



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opinions on healthy living, smoking, drinking, drugs• Modal verbs to express future plans• Revision of zu + infinitive	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revision of present and past tense verbs• Revision of comparatives including gern/Lieber/am liebsten• Food and drink	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Descriptions of favourite festivals in Germany• Um...zu clauses• Wenn clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	Home Town Mock Speaking Exam Mock Exams	Environment	Revision of Key Topics	Revision of Key Skills Speaking Exam	
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revision of all tenses• Past Conditional tense• Modal verbs in the past tense• Holiday descriptions• Weather	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Giving advantages and disadvantages• Dass clauses• Description of a town• Comparing your town with those in Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 target language Speaking*: Role play, read aloud, photo card and conversation Reading: Multiple choice questions, questions in English and German, 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	Kennet Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Questions • Knowledge Organisers • Learning Habits You can also find additional revision material on Frog 
Topics Assessed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core knowledge taught until that point in the academic year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family • Hobbies • School • Hometown • All Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9) vocabulary & grammar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family • Hobbies • School • Local area • Health and fitness • Social problems • Environment • Festivals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family • Technology • Hobbies • School • Local area • Holidays • Health & fitness • Social problems • Environment • Festivals 	

* The year 10 mock speaking exam is in July

The year 11 mock speaking exam takes place in November 2025 (Autumn Term)