

Fairfield High School Curriculum Overview – Year 11



Subject	German	Why do we study these units in year 11?
lessons per fortnight	6	Year 11 in German begins with GCSE theme 1 identity and culture and then moves on to theme 2 local, national, international and global areas of interest. These topics builds on prior learning of some of the same topics previously covered in KS3 and 4, in order to deepen knowledge and increase linguistic and grammatical sophistication. Themes 1, 2 and 3 are then revisited in terms 3-5 to provide students with further opportunities to use key vocabulary and grammatical structures ahead of their final exams.
Setting	Mixed	

Students are encouraged to be Responsible Global Citizens through activities/content on...

UN sustainable development goal 16: promote peaceful and inclusive societies. Students discuss the importance of charities and helping disadvantaged groups. (Theme 2 Charity and voluntary work) They also look at relationships and attitudes to marriage. (Theme 1 marriage and partnership)

UN sustainable development goal 1: no poverty, goal 2: zero hunger, goal 5: gender inequality and goal 10: reduce inequalities. Students discuss social issues, inequality and poverty in German-speaking countries. (Theme 2 Global issues: Poverty and homelessness)

We ensure all students experience high challenge in the subject by including... differentiated resources, questioning and extension tasks in lessons to allow our students to stretch themselves. In addition to this we set differentiated

flipped learning tasks on Teams. We also foster independent enquiry by providing students access to online material such as Kerboodle and Textivate, where they can carry out additional subject practice.

Literacy work this year includes... use of vocabulary tests to allow students to feel confident with key words and phrases when they come up throughout the unit. We encourage the use of full sentences in speaking and writing and focus on both formal and informal register. We also use sentence builders to encourage correct use of word order and these are labelled with key grammatical terms to aid students in their understanding of pronouns, verbs, adjectives, connectives etc. There is also a focus on tenses, the conditional mood, cases and using modal verbs.

Innovation and Creativity opportunities this year include... free writing and spontaneous speaking as well as studying foreign language films.

Employability opportunities/skills covered this year are... collaborative working, the ability to work independently and self-identifying areas to improve on. Students also have the chance to develop communication skills as well as gaining an understanding of formal and informal register.

Term	Unit title	Knowledge and Understanding/content	Skills	Assessment
1	GCSE Theme 1: identity and culture. Unit 1.2 marriage and partnership.	Recap family members Marriage and partnership Views on marriage Grammar Present tense of haben and sein Regular and irregular verbs in present tense Adjectives Comparatives	Speaking, listening, reading, writing and translation. Getting to know word groups. Spotting similarities between German and English words. Questions in German. Thinking creatively in the speaking exam.	Vocabulary tests. Listening and reading.

		<p>Future tense Direct and indirect objects Perfect and imperfect tense Weil and wenn</p>		
2	<p>GCSE Theme 2: local, national, international and global areas of interest. Unit 6.1 charity/voluntary work. Unit 7.2 poverty/homelessness.</p>	<p>Talking about living in poverty Being homeless Doing charity work Voluntary work abroad Grammar Indefinite pronouns Adjective endings Reflexive pronouns Weak masculine nouns Quantifiers and intensifiers dieser and jeder</p>	<p>Speaking, listening, reading, writing and translation. Using context to understand unfamiliar words. Anticipating what you will hear. Recognising suffixes.</p>	<p>Vocabulary tests. PPE listening/reading/speaking and writing.</p>
3	<p>GCSE Theme 3: current and future study and employment.</p>	<p>Revision of vocabulary and grammar Practise papers for listening, speaking, reading and writing. Picture cards Role play Letter writing Translation</p>	<p>Speaking, listening, reading, writing and translation.</p>	<p>Vocabulary tests. Listening and reading.</p>
4	<p>GCSE Theme 2: local, national, international and global areas of interest.</p>	<p>Revision of vocabulary and grammar Practise papers for listening, speaking, reading and writing. Picture cards Role play Letter writing Translation</p>	<p>Speaking, listening, reading, writing and translation.</p>	<p>Vocabulary tests. PPE listening/reading and writing.</p>

5	GCSE Theme 1: identity and culture.	Revision of vocabulary and grammar Practise papers for listening, speaking, reading and writing. Picture cards Role play Letter writing Translation	Speaking, listening, reading, writing and translation.	Vocabulary tests. Speaking, listening and reading exam.
6				Writing exam.