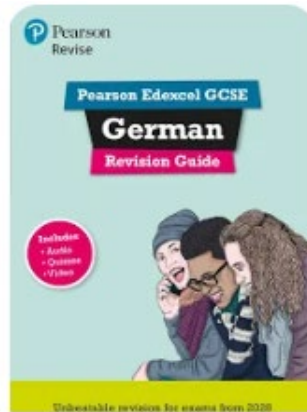




## GERMAN INDUCTION WORK SUMMER 2026

### Essential pre-course task

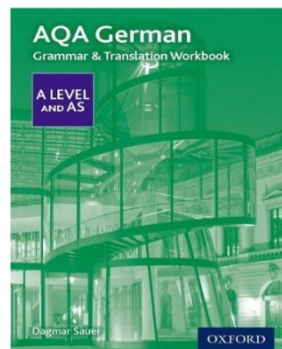
- Work through **Pearson Edexcel GCSE German Revision Guide**. Work carefully through p.94-117. The answers are in the back.



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Keep your skills current! Refresh and remind yourself of key grammar concepts.

- Buy **AQA AS and A Level German Grammar and Translation workbook**. Work through transition **pages 5-12**. The answers are in the back for self-marking.



- Do grammar exercises online: <http://languagesonline.org.uk> and [GCSE German - BBC Bitesize](#)

### Listen to German

- News: <https://www.tagesschau.de/100sekunden>. Make a note of new vocab and look up meanings.

### Read in German

Surf the news and read about your interests in German.

- Read German newspapers and magazines on line e.g. [www.spiegel.de](http://www.spiegel.de) [www.stern.de](http://www.stern.de)  
[www.focusonline.de](http://www.focusonline.de)

Finding ways to extend your knowledge of German is easier now that we have the likes of Netflix, apps for language learning and online newspapers. Below are some suggestions of ways you could enhance your knowledge of German over the summer. The ideas are suggestions so tap into those which interest you the most.

### Something to read:

- Die Deutsche Welle is a great website to help explore the German language:  
<https://www.dw.com/de/deutsch-lernen/s-2055>

### Something to watch:

- Streaming services such as Netflix, Amazon Prime and Channel 4 have a wealth of films in German. The Deutschland series on Channel 4 are a good place to start: Deutschland 83, 86, 89.
- Listen to the news in German. On this website you will be able to hear the news spoken more slowly: <https://www.dw.com/de/deutsch-lernen/nachrichten/s-8030>
- Learn more about German culture. Watch clips: <https://learngerman.dw.com/de/das-deutschlandlabor/c-53074503>



### Something to make:

- Explore German food of its different regions, e.g. look at <https://www.thespruceeats.com/simple-recipes-for-great-tasting-german-food-4118360>

### Something to write:

- Keep a diary in German and, if you do get the chance to get away this summer, keep a log of your travel reflections in German.
- Respond to a film that you have watched by writing a review in German. Don't forget to give your personal opinion. Developing your own thoughts and justifying them is an important aspect of A Level German.
- Find a topic area that interests you and create a mind map in German, for example the German re-unification in 1989.