
YEAR 10 SUBJECTS

Languages – German Semester 1 and Semester 2

Year 10 German is for students who wish to continue and extend their ability to communicate effectively in German in speech and writing, as well as acquire awareness of cultural perspectives of the German speaking communities. Topics include: personal identity; music, TV and film; work and careers; getting around in Berlin; and family and friends.

Subject specific skills are:

- You will be able to identify, extract and use main ideas and detailed information from a range of spoken texts such as personal profile and description, dialogue, film, curriculum vitae, and travel advice
- You will participate in interactions such as a prepared talk providing a personal profile of yourself, a conversation about work experience and future plans, and a role play giving advice
- You will be able to identify, extract and use main ideas and detailed information from a range of written texts such as personal profile, TV guide, film review, aptitude quiz, curriculum vitae, map, travel itinerary, and magazine problem page letter
- You will produce a range of extended written texts such as film review, work experience diary, and magazine problem page letter
- You will be able to identify ways in which intentions and ideas are expressed in different languages and demonstrate sensitivity to cultural aspects
- You will create, maintain and use a personalised vocabulary database
- You will develop your proof reading and editing skills using the functions of the Track Changes tool



“The German subject offers many skills that will benefit people’s personal, social, educational and future career opportunities. It is quite easy to pick up this language as it is similar to English through pronunciation, spelling and sentence structure. Students will be taught by teachers that provide excellent coaching, clear instructions and encouragement. They will also be taught basic German, which overall, will allow them to speak and write confidently. This subject sparks a lot of interest especially when it comes to some activities that will be done, thus improving the students German language abilities. These activities include: creating a class or individual German film, poetry, watching a German movie and an opportunity to go to Germany. This subject really gives students a good perspective on the foreign culture and language but also benefiting them educationally.”

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