

## Summer Term Curriculum Plan – Year 11 German

### **Speaking preparation and Exam revision - Sequencing Rational**

After completing the 8 GCSE modules, the focus is to prepare for the GCSE exams. This means students are made aware of the format and timings of the tiered speaking exams and make conversation topic choices with thorough preparation for the oral exam in late March/ April and how to succeed.

Differentiated preparation for the tiered writing exam is also necessary. The personal opinion vocabulary and tense preparation sheets for the orals provide key revision for all other skills, especially writing.

Revision moves onto practice GCSE papers to allow students to develop exam strategies and skills alongside lots of different ways to practise and master essential vocabulary and grammar at all grades.

### **Curriculum End Goals for Summer Term – what will students learn/ achieve this term?**

1. Understand the requirements and timings of their tiered oral exam
2. Use key vocabulary from the tiered speaking booklets to describe a photo card and key role play phrases for exam preparation
3. Prepare their chosen conversation topic area - answer teacher questions on the topic and ask the teacher a question
4. Know different ways to revise high frequency words and topic vocabulary
5. Understand the requirements of their tiered writing exam
6. Understand how to succeed in 90/ 150 word writing tasks and what to include to achieve their chosen target grade
7. Recap all key tenses using preparation sheets such as GCSE Essentials and My tense preparation sheets to personalise tense phrases
8. Use a range of pre- prepared opinion and tense phrases in their speaking and writing
9. Spot tenses in questions and respond in same tense
10. Know how to use 5 minutes preparation time before Listening exam
11. Avoid distractors in listening exams
12. Strategies to succeed in listening exam – using tone of voice, focus on key ideas not understanding everything and how to avoid distractors
13. How to approach different question formats – multiple choice, true and false
14. Strategies to succeed in reading exam – using title, context, known vocab, word families
15. How to approach literary texts in reading exams
16. Revision techniques for languages exams and how to revise key vocabulary, including online
17. Prepare for their GCSE language exams in effective, informed and supported ways

### **How will students be extended and challenged?**

- Guidance on grammar to include for the top grades
- Practise using a range of tenses accurately
- Full GCSE vocab list

### **How will students be supported?**

- German GCSE Essentials support sheet
- Practise using key vocab and verb phrases
- Support to work out most effective vocab learning and retention

### **How will students be assessed?**

- Formal GCSE German Exams in Speaking, Listening. Reading and Writing

### **How can you help at home?**

- Give students a quiet place to work and revise
- Encourage vocab revision and ask them to share or test them on their German words
- Support them attending any additional sessions after school or in the holidays put on by the German teachers.