



GCSE

German



Why study German?

With 83 million inhabitants, Germany is the most populous country in the European Union, as well as a key player in European and global politics. German is an important language for business and trade, as well as giving access to the rich culture and fascinating history of Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

Exam Board:



Overview of course content (specification code: 8662)

Themes Studied

You will study the following themes throughout this course:

Theme 1: People & Lifestyle

- Identity and relationships
- Healthy living and lifestyle
- Education and work

Theme 2: Popular Culture

- Free time activities
- Customs, festivals and celebrations
- Celebrity culture

Theme 3: Communication & The Word Around Us

- Travel and tourism
- Media and technology
- The environment and where people live

Examination and Assessment

Examination	% of GCSE
Paper 1: Listening Assessed on understanding and responding to dictation of spoken language Written exam: Foundation Tier - 35 minutes Higher Tier - 45 minutes 40 marks for Foundation Tier; 50 marks for Higher Tier	25%
Paper 2: Speaking Assessed on communicating and interacting effectively in speech for a variety of purposes Non-exam assessment: Foundation Tier - 7-9 minutes plus preparation time Higher Tier - 10-12 minutes plus preparation time 50 marks for both tiers	25%
Paper 3: Reading Assessed on understanding and responding to different types of written language Written exam: Foundation Tier - 45 minutes Higher Tier - 1 Hour 50 marks for both tiers	25%
Paper 4: Writing Assessed on communicating effectively in writing for a variety of purposes Written exam: Foundation Tier - 1 hour 10 minutes Higher Tier - 1 hour 15 minutes 50 marks for both tiers	25%

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