

GCSE German



Career Options

Civil Servant
Finance Officer
Nurse/Doctor
Barrister/Lawyer
Engineer

Subject Content

Identity and culture

Me, my family and friends:

- Relationships with family and friends
- Marriage/partnerships

Technology in everyday life:

- Social media
- Mobile technology

Free-time activities:

- Music
- Cinema and TV
- Food and eating out
- Sport

Customs and festivals in German-speaking countries/communities

Local, national, international and global areas of interest

Home, town, neighbourhood and region

Social issues:

- Charity/voluntary work
- Healthy/unhealthy living

Global issues:

- The environment
- Poverty/homelessness

Travel and tourism

Current and Future Study and Employment

My Studies

Life at school/college

Education post-16

Jobs, career choices and ambitions

Assessment Information

Paper 1: Listening

Understanding and responding to different types of spoken language

Written exam: 35 minutes (Foundation Tier), 45 minutes (Higher Tier)

40 marks (Foundation Tier), 50 marks (Higher Tier)

25% of GCSE

Paper 2: Speaking

Non-exam assessment

7–9 minutes (Foundation Tier) + preparation time

10–12 minutes (Higher Tier) + preparation time

60 marks

25% of GCSE

Paper 3: Reading

Understanding and responding to different types of written language

Written exam: 45 minutes (Foundation Tier), 1 hour (Higher Tier)

60 marks

25% of GCSE

Paper 4: Writing

Written exam: 1 hour (Foundation Tier), 1 hour 15 minutes (Higher Tier)

50 marks at Foundation Tier and 60 marks at Higher Tier

25% of GCSE

Why Study...?

Learning German opens your mind and enables you to see the world so you can learn about and experience other cultures. Learning German develops analytical skills and critical thinking skills, you can earn more money if you understand and speak other languages, it improves your memory and helps to stave off dementia, you can work in international companies, helps you to think outside the box.

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