



GERMAN: Curriculum Overview

Year 9

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 9 Autumn	Zurück zur Schule! (Back to school!)	Cultural zone: My school, your school - What is your timetable like this year? - What do you wear at school? - Are school rules really necessary? - School days: the best time of our lives? - Exchange is also going online (describing your school) - Good days, bad days - 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 9 Spring	Endlich mal Freizeit (Finally, some free-time)	Cultural zone: Do you know these musicians? - What do you like doing in your free time? - What do you do online? - Are you coming? - How was the film? - What are you looking forward to? Cultural zone: I love sport - What would I like to change? - I find that important - 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 9 Summer	Meine Welt, deine Welt (My world, your world)	1. Cultural zone: Festivals in the German speaking world 2. What is your family like? 3. Your relationships 4. Who is your idol? 5. We celebrated! 6. Party time! - Students will understand and apply a variety of grammatical structures	- Speaking assessment Students are assessed at Foundation (Set Nurnberg) or Higher Tier (Sets Dortmund & Berlin)
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