

Y10 GCSE German

Subject Title	German
Exam board	AQA
Specification code	8668
Entry Level	Foundation / Higher
Exam details	Listening: Foundation 35m, Higher 45m Speaking: Both tiers approx. 30 mins, including preparation time Reading: Foundation: 45m, Higher 1h Writing: Foundation 1h, Higher 1h 15min
Setting arrangements	Mixed ability or in broad ability groups, depending on the cohort
Time allowed	Y10: 6 lessons per fortnight
Textbooks and revision guides	AQA German GCSE Foundation / Higher text books (Oxford publications) 978-0-19-844594-4 978-0-19-844595-1 CGP GCSE AQA German Complete Revision and Practice 978-178-294554-3
Homework information	Homework is set at least once per week. It comprises vocabulary tasks, grammar practice, writing tasks, reading and listening comprehension exercises. Sometimes pupils will have a spoken task to prepare. Students also need to learn and revise vocabulary regularly.

Term	Topics	Skills	Assessment
Year 10 Term1	Home and Local Area	Use of different time frames. Prepositions and adjective endings.	Weekly vocabulary tests/Grammar retrieval/ Translation phrases

Year 10 Term 2	The Environment & Poverty	Comparatives and superlatives, negatives, <i>um...zu</i> Development of exam skills	Weekly vocabulary tests Grammar retrieval/ GCSE Exam questions - Listening (current topic) Photo card and role play
Year 10 Term 3	Voluntary Work & Lifestyles	Dual case prepositions the verb - <i>gefallen</i> <i>als</i> in past tense Development of exam skills	Weekly vocabulary tests/ Grammar retrieval/ Translation GCSE Exam questions - Reading (current topic)
Year 10 Term 4	Weather & holidays Accommodation / city breaks	Imperfect tense, use of modal verbs, TMP Development of exam skills	Weekly vocabulary tests Grammar retrieval/ Translation Writing and translation.
Year 10 Term 5	Customs & Festivals	Modal verbs in two timeframes Reading complex texts Preparing for speaking mock	Weekly vocabulary tests/Grammar retrieval/ Translation Speaking mock Role play and conversation
Year 10 Term 6	Self, family and marriage	accusative case, reflexive and separable verbs Development of exam skills	Weekly vocabulary tests Grammar retrieval/ Translation Speaking Mock Exam (role play and conversation)
Year 11 Term 1	School and school life Careers and future study	verbs + <i>zu</i> genitive case complex conjunctions Development of exam skills	Weekly vocabulary tests Grammar retrieval/ Translation GCSE Mock Exams: Listening & Reading
Year 11 Term 2	Weather & Holidays Accommodation / city breaks Recovery Curriculum revision	imperfect tense comparative and superlative Development of exam skills	Weekly vocabulary tests Grammar retrieval/ Translation GCSE Mock exams: Writing and Speaking
Year 11 Term 3	Theme One Revision Family / technology / free time and eating out / customs and festivals	Grammar revision Exam skills consolidation	Weekly vocabulary tests Grammar retrieval/ Translation
Year 11 Term 4	Theme Two Revision Home and Area Charity and Lifestyles	Grammar revision Exam skills consolidation	Weekly vocabulary tests Grammar retrieval/ Translation Listening and Reading 2 nd mock exams
Year 11 Term 5	Exam preparation	Listening, speaking, reading and writing exams practice.	GCSE Speaking Exam April - May

Links to websites and revision materials:

Exam Specification:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/german-8668/>

Online German Text Book:

www.kerboodle.com

Practice and Revision:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z8i2tfr>