

Year 12 GERMAN

Overall Intent:

In Year 12, students study important aspects of German-speaking societies, namely Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Alongside this detailed study, students receive a continuous and rigorous instruction in the key aspects of German grammar. This enables students to communicate with increasing confidence, spontaneity and accuracy in both oral and written work, as well as comprehend audio and written texts of greater complexity and sophistication. Oral competence is further enhanced by a weekly lesson with the German assistant. Students also study the German film 'Goodbye Lenin!' which deals with the collapse of East Germany and the subsequent reunification of Germany after 40 years of separation.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/area of study	THE CHANGING STATE OF THE FAMILY THE DIGITAL WORLD		THE STUDY OF A FILM YOUTH CULTURE	THE STUDY OF A FILM FESTIVALS AND TRADITIONS	ART AND ARCHITECTURE CULTURAL LIFE IN BERLIN, PAST AND PRESENT	GERMAN REUNIFICATION AND ITS CONSEQUENCES IMMIGRATION
Key learning aims – knowledge and grammar skills	<p>Key Knowledge: Students will learn about relationships within the family, partnerships and marriage and different types of family. They will also learn about the internet and social networks.</p> <p>Key Grammar Skills: Students will develop their grammatical skills through the study of the present tense (including modal verbs) imperfect tense (including modal verbs), perfect tense, future</p>	<p>Key Knowledge: Students will continue to learn about partnerships and marriage and different types of marriage. They will also further explore social networks and will learn about the digitalisation of society.</p> <p>Key Grammar Skills: Students will develop their grammatical skills through the study of separable verbs, um...zu + infinitive, comparative and superlative adjectives, verbs</p>	<p>Key Knowledge: Students will study the film 'Goodbye Lenin!', focusing on its context, the plot, character, key themes and cinematic techniques. They will also learn about elements of Youth Culture, namely fashion and image, the importance of music for young people and the role of television.</p> <p>Key Grammar Skills: Students will develop their grammatical skills through the study of</p>	<p>Key Knowledge: Students will continue their study of the film 'Goodbye Lenin!'. They will also learn about festivals and traditions, looking at their origins and roots and social and economic importance. They will also learn about some specific regional traditions.</p> <p>Key Grammar Skills: Students will develop their grammatical skills through revision of all tenses and the study of the passive</p>	<p>Key Knowledge: Students will learn about artists and architects, the role art and architecture play in everyday life, as well as the past, present and future of art and architecture. They will also learn about the history of Berlin, theatres, music and museums in Berlin and the population of Berlin.</p> <p>Key Grammar Skills: Students will develop their grammatical skills through revision of the passive, the</p>	<p>Key Knowledge: Students will learn about peaceful revolution in the GDR, the reunification of Germany and old and new federal states. They will also learn about reasons for migration, the advantages and disadvantages of immigration and migration policy.</p> <p>Key Grammar Skills: Students will develop their grammatical skills through the study of the subjunctive in conditional causes</p>

	tense, question forms and question words, nouns, gender and plural (including compound nouns), subordinating conjunctions, general word order.	with the dative, verbs of giving and saying, reflexive verbs, prepositions, the genitive, cases with articles and possessive adjectives, adjectival endings.	pronouns, verbs with prepositional objects, adjectival nouns, impersonal verbs, relative pronouns, the pluperfect and conditional tenses, infinitives or zu + infinitive.	(verbs with a direct object and verbs with an indirect object), the subjunctive of reported speech.	subjunctive of reported speech and adjective endings and the study of prepositional phrases, adverbs and adverbial phrases.	(imperfect and pluperfect), avoiding the passive, the definite article, nouns (including weak nouns).
Key learning aims - skills	Throughout the course, students will develop skills in reading comprehension, oral communication, summarising, listening comprehension, accurate translation from German to English and from English to German, analysis of themes, written communication.					
Assessment	AP1: Assessment testing grammar, reading and translation into German	AP2: Assessment testing key tenses, reading and translation into German	AP3: Assessment testing listening and reading	AP4: Assessment testing grammar, reading and translation into German	AP5: Assessment testing speaking	Year 12 mock exam testing listening, reading and writing