



# Years 10 & 11 Curriculum

## GCSE: German



Year 10	Term 1 (Autumn)		Term 2 (Spring)		Term 3 (Summer)	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	<b>Identity &amp; Relationships</b>	<b>Healthy Living</b>	<b>Education &amp; Work</b>	<b>Free Time Activities</b>	<b>Festivals</b>	<b>Celebrity Culture Media &amp; Technology</b>
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present and past tense verbs</li> <li>• Family members – personality and relationships</li> <li>• Attitudes towards marriage</li> <li>• Adjectives, comparatives and superlatives</li> <li>• Revision of future tense and introduction to zu + infinitive</li> <li>• Relative clauses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opinions on healthy living, smoking, drinking, drugs</li> <li>• Modal verbs to express future plans</li> <li>• Revision of zu + infinitive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opinions on school subjects using weil, obwohl and dass</li> <li>• School rules</li> <li>• Part time jobs and pocket money</li> <li>• Careers</li> <li>• Modal verbs</li> <li>• Telling the time</li> <li>• The conditional tense</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revision of present and past tense verbs</li> <li>• Revision of comparatives including gern/lieber/am liebsten</li> <li>• Food and drink</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Descriptions of favourite festivals in Germany</li> <li>• Um...zu clauses</li> <li>• Wenn clauses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussing advantages and disadvantages.</li> <li>• Modal verbs</li> <li>• Revision of um...zu clauses</li> <li>• Wenn clauses</li> <li>• Past and future tenses</li> </ul>

Year 11	Term 1 (Autumn)		Term 2 (Spring)		Term 3 (Summer)	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	<b>Travel &amp; Tourism</b>	<b>Hometown Mock Speaking Exam Mock Exams</b>	<b>Environment</b>	<b>Revision of Key Topics</b>	<b>Revision of Key Skills Speaking Exam</b>	
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revision of all tenses</li> <li>• Past Conditional tense</li> <li>• Modal verbs in the past tense</li> <li>• Holiday descriptions</li> <li>• Weather</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Giving advantages and disadvantages</li> <li>• Dass clauses</li> <li>• Description of a town</li> <li>• Comparing your town with those in Germany</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modal verbs</li> <li>• Revision of all tenses</li> <li>• Describing what you do for the environment and what you plan to do</li> </ul>			



# Years 10 & 11 Assessment

## GCSE: German



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	<b>Listening:</b> Multiple choice questions, questions in English <b>Speaking:</b> photo card and conversation <b>Reading:</b> Multiple choice questions, questions in English, translation into English <b>Writing:</b> 90-word and 150-word writing tasks, translation into German	<b>Writing:</b> Exam style writing task based on topics done so far – Foundation – 90 words Higher - 150 words	<b>Listening:</b> Multiple choice questions, questions in English and <b>Speaking*:</b> Role play, read aloud, photo card and conversation <b>Reading:</b> Multiple choice questions, questions in English, translation into English <b>Writing:</b> 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core Questions</li> <li>• Knowledge Organisers</li> <li>• Learning Habits</li> </ul>
Topics Assessed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core knowledge taught until that point in the academic year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family</li> <li>• Hobbies</li> <li>• School</li> <li>• Health and fitness</li> <li>• All Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9) vocabulary &amp; grammar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family</li> <li>• Hobbies</li> <li>• School</li> <li>• Health and fitness</li> <li>• Festivals</li> <li>• Celebrity culture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family</li> <li>• Technology</li> <li>• Hobbies</li> <li>• School and work</li> <li>• Local area</li> <li>• Holidays</li> <li>• Health &amp; fitness</li> <li>• Festivals</li> <li>• Celebrity culture</li> </ul>	

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