

- Student speaking booklet – foundation
- Recorded nominated topic speaking answers
- German GCSE Essentials support sheet for writing

Assessment

- Speaking – Travel/ Holidays formal role play
- K5 - Listening/ Reading/ Translations end of unit assessment
- Writing Hotel 90/ 150 words – with planning support

Tips to help at home

- Encourage topic vocab learning, including online and mobile apps
- Ask son/daughter to name things/ say things around house