

## Fairfield High School Curriculum Overview – Year 10

Subject	German	<b>Why do we study these units in Year 10?</b>
Lessons per fortnight	6	Year 10 in German begins with GCSE theme 1 Healthy living and lifestyle and builds on prior learning in year 9 by revisiting some of the same topics in order to deepen knowledge and increase linguistic and grammatical sophistication. Themes 1, 2 and 3 are each covered twice in Year 10 as this allows for interleaving of vocabulary and grammar and aids students in increasing their independent use and understanding of extended language in a wide range of contexts. Students in Year 10 study healthy lifestyles, technology, free time, education & work, environment and customs and festivals and celebrity culture.
Setting	Mixed ability	
<p><b>Students are encouraged to be Responsible Global Citizens through activities/content on...</b></p> <p><b>UN sustainable development goal 2: improved nutrition and goal 3: ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all.</b> Students discuss social issues and consider the importance of healthy lifestyles and well-being and how to achieve them. (Theme 1 healthy &amp; unhealthy living)</p> <p><b>UN sustainable development goal 3: ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all.</b> Students discuss issues at school, stress and consider the importance of well-being and how to achieve it. (Theme 1 Education and work)</p> <p><b>UN sustainable development goal 4: promote life-long learning and goal 8: productive employment and decent work for all.</b> Students discuss future plans for work and study and consider opportunities for continuing education. (Theme 1 Education and work)</p> <p><b>UN sustainable development goal 6: clean water and sanitation, goal 7: affordable and clean energy, goal 12 responsible consumption and production, goal 13: climate change and its impact, goal 14: conserve and sustainably</b></p>		

**use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development and goal 15: life on land.** Students discuss environmental issues, sustainability, climate change and recycling. (Theme 3 environment)

**UN sustainable development goal 16: promote peaceful and inclusive societies.** Students discuss customs and festivals in German speaking countries and look at how different religious events are celebrated in other countries. (Theme 2 customs and festivals)

**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 Microsoft Teams. We also foster independent enquiry by providing students access to online material such as Kerboodle, Seneca, and Blooket 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.

**Innovation and Creativity opportunities this year include...**free writing and spontaneous speaking as well as studying foreign language films. Students are encouraged to present their work in a variety of ways.

**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 and looking at job application letters and C.V writing.

Term	Unit title	Knowledge and Understanding/content	Skills	Assessment
1	GCSE Theme 1: People and Lifestyle Unit 2: Healthy living and lifestyle	Healthy and unhealthy lifestyle choices Body parts and illness Teenage issues <b>Grammar</b> Quantifiers and qualifiers Using in with the accusative and dative Modal verbs Negative expressions Using als with the past	Listening, dictation, speaking, reading, writing and translation. Helpful hints for speaking.	Vocabulary tests. Listening.
2	GCSE Theme 3: Communication and the world around us Unit 8 Media and technology.	Talking about TV, cinema and music Social media Mobile phones Using technology <b>Grammar</b> Word order with connectives Word order with TMP Using gern/nicht gern Forms of address Using time expressions Future tense Separable verbs	Listening, dictation, speaking, reading, writing and translation. Learning about German compound nouns. Tactics for the listening exam.	Vocabulary tests. Reading and translation into English.
3	GCSE Theme 2: Popular culture Unit 4.1 and 4.2: Free-time activities	Free time activities Making plans Discussing music and concerts <b>Grammar</b> Question formation Using verb inversion Using mögen	Listening, dictation, speaking, reading, writing and translation.	Vocabulary tests. Grammar and translation.

4	<p>GCSE Theme 1: People and Lifestyle Unit 3.1 and 3.2: Education and work.</p>	<p>School uniform Describing different types of school Discussing experiences of school life Problems and stress at school <b>Grammar</b> Adjectival agreement Imperative commands Using seit Modal verbs Gern and nicht gern Connectives and word order Adjectives</p>	<p>Listening, dictation, speaking, reading, writing and translation.</p>	<p>Vocabulary tests. Reading and translation.</p>
5	<p>GCSE Theme 3: Communication and the world around us Unit 9.1: The environment and where people live</p>	<p>Helping the environment at home Local environmental problems Global environment problems Recycling in Germany <b>Grammar</b> Using the imperative Conditional Modal verbs</p>	<p>Listening, dictation, speaking, reading, writing and translation. Understanding long words.</p>	<p>Vocabulary tests. Speaking.</p>
6	<p>GCSE Theme 2: Popular culture Unit 5.1 and 5.1: Customs, festivals and celebrations Unit 6.1: Celebrity culture</p>	<p>Traditions in German-speaking countries German reunification Celebrity culture <b>Grammar</b> Talking about quantities, weights and containers Question words Question forming Verbs in the perfect and imperfect tense</p>	<p>Listening, dictation, speaking, reading, writing and translation.</p>	<p>Vocabulary tests. PPE reading and listening.</p>