





## Subject Curriculum Overview for Academic Year 2022/2023

Subject: German	Subject Leader: Jacqueline Whitton	Year Group: 11	SUMMER TERM
Topic	Key Learning Points	Key Vocabulary	Assessments
<b>Blocks 5 and 6 GCSE Exam Preparation</b>	<p><b><u>Speaking exam – final preparation:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Practise photo cards and role play in class and in after school sessions to build familiarity with the format and confidence in the speaking exam</li> <li>2. Practise answers to questions on chosen topic area and prepare a question to ask the teacher</li> <li>3. Know how to use 100 slide Role Play power point as key revision tool for speaking exam</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Writing exam:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Understand the requirements of the tiered writing exam</li> <li>5. Understand how to succeed in 90/ 150 word writing tasks and what to include to achieve their chosen target grade</li> <li>6. Recap all key tenses using preparation sheets such as GCSE Essentials and My tense preparation sheets to personalise tense phrases</li> <li>7. Prepare a range of opinion and tense phrases to use in their speaking and writing</li> <li>8. Spot tenses in questions and respond in same tense</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Listening exam:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Know how to use 5 minutes preparation time before Listening exam</li> <li>10. Avoid distractors in listening exams</li> <li>11. Successful strategies in listening exam – using tone of voice, focus on key ideas not understanding everything and how to avoid distractors</li> <li>12. How to approach different question formats – multiple choice, true and false</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Reading exam:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. Strategies to succeed in reading exam – using title, context, known vocab, word families</li> <li>14. How to approach literary texts in reading exams</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Revision</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revision techniques for languages exams and how to revise high frequency and topic vocabulary, including online</li> <li>• Prepare for their GCSE language exams in effective, informed and supported ways</li> </ul>	<p>See GCSE German Vocab list</p>	<p><b><u>Half term 5 and 6:</u></b>            GCSE German F/H            Speaking Exam F/H            Listening Exam F/H            Reading Exam F/H            Writing Exam F/H</p>

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### How parents can support learning in the subject this academic year

- Encourage the learning of topic vocabulary and – test them using the vocab sheets.
- Encourage use of all GCSE German support resources
- Encourage early, structured revision and later help with revision for oral exam by testing them on their speaking answers

### Recommended Reading

- Use online language learning apps or websites to expand and practice the GCSE vocabulary: Quizlet.com / SentenceBuilder.com / DuoLingo / Memrise / BBC Bitesize
- GCSE vocabulary list
- AQA GCSE German Revision Guide and accompanying work book

### Points to note

#### Year 11 German Sequencing Rationale

**Autumn:** In year 11 we cover the final 2 content modules of GCSE German and the first is the world of work. Students learn the key professions with masculine and feminine versions and look at vocabulary for job descriptions and places of work. Looking at work experience reinforces the use of modal verbs in the imperfect tense. Students then write about their dream job using key verbs and phrases in the conditional tenses. Photo cards featuring workplaces and school, alongside complex reading texts are used for exam style practice.

**Spring:** The last GCSE module covers a wide range of global themes, such as international festivals and sporting events, the environment, poverty and homelessness and charities. It also covers the social themes of smoking, drugs and alcohol. Each topic brings its own specialist vocabulary, but teaching prioritises question words and using key topic vocab and verb phrases to good effect. Challenging reading texts are used to extend vocabulary for the Higher students and they also have an opportunity to master the conditional tenses in different contexts. Foundation students focus on mastering the GCSE Essentials sheet verb phrases to help talk and write about the controversial topic areas in this module.

**Summer:** In this final term, the focus is to prepare students 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.