



What will I study?

You will be following a course which builds on previous knowledge and continues to develop the four skill areas of listening, reading, writing and speaking. You will increase your knowledge of not only the language but also the culture and way of life in Germany and German-speaking countries. You will also have the opportunity to take part in the German Exchange, in order to develop your language learning in a way only possible in a country where the language is natively spoken.

There are three themes:

Theme 1: Identity and Culture (relationships, technology, free-time activities and customs and festivals)

Theme 2: Local, National and International areas of interest (home, town, social and global issues, travel)

Theme 3: Current and future study and employment (School, Post 16 Education, jobs and ambitions)

How will I be assessed?



You will complete at least two pieces of controlled assessment per year. The speaking assessments will take place in January and June in Year 10.

What might this subject lead you on to after leaving school?

- Interpreting, Translating, Teaching (primary, secondary, higher education), Business, Tourism and Travel, Secretarial, The Armed Forces, and Law.
- Most universities offer the opportunity to combine a language with a variety of other subjects e.g. Law, Mathematics, Business Studies, Psychology, and Engineering.

Where do I go to find out more?

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