

GERMAN

Year 12

Topics Studied:

In AS German students study two main topics- Aspects of German-speaking society and Artistic culture in the German-speaking world. The students will also watch and study a film in the German language.

An increased focus on grammar skills also enables students to become more independent linguists, with the confidence and ability to write longer pieces and to take part in detailed conversations in German.

Exam Board:

AQA

Assessment structure:

Unit 1 paper 1- Listening, Reading and Writing exam – 45%

Unit 1 paper 2- Writing exam- 25%

Unit 2 – Speaking exam – 30%

Subject specific websites to support revision and independent learning:

German magazines

- Focus www.focus.de
- Der Spiegel www.spiegel.de
- Brigitte www.brigitte.de
- stern www.stern.de
- Deutschland www.magazine-deutschland.de (Forum für Politik, Kultur und Wirtschaft)

German Youth magazines

- Stafette www.stafette.de
- X-MAG http://jugend.kolping.de/x-mag.html?pe_id=41
- Bravo www.bravo.de/online/
- Bym www.bym.de (BRIGITTE Young Miss)
- POPCORN www.popcorn-mag.de
- NEON www.neon.de
- fluter www.fluter.de (Magazin der Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung).

Websites



- www.planet-wissen.de
- www.young-germany.de/deutsch
- www.tatsachen-ueber-deutschland.de/online
- <http://dict.leo.org/>
- <http://dict.tu-chemnitz.de/>
- www.goethe.de - Website of the Goethe Institut
- www.deutschland-tourismus.de - Website of Deutsche Zentrale für Tourismus
- www.bpb.de - Website of Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung
- www.sowieso.de - archived by topics and at appropriate level for AS
- www.tagesschau.de - daily news in written and video/podcast form + archivematerial
- www.ksta.de - regional newspaper from Cologne - level and style of reporting is appropriate for 6th formers and there is an excellent topic based archive
- www.morgenpost.de - as above
- www.welt.de - national and international coverage of news, more detailed than the regional newspapers
- www.zeit.de - as above, excellent listening/video materials
- www.goethe.de - link to goethe institute and further links to other useful resources
- www.nthuleen.com - Nancy Thuleen provides a plethora of materials for teachers of German
- www.germanonline.com - a useful general website
- www.film.de
- www.cinema.de

Recommended subject guides:

A good German dictionary and grammar book are required.

All skills will be tested throughout the course by using Kerboodle resources in context.

Additional Information:

Regular revision classes will be held throughout the year. See your MFL teacher for dates and times.

There will also be speaking classes conducted by the school FLA.

