



German

OPTION - GERMAN	Content
Year 10 HT 1	Customs and Festivals: Students will be learning how to talk about a range of German customs and festivals. This gives the students a cultural insight into the German speaking countries as well as building up their vocabulary. We will revisit the perfect tense so that they can refer to festivals in the past. We will be looking at exam skills focussing on the photo card part of the speaking exam.
Year 10 HT 2	House and Home: Students will learn to describe their home and their town. This will involve a focus on the use of prepositions. They will also look at the advantages and disadvantages of the town and countryside. We also look at the modal verb to be able to so they can say what they can do in their town or area. Exam skills will be practised regularly including looking at a literary text and reading strategies.
Year 10 HT 3	Voluntary work: Students will learn how to talk about voluntary work including where you could work, types of tasks undertaken and the different experiences of others. There will be revision of the three tenses during this topic to be able to refer the past, present and the future in this context and others.
Year 10 HT 4	Health and social issues: Students will learn how to talk about a healthy lifestyle. There will be some revision of food to discuss a healthy diet and revision of freetime activities. We will also look at expanding the vocabulary by talking about alcohol, smoking and drugs and the consequences of these substances. We will be revising modal verbs to say what you want, should, must and could do to improve your lifestyle.
Year 10 HT 5	Environment and global issues: In this topic the students will learn to say what they do for the environment and look at some of the global issues around the world such as famine, poverty and deforestation. We will look a modal verbs in future to say what we should and could do for the environment. We will also revisit comparative and superlative adjectives.
Year 10 HT 6	Holidays and weather: The students will learn how to describe the weather in 3 tenses and be able to describe a holiday. There will be more revision of the tenses to talk about holidays in past and the future. They will be able to talk about accommodation and look at a variety of role plays for the speaking exam.
Year 11 HT 1	Environment and global issues: In this topic the students will learn to say what they do for the environment and look at some of the global issues around the world such as famine, poverty and deforestation. We will look a modal verbs in future to say what we should and could do for the environment. We will also revisit comparative and superlative adjectives.
Year 11 HT 2	School and Post 6 education: Students will look at how to talk about subjects, which they study and give a variety of opinions. They will be able to describe the school day including telling the time, give advantages and disadvantages of a school uniform and reflect upon the German school system. We will also look at vocabulary related to further study.
Year 11 HT 3	Jobs and Work: The students will learn how to talk about the world of work. Including part time jobs and careers in the future. There will also be a focus on revision and practising exam skills ready for the GCSE, especially the speaking exam, which is always the first exam for German.
Year 11 HT 4	Revision and exam preparation: Revision of the topics, exam skills, grammar and practice questions.
Year 11 HT 5	GCSE Speaking examinations and preparation for final GCSE examinations.