

# German

## What is GCSE German all about?

The main aim of the course is to give you a sound grammatical knowledge of the German language so that you can understand and communicate with native speakers in everyday situations and read and write in German. You will learn to construct sentences with confidence using topic-based vocabulary so that you will also have the tools to study a language at a higher level, should you choose to.



## What topics will I cover?

We will equip you to understand the situations you are likely to encounter as a visitor to a foreign country. The course covers the grammar of the language plus three main themes:

- Theme 1: Identity and Culture
- Theme 2: Local, national and global areas of interest
- Theme 3: Current and future study and employment

## How am I assessed?

**Listening, reading and writing** assessments are by examinations at the end of Year 11. Students are entered for either Higher or Foundation levels across all skills.

**The speaking** assessment is completed in April/May of Year 11 and will last around 12 minutes.

The skills have the following weightings:

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| • Listening                            | 25% |
| • Reading and translation into English | 25% |
| • Writing and translation into German  | 25% |
| • Speaking                             | 25% |

## What examination board will I follow?

AQA

## Is there any additional information about this course?

Students will need to work independently to build up topic vocabulary over the course, using a variety of online resources.

## Who should I speak to for further information?

Your German teacher or Miss Baikie