

GERMAN: Curriculum Overview

Year 10

The new GCSE for German has its first exams Summer 2026 and this curriculum overview reflects the new Pearson's Edexcel Higher Scheme of Work – we also have access to the Foundation materials and these will be used where appropriate.

Term	Topic studied	What will I learn?	How will I be assessed?
Year 10 Autumn	Meine Ecke (My corner)	1. Cultural zone: Where is German spoken? 2. Where do you live? 3. How best do you like to travel? 4. I am going on a visit 5. Where do you like to go shopping? 6. My ideal place to live 7. At home - Students will understand and apply a variety of grammatical structures	- Autumn Term 1: Writing assessment - Autumn Term 2: Listening & Reading assessments Students are assessed at Foundation (Set Nurnberg) or Higher Tier (Sets Dortmund & Berlin)
Year 10 Spring	Schöne Ferien (Beautiful holidays)	1. Cultural zone: Travel destinations where German is spoken 2. Where are we travelling to? 3. I would like to make a reservation? 4. Eating: healthy and good 5. I don't feel well 6. I would like to complain 7. How were the school holidays? 8. I would like to travel the world - Students will understand and apply a variety of grammatical structures	- Spring Term 1: Term 1: Writing assessment - Spring Term 2: Listening & Reading assessments Students are assessed at Foundation (Set Nurnberg) or Higher Tier (Sets Dortmund & Berlin)
Year 10 Summer	Unsere Welt (Our world)	1. Cultural zone: We are improving the world 2. What is important to you? 3. Our poor planet 4. Everyone can do something 5. We want a better world 6. Dialogue is important - Students will understand and apply a variety of grammatical structures	- Summer Term 1: End of Year Exams: • Writing • Listening • Reading - Summer Term 2: Speaking assessment Students are assessed at Foundation (Set Nurnberg) or Higher Tier (Sets Dortmund & Berlin)