

Curriculum Overview – GERMAN

Key Stage 3

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
<p>1. Meine Welt und ich: Ich stelle mich vor! Greetings, initial Introductions, where you come from, talking about countries, capital cities& famous places; giving more detailed personal information: age Birthday, favourite things; asking and answering questions.</p> <p>2. Meine Familie und Tiere: talking about family members; pets and extreme pets, colours, physical descriptions and character traits, saying what your super dream pet can and cannot do; developing speaking and presentation skills</p> <p>3. Meine Schule ist klasse: talking about school subjects & school life, daily routine, describing teachers and discussing school facilities and rules; understanding longer authentic reading texts and learning about schools in German speaking countries.</p>	<p>1. Ich liebe Ferien: talking about different countries and holiday destinations, modes of transport, describing the weather, introduction to the perfect tense, present and past holiday preferences, talking about holiday plans.</p> <p>2. Freizeit und Medien: TV Programmes, Films genres and Music styles, expressing and justifying opinions, film, music and book preferences, discussing screen times and media reviews and speaking different languages.</p> <p>3. Bleib gesund: mealtimes and daily routine, discussing traditional German foods, and healthy lifestyles; ordering at a Café or Restaurant experiences, describing habits in the past + present, recommendations for a healthier lifestyle, expressing ailments, parts of the body, at the doctor's/pharmacy.</p>	<p>1. Familiebeziehungen, Vorbilder und Probleme: Describing family relationships, reflexive verbs, free time activities with family and friends, describing ideal partner, what makes a good friend, using future tense to describe plans for the weekend, using the conditional tense to narrate events.</p> <p>2. Feste und Traditionen: Food – opinions and describing mealtimes, talking about German cuisine, customs & traditions from German speaking countries, music, festivities, comparisons, practise of 3-time frames.</p> <p>3. Meine Kindheit: Talking about your childhood, case studies of German speaking countries - geographical information, key facilities, comparisons, describing where you would like to live, travel & work; talking about Brother Grimm's fairy tales and writing a story in own words /creative poem.</p>

<p>4. Mein Zuhause: rooms of the house, items of furniture, describing town/village, describing what you can do in your town, expressing opinions about where you live, describing your future home</p> <p>★ EXTRA: Projektzone*: <i>producing a Guide for the new Y7s, a booklet or video, with Tips and Tricks for Learning German and Life at Newstead; create a Schultuete to present to the new Y7s in Sept with a Glueckswunschzettelchen</i></p> <p>★ <i>cultural capital focus -research current affairs, local or global highlights for the year</i></p>	<p>4. Gute Reise: Klassenreisen machen Spass und die Zukunft: Places in town, Shops and local area, jobs, future plans, ideal jobs, expressing hopes and wishes.</p> <p>★ EXTRA: Projektzone: <i>Research of German cities: Virtual visit to Berlin & Muenchen. Filmscreening of "Ballon" + FILM Review; Kulturfokus: die Mauer (the wall) & die Nachkriegszeit (the time after the WW2) & cross curricular links with History Eastside gallery; creating a class Graffiti Wall and city exhibition.</i></p>	<p>4. Eine bessere Welt/Planete: Pflichten und Rechte</p> <p>Environmental problems, solutions to help the environment, talking about life now and past problems, human rights, age limits, volunteering, charity involvement, discussing how can you make a difference & what is important to be happy.</p> <p>Extra: Projektzone*:</p> <p>1. Filmscreening of "Rock it" + FILM Review; Karrieren & Kulturfokus: cross curricular links with Music & Drama; class discussion – what does it take to become a musician? creating a class Display</p> <p>2. Advertisement of a city, campaign about happiness/ mental health, saving the planet using different media: Video, PPT, podcast, sketch, rap, city exhibition.</p>
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Textbooks used:

Year 7: Stimmt! 1. Pearson, ISBN 978-1-44-793521-6

Year 7 and Year 8: Stimmt! 1. Pearson, ISBN 978-1-44-793521-6
 Stimmt! 2. Pearson, ISBN 978-1-44-793522-3

Year 9: Stimmt 3 Pearson, ISBN 9781447935247; AQA GCSE German Foundation. OUP, ISBN 978-0-19-836588-4

Key Stage 4 – GCSE Exam Board: Pearson EdExcel

Year 10	Year 11
Unit 1: Zurueck zur Schule: Studying and my future School life, daily routine and timetable, school rules, school memories, school exchange, imperfect tense, personal skills, future aspirations + opportunities, near future tense	Unit 6: Schoene Ferien: Travel and tourism Holidays, accommodation, transport, impersonal verbs, idiomatic expressions, complex structures Revision + preparation for end of year exams (including speaking assessment)
Unit 2: Endlich mal Freizeit : Lifestyle, media and technology Online activities, technology, social media, free-time activities, sports, tv and film, music, talking about going out, giving opinions, present tense, perfect tense	Unit 7: Unsere Welt: Our world Geography and climate change, environmental issues and solutions, new technologies, imperative, present participle, conditional and subjunctive, other complex structures
Unit 3: Meine Welt, deine Welt: My personal world Family, friends, describing others, perfect tense, relationships, equality, respect, imperative, comparatives, object pronouns.	Unit 8: Wie sieht die Zukunft aus? Studies and my future Future plans and hopes, travelling, earning money, future career paths, jobs choices.
Unit 4: Bleib gesund: Lifestyle and wellbeing Physical and mental wellbeing, healthy lifestyles, food, body parts + ailments, at the doctor's, simple future tense	Revision and preparation for end of course exams.
Unit 5: Meine Ecke: My neighbourhood Local area, directions, shopping, ideal home, prepositions, demonstrative adjectives, multiple clauses sentences.	
Revision and preparation for the end of year exams; developing transferable skills, speaking and writing skills in greater depth and exam strategies.	

Textbook:

Students have access to the online version of EdExcel GCSE German Higher via ActiveHub (Pearson -

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Key Stage 5 – A Level Exam Board: AQA

Year 12	Year 13
Aspects of German-speaking society	Multiculturalism in German-speaking society
1. Familie im Wandel Relationships and the changing nature of families	1. Einwanderung Immigration
2. Die digitale Welt The digital society	2. Integration The integration of immigrants
3. Jugendkultur: Mode, Musik und Fernsehen Youth culture in Germany: fashion, music and TV	3. Rassismus Racism in past and present
Artistic culture in the German-speaking world	Aspects of political life in the German-speaking world
4. Feste und Traditionen Festivals and traditions	4. Deutschland und die Europäische Union Germany and the EU
5. Kunst und Architektur Art and architecture	5. Die Politik und die Jugend Young people and politics
6. Das Berliner Kulturleben Culture in Berlin – past and present	6. Die Wiedervereinigung und ihre Folgen German reunification and its consequences
Detailed study of a German film: Das Leben der Anderen by Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck	Detailed study of the play “Der Besuch der alten Dame” by the Swiss author F. Dürrenmatt

Textbooks used:

Year 12: AQA German year 1 A level and AS, OUP, ISBN 978-0-19-836689-8

Year 13: AQA German A level year 2, ISBN 978-0-19-836686-7

Literature: Friedrich Dürrenmatt, Der Besuch der alten Dame, Diogenes, Zürich 1998, ISBN 078-3-257-23045-1