



St John's Curriculum Overview – Year 12



Subject title	German
Setting arrangements	N/A
Time allowance each fortnight	Eight lessons per fortnight

Introduction
<p>Year 12 begins the one year AS Level course and simultaneously the first year of the A Level syllabus. Students will complete the first 6 chapters which relate to the themes and subtopics of the AS AQA course. All four skill areas are taught, practised, developed & assessed; there are 3 different papers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 1: Listening, Reading and a translation from German to English and from English into German. This paper includes summary questions. • Paper 2: Writing one essay on the film. • Paper 3: Speaking. Preparing and discussing two cards on 2 different sub themes.

Topics, Skills and Assessment covered during the course

Term	Topics covered	Skills	Assessment
Term 1	<p>Changes in family life:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationships within the family • Relationship and marriage • Different family forms <p>The digital world:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Internet • Social networks • Digitalisation of society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present, Perfect, Future and Imperfect tense • Nouns • Case Systems with prepositions • Word Order • Skim texts for gist • Expressing opinions • Answering questions in German 	<p>Verb and Vocab tests</p> <p>Mini Assessment:</p> <p>Listening, Reading and Translation</p>
Term 2	<p>Youth Culture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fashion and Image • The importance of Music for young people • The role of Television <p>Festivals and Traditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • roots and origins • their social and economic importance • Regional differences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cases with verbs • Prepositions • Imperative • Separable and inseparable verbs • Passive • Interpreting statistics • Writing summaries of aural and written articles • Developing extended answers 	<p>Verb and Vocab tests</p> <p>Translations</p> <p>End of Topic Tests</p>

Term 3	<p>Study of a film (Good-bye Lenin):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of character, themes and filming techniques <p>Art and Architecture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artists and Architects • Art and architecture in every-day life • Past, Present and Future 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relative Clauses • Comparatives and superlatives • Pluperfect • lassen/sich lassen + infinitive 	<p>Verb and Vocab tests Translations End of Topic Tests</p>
Term 4	<p>Berlin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • its history • Theatre, Music and Museums • its varied population <p>Oral Speaking Practice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infinitive constructions with and without zu • imperfect subjunctive in conditional clauses • adjective endings 	<p>Translation Verb tests Vocab tests Essay on the film Mock AS speaking tests AS Mocks Papers 1 and 2</p>
Term 5	<p>Practice of exam-specific skills and assessment tasks.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using strategies for gist comprehension • Using strategies for gist comprehension • Exam techniques 	<p>Translation Verb and Vocab tests AS Speaking Exam AS Exams Papers 1 and 2</p> <p>Yr12 Speaking exam</p>
Term 6	<p>Practice of exam-specific skills and assessment tasks. A – Level Topics and Individual Research Project</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using strategies for gist comprehension • Pronouncing loanwords 	<p>Yr 12 Exams – listening, reading, writing & translation Verb and Vocab tests Translations End of Topic Tests</p>

Resources Recommended for Revision and where they are available:

- AQA Kerboodle online text book including online resources – students have a log in & password details
- AQA AS level German Grammar & Translation workbook is available to purchase online. Answers available in workbook.
- Online resources like Tagesschau 100 Sekunden, Spiegel online,...
- Classroom teachers will happily provide any other past paper questions or revision activities if requested.

Homework

- Students need to put time aside weekly to learn vocabulary and irregular verbs thoroughly.

- Additional learning tasks will take the form of specific listening, reading & grammar tasks (possibly from Kerboodle), preparation of speaking answers and essays. Students are expected to spend at least 4-5 hours per week on set tasks, and to follow up classwork in order to make consistent progress.

Additional support and help for the course

- Vocabulary lists and additional resources will be uploaded weekly to 'Show My Homework' and quizlet by class teachers.

Extra-Curricular

- Possibility of taking part in German exchange
- One to one speaking practice with native speakers if volunteers are available
- Theatre/cinema visits if possible