

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 People and lifestyle and then moves on to theme 3 Communication and the world around us. 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 relationships and attitudes to marriage. (Theme 1 relationships with others)

UN sustainable development goal 13: climate action. Students discuss sustainable transport and travel. (Theme 3 Travel and tourism)

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, Blooket and BBC Bitesize 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 a deeper understanding of formal and informal register.

Term	Unit title	Knowledge and Understanding/content	Skills	Assessment
1	GCSE Theme 1: People and Lifestyle Unit 1.1 and 1.2: Identity and relationships with others	Family members Marriage and partnership Views on marriage Grammar Present tense of haben and sein Regular and irregular verbs in the present tense Future tense Perfect and imperfect tense Separable verbs	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. Mock exams

2	GCSE Theme 3: Communication and the world around us Unit 7.1 and 7.2: Travel and Tourism, including places of interest	Describing a holiday Talking about cities Sustainable travel Grammar Using weather expressions Using imperfect and present perfect tense Time-manner-place rule Prepositions with acc and dative	Speaking, listening, reading, writing and translation. Using context to understand unfamiliar words. Anticipating what you will hear.	Vocabulary tests.
3	GCSE Theme 2: Popular culture	Revision of vocabulary and grammar Practise questions for listening, speaking, reading and writing. Picture cards Role play Letter writing Translation Dictation	Speaking, listening, reading, writing and translation.	Vocabulary tests. Speaking mocks
4	GCSE Theme 1: People and Lifestyle	Revision of vocabulary and grammar Practise questions for listening, speaking, reading and writing. Picture cards Role play Letter writing Translation Dictation	Speaking, listening, reading, writing and translation.	Vocabulary tests. Mock exams
5	GCSE Theme 3: Communication and the world around us	Revision of vocabulary and grammar Practise questions for listening, speaking, reading and writing. Picture cards Role play Letter writing Translation Dictation	Speaking, listening, reading, writing and translation.	Vocabulary tests. Speaking, listening, reading, and writing exam.

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