



GERMAN: Curriculum Overview

Year 11

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 11 Autumn	Wie sieht die Zukunft aus? (What does the future look like?)	1. Culture zone: I want to help 2. What will you do after the exams? 3. What would your dream job be? 4. What are your strengths? 5. Why would you take a gap year? 6. My dreams for the future - Students will understand and apply a variety of grammatical structures WRITING Preparation for 1st writing mock according to tier entry: - Image description (F) - 40-50 words (F) - 80-90 words (F & H) - 130-150 words (H) - Translation into TL (F & H)	- Base Knowledge test for Listening and Reading (First two weeks) - <i>November:</i> 1st Mock Writing assessment - <i>December mock exams:</i> You will complete full GCSE papers for listening, reading and speaking which will include questions from topics across the GCSE course. Students are assessed at Foundation or Higher Tier
Year 11 Spring	Skills focus	Revision of modules 1-8 READING - Translation into English LISTENING - Dictation practice/phonics focus SPEAKING - Role plays - Photo cards and follow up questions - Reading aloud tasks/phonics focus WRITING Preparation for 2nd writing mock according to tier entry: - Image description (F) - 40-50 words (F) - 80-90 words (F & H) - 130-150 words (H)	- Module 1-8 revision assessments across all 4 skills - <i>Spring Term 2:</i> 2nd Mock Writing, Listening and Reading assessments Students are assessed at Foundation or Higher Tier

		- Translation into TL (F & H) <u>VOCABULARY</u> - End of Module Vocab – double page. Attach to Google Classroom & use for testing - Grades 7-9: idioms and distractors	
Year 11 Summer		<u>Revision & practice of all key skills</u> - LISTENING • Past papers - READING • Past papers - SPEAKING • Role plays • Photo cards and follow up questions • Reading aloud tasks/phonics focus - WRITING • Image description (F) • 40-50 words (F) • 80-90 words (F & H) • 130-150 word task (H) • Translation into TL (F & H)	- Base Knowledge test for Listening and Reading (First two weeks) - <i>November:</i> 1st Mock Writing assessment - <i>December mock exams:</i> You will complete full GCSE papers for listening, reading and speaking which will include questions from topics across the GCSE course. Students are assessed at Foundation or Higher Tier