

German @ WBS Year 12 Roadmap

Subject Aim: The Year 12 German A level course builds on knowledge acquired at GCSE level but you will be encouraged to see the world from a broader perspective. There are 2 themes covered: **Social Issues and Trends** and **Political and artistic culture**.

In the Spring term you will also start studying the **literature** component of the course in the form of a film. You will be using the OUP course and the associated Kerboodle package.

Grammar is consolidated throughout and more advanced points are covered.

AUTUMN TERM	TOPIC 1 Die Familie im Wandel Family relationships; problems within families; marriage and partnerships; the role of the father; the evolving state of the family; different types of family; multi-generational families.	ASSESSMENT IN YEAR 12 There will be 4 Key assessments plus a mock exam in Year 12. Assessments will be set upon completion of each module and will test a variety of skills. The mock will be an AS Paper 1 which will assess listening, reading, translation and summarising skills.
	TOPIC 2 Die digitale Welt The internet; the benefits and dangers of social networks; the digitalisation of society.	HOMEWORK IN YEAR 12 Homework is used to consolidate and expand upon work done in the classroom. A variety of tasks will be set.
	TOPIC 3 Jugendkultur Fashion and the importance of image; different types of music and television in the German-speaking world.	REVISION FOR ASSESSMENTS IN YEAR 12 Reminders of assessments will be set on BrightSpace. Each assessment tests accumulated linguistic and factual knowledge.
SPRING TERM	TOPIC 4 Das Berliner Kulturleben The geography and history of Berlin; theatre, music and museums; Bertolt Brecht; the diversity of Berlin.	ENRICHMENT THEMES IN YEAR 12 The whole of the A level course provides enrichment to the students through the study of artistic, social and political themes.
	TOPIC 5 Kunst und Architektur German, Swiss and Austrian artists and architects; Expressionism; art and architecture in our everyday lives; the past, present and future of the arts and architecture in the German-speaking world.	
SUMMER TERM	Topic 6 Feste und Traditionen The origins of a variety of German, Swiss and Austrian traditions; their social and economic importance; regional customs in the German-speaking world.	



Where Next?

In Year 13 you will expand your knowledge by studying themes of global importance. You will study a book or a play and develop your analytical skills.

