

What is the course about?

You will learn to understand, speak and write the foreign language well. You will have opportunities to express your opinions, and to learn about life in other countries. This is a fast track course for committed learners, covering the GCSE work in three years.

**What topics will I study?**

You will cover a variety of traditional language learning topics in depth, such as Family, School, Free time and Food. The course also features new topics, such as Technology in everyday life, Healthy living, Career choices and Marriage and Partnerships.

What activities will there be?

You will learn to understand spoken and written German across a range of topics. You will write and speak about many of these topics, expressing opinions and using a range of language. Lessons will contain activities in each of the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. You will also develop translation skills.

What percentage of the final grade is from coursework?

All four skills, listening, speaking, reading and writing, will be tested in assessments at the end of the course. You may enter at Foundation or Higher level.

What about after Key Stage 4? (Careers and College)

You can study German at A level. The language learning skills you develop will also help you to learn other languages. Languages are important in a wide range of jobs as more companies and professions operate in a global market.

Exam board and useful website?

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<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages>