



## Year 10 German Curriculum Overview

**Rationale for year group & skills:** German students will undertake 5 lessons per fortnight. They will study the topics of school, free-time, music, film and media, festivals, family and equality, health, food and sports, home, transport and shopping. We aim to make language learning a positive and rewarding experience, relevant to the needs of our students. We are committed to providing an outstanding learning experience for our young learners so that they feel the same passion for foreign languages. We hope that our students become independent, self-motivated learners who read and listen to German for pleasure.

TERM	Knowledge and skills	Assessment/Teacher Feedback Opportunities	Homework and Literacy resources
Autumn Term	<p><b>Topic 1: School</b></p> <p><b>Knowledge:</b> Students will study the school topic: talk about their timetables, school uniforms, school rules and special events at school. They will describe school life in both present and past tense. Students will be encouraged to provide reasons for opinions given and use adjectives with nouns. They will revise modal verbs and word order rules.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b>  Students will be able to describe a photo card, speak and write in the present and past tense as well as practise an 80-90 word exam</p>	<p><b>Skills for Assessment</b> Speaking and Reading <b>Assessment</b></p> <p>The speaking assessment will test the skill of reading aloud and check pronunciation. Students will also complete a picture task. They will describe a photo, be asked two questions relating to the picture and then move on to a conversation on the broader thematic context of study.</p> <p>The reading assessment will test the understanding of short extracts and the understanding of main</p>	<p><b>Homework hours: 60 minutes per fortnight</b></p> <p>Homework set from homework booklet or vocabulary: words based on the previous lessons or in preparation for the next lessons.</p> <p>How to revise:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look, cover, write / say aloud, check method.</li> <li>Get somebody at home to test you and check your answers.</li> <li>Make flashcards and test yourself - English on one side / German on the back.</li> </ol> <p><b>Optional – Year 10 enrichment opportunities :</b></p>

	<p>question. Students will also develop listening and reading skills.</p> <p><b>Wider experiences:</b></p> <p>Students will gain a better understanding of the German school system and the main differences between British and German schools.</p> <p><b>Topic 2: Free-time and media</b></p> <p><b>Knowledge:</b></p> <p>Students will study the topic of free-time, discuss how they spend time online, express advantages and disadvantages of life online, learn how to invite people out and buy tickets, express preferences about film and TV shows as well as use the future tense to describe plans for the weekend. They will learn frequency phrases and sequencers with the correct word order, use separable verbs in the present tense and learn how to ask questions. Students will also use the imperfect and perfect (past) tenses together.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b></p> <p>Students will develop opinion phrases and reasons why in written work and they will practise the skills required for the role-play section of the speaking exam. Students will reinforce listening and reading techniques.</p>	<p>points and details of longer extracts in the context of the school topic. Students will also complete a translation from German into English.</p> <p><b>Skills for Assessment</b></p> <p>Listening and writing</p> <p><b>Assessment</b></p> <p>The listening tasks test the understanding of short extracts and the understanding of main points and details of longer extracts in the context of the free-time and media topic.</p> <p>The writing assessment will test the skill of writing 80-90 words on the topic of free-time. Students will need to answer all four bullet points. Some students will also translate a paragraph from English into German.</p>	<p>Use <a href="http://www.german-games.net">www.german-games.net</a> - complete the school and free-time topic lessons and then play the games to learn the words – listening / reading / writing.</p> <p>BBC GCSE Bitesize – School:</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcmb4j6/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcmb4j6/revision/1</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcmb4j6/revision/2">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcmb4j6/revision/2</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcmb4j6/revision/3">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcmb4j6/revision/3</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcmb4j6/revision/4">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcmb4j6/revision/4</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcmb4j6/revision/5">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcmb4j6/revision/5</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcmb4j6/revision/6">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcmb4j6/revision/6</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcmb4j6/revision/7">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcmb4j6/revision/7</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcmb4j6/revision/8">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcmb4j6/revision/8</a></p> <p>BBC GCSE Bitesize – Free-time</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zws8qty/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zws8qty/revision/1</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zws8qty/revision/2">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zws8qty/revision/2</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zws8qty/revision/3">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zws8qty/revision/3</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zws8qty/revision/4">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zws8qty/revision/4</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zws8qty/revision/6">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zws8qty/revision/6</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zws8qty/revision/7">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zws8qty/revision/7</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zws8qty/revision/8">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zws8qty/revision/8</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zws8qty/revision/9">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zws8qty/revision/9</a></p>
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	<p><b>Wider experiences:</b></p> <p>Students will learn about German-speaking musicians and actors.</p>		
Spring Term	<p><b>Topic 3: Festivals, family and equality</b></p> <p><b>Knowledge:</b></p> <p>Students will be able to describe family members, say how they get on with people and why, discuss equality and gender, describe a family celebration in the past and discuss a party. They will be justifying opinions, will revise relative pronouns and possessive adjectives as well as tense formation – present, past and future. Some will also learn the conditional. Students will practise word order with time phrases and focus on cases.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b></p> <p>Students will develop the skills of listening and reading, focusing on distractors. They will use the context of the text and the surrounding language to help work out what an unknown word might mean. They will also use their knowledge of compound nouns to help break down a word to understand the meaning.</p>	<p><b>Skills for Assessment</b> Speaking and Reading <b>Assessment</b></p> <p>The speaking assessment will test reading aloud to check pronunciation and a role play. Students will answer five bullet points in a role play situation, including asking two questions.</p> <p>The reading assessment will test the understanding of short extracts and the understanding of main points and details of longer extracts in the context of the festivals, family and equality topic. Students will also complete a translation from German into English.</p>	<p><b>Homework hours: 60 minutes per fortnight</b></p> <p>Homework set from homework booklet or vocabulary: words based on the previous lessons or in preparation for the next lessons.</p> <p>How to revise:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look, cover, write / say aloud, check method.</li> <li>Get somebody at home to test you and check your answers.</li> <li>Make flashcards and test yourself - English on one side / German on the back.</li> </ol> <p><b>Optional – Year 10 enrichment opportunities :</b></p> <p>Use <a href="http://www.german-games.net">www.german-games.net</a> - complete the family and health topic lessons and then play the games to learn the words – listening / reading / writing.</p> <p>BBC GCSE Bitesize – Me</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z96rk7h/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z96rk7h/revision/1</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z96rk7h/revision/3">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z96rk7h/revision/3</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z96rk7h/revision/4">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z96rk7h/revision/4</a></p>

	<p>Students will practise reading aloud, role plays and picture tasks for speaking. They will also develop translations skills.</p> <p><b>Wider experiences:</b></p> <p>Students will learn about German-speaking festivals and cultural events.</p> <p><b>Topic 4: Sport and healthy living</b></p> <p><b>Knowledge:</b></p> <p>Students will learn about food and drink in Germany and practise a role play in a restaurant. They will talk about accidents and illnesses, good and bad habits, general wellbeing and what is important. Students will revisit the comparative and develop their understanding of the superlative. They will be introduced to wenn, um ..... zu ... , infinitive constructions with zu as well as seit with the present tense. Students will revisit modal verbs and learn how to use these in the imperfect tense. They will reinforce present, past and future tenses.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b></p> <p>Students will develop the skills of listening and reading. They will focus on answering questions in English. They will concentrate on the key idea in each question and find the</p>	<p><b>Skills for Assessment</b></p> <p>Listening and writing</p> <p><b>Assessment</b></p> <p>The listening tasks test the understanding of short extracts and the understanding of main points and details of longer extracts in the context of the sport and healthy living topic.</p> <p>The writing assessment will address four bullet points in a 130-150 word task. They will demonstrate that they are confident with three time frames and gain marks for showing knowledge of more complex structures.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z96rk7h/revision/5">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z96rk7h/revision/5</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z96rk7h/revision/7">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z96rk7h/revision/7</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z96rk7h/revision/9">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z96rk7h/revision/9</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z96rk7h/revision/10">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z96rk7h/revision/10</a></p> <p>BBC GCSE Bitesize – Forming questions  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zy3qxsg/revision/6">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zy3qxsg/revision/6</a></p> <p>BBC GCSE Bitesize – Present tense separable verbs  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zy3qxsg/revision/7">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zy3qxsg/revision/7</a></p> <p>BBC GCSE Bitesize – Present tense reflexive verbs  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zy3qxsg/revision/8">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zy3qxsg/revision/8</a></p> <p>BBC GCSE Bitesize _Perfect (past) tense  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztfd7hv/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztfd7hv/revision/1</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztfd7hv/revision/2">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztfd7hv/revision/2</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztfd7hv/revision/3">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztfd7hv/revision/3</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztfd7hv/revision/4">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztfd7hv/revision/4</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztfd7hv/revision/5">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztfd7hv/revision/5</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztfd7hv/revision/6">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztfd7hv/revision/6</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztfd7hv/revision/7">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztfd7hv/revision/7</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztfd7hv/revision/8">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztfd7hv/revision/8</a></p> <p>BBC GCSE Bitesize – Imperfect (past) tense  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zsb76fr/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zsb76fr/revision/1</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zsb76fr/revision/2">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zsb76fr/revision/2</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zsb76fr/revision/3">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zsb76fr/revision/3</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zsb76fr/revision/4">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zsb76fr/revision/4</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zsb76fr/revision/6">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zsb76fr/revision/6</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zsb76fr/revision/7">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zsb76fr/revision/7</a></p> <p>BBC GCSE Bitesize – Future tense</p>
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	<p>answer in the German text. Students will also practise picture cards for speaking and some will complete a 130-150 word writing task.</p> <p><b>Wider experiences:</b></p> <p>Students will learn about favourite sports in the German-speaking world as well as talk about food and drink in Germany.</p>		<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zw23cwx/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zw23cwx/revision/1</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zw23cwx/revision/2">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zw23cwx/revision/2</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zw23cwx/revision/3">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zw23cwx/revision/3</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zw23cwx/revision/4">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zw23cwx/revision/4</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zw23cwx/revision/5">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zw23cwx/revision/5</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zw23cwx/revision/6">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zw23cwx/revision/6</a>
Summer	<p><b>Topic 5: Home, transport and shopping</b></p> <p><b>Knowledge:</b></p> <p>Students will describe where they live, discuss transport in their local area, ask for information about travel and practise role plays at a station, tourist office and in shops. They will also discuss shopping habits and an ideal place to live. They will revise the superlative, focus on using prepositions and cases and use a variety of adjectives with intensifiers and qualifiers. Students will also revisit correct word order rules with modal verbs and connectives. They will become more confident with the imperfect tense and reinforce the conditional.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b></p> <p>Students will develop listening and reading skills. They will focus on the dictation task and sound patterns to cope with the three words used that are not on the vocabulary list.</p>	<p><b>Skills for Assessment</b></p> <p>All four skills – Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing.</p> <p><b>Assessment</b></p> <p>The listening tasks test the understanding of short extracts and the understanding of main points and details of longer extracts. There will also be a dictation task.</p> <p>The speaking tasks test reading aloud, the response to a role play, describing a picture task, answering two further questions about the picture task and developing a conversation based on the theme of the picture.</p> <p>The reading assessment will test the understanding of short extracts</p>	<p><b>Homework hours: 60 minutes per fortnight</b></p> <p>Homework set from homework booklet or vocabulary: words based on the previous lessons or in preparation for the next lessons.</p> <p>How to revise:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look, cover, write / say aloud, check method.</li> <li>Get somebody at home to test you and check your answers.</li> <li>Make flashcards and test yourself - English on one side / German on the back.</li> </ol> <p><b>Optional – Y10 Enrichment opportunities:</b></p> <p>Use <a href="http://www.german-games.net">www.german-games.net</a> complete the home topic lessons and then play the games to learn the words – listening / reading / writing.</p> <p>BBC GCSE Bitesize – Using the dative</p>

	<p>Students will read statements carefully and note main details. They will also vary structures to add interest to spoken and written responses.</p> <p><b>Wider experiences:</b></p> <p>Students will learn key facts about German-speaking countries and towns.</p>	<p>and the understanding of main points and details of longer extracts. Students will also complete a translation from German into English.</p> <p>At Foundation tier, the writing tasks test the ability to write four sentences about a picture, an open response to a 40-50 word task, an open response to an 80-90 word informal task and a translation of five sentences from English into German.</p> <p>At Higher tier, the writing tasks test the ability to write an open response to an 80-90 word informal task, an open response to a 130-150 word formal task and a translation from English into German of a short paragraph of approximately 50 words.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqfd7hv/revision/4">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqfd7hv/revision/4</a></p> <p>BBC GCSE Bitesize – Home</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqfd7hv/revision/5">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqfd7hv/revision/5</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqfd7hv/revision/6">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqfd7hv/revision/6</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqfd7hv/revision/7">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqfd7hv/revision/7</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqfd7hv/revision/8">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqfd7hv/revision/8</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqfd7hv/revision/9">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqfd7hv/revision/9</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqfd7hv/revision/10">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqfd7hv/revision/10</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqfd7hv/revision/11">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqfd7hv/revision/11</a></p> <p>BBC GCSE Bitesize – Travel</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z3jfbk7/revision/3">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z3jfbk7/revision/3</a></p>
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