



Years 10 & 11 Curriculum

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Year 10	Term 1 (Autumn)		Term 2 (Spring)		Term 3 (Summer)	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Identity & Relationships	Healthy Living	Education & Work	Free Time Activities	Festivals	Celebrity Culture Media & Technology
Key Concepts	• Present and past tense verbs • Family members – personality and relationships • Attitudes towards marriage • Adjectives, comparatives and superlatives • Revision of future tense and introduction to zu + infinitive • Relative clauses	• Opinions on healthy living, smoking, drinking, drugs • Modal verbs to express future plans • Revision of zu + infinitive	• Opinions on school subjects using weil, obwohl and dass • School rules • Part time jobs and pocket money • Careers • Modal verbs • Telling the time • The conditional tense	• Revision of present and past tense verbs • Revision of comparatives including gern/lieber/am liebsten • Food and drink	• Descriptions of favourite festivals in Germany • Um...zu clauses • Wenn clauses	• Discussing advantages and disadvantages. • Modal verbs • Revision of um...zu clauses • Wenn clauses • Past and future tenses

Year 11	Term 1 (Autumn)		Term 2 (Spring)		Term 3 (Summer)	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Travel & Tourism	Hometown Mock Speaking Exam Mock Exams	Environment	Revision of Key Topics	Revision of Key Skills Speaking Exam	
Key Concepts	• Revision of all tenses • Past Conditional tense • Modal verbs in the past tense • Holiday descriptions • Weather	• Giving advantages and disadvantages • Dass clauses • Description of a town • Comparing your town with those in Germany	• Modal verbs • Revision of all tenses • Describing what you do for the environment and what you plan to do			



Years 10 & 11 Assessment

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All pupils will sit several knowledge tests and a mock examination in Year 10. In Year 11, pupils will sit an assessment and a mock examination.

	Year 10		Year 11		Revision Resources
	Knowledge Tests	Mock Exam	Assessment	Mock Exam	
	Autumn/Spring Terms	Spring Term	Autumn Term	Autumn/Spring Terms	
Style of Assessment	20 multiple-choice questions	Listening: Multiple choice questions, questions in English Speaking: photo card and conversation Reading: Multiple choice questions, questions in English, translation into English Writing: 90-word and 150-word writing tasks, translation into German	Writing: Exam style writing task based on topics done so far – Foundation – 90 words Higher - 150 words	Listening: Multiple choice questions, questions in English and Speaking*: Role play, read aloud, photo card and conversation Reading: Multiple choice questions, questions in English, translation into English Writing: Higher: 90-word and 150-word writing tasks, translation into German; Foundation: Describing a photo, word writing tasks and translation into German	<i>Kennet Resources</i> - Core Questions - Knowledge Organisers - Learning Habits
Topics Assessed	Core knowledge taught until that point in the academic year	- Family - Hobbies - School - Health and fitness - All Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9) vocabulary & grammar	- Family - Hobbies - School - Health and fitness - Festivals - Celebrity culture	- Family - Technology - Hobbies - School and work - Local area - Holidays - Health & fitness - Festivals - Celebrity culture	

* The Year 10 mock speaking exam is in July; The Year 11 mock speaking exam takes place in November 2026 (Autumn Term)