

## Subject: German (AQA)

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This year is the first year of a brand-new specification. The exam has changed to make it more accessible. The themes are more relevant to you and there is a narrower range of vocabulary that will be examined.

This course covers:

- **Theme 1: People and lifestyle**  
*Topic 1: Identity and relationships with others*  
*Topic 2: Healthy living and lifestyle*  
*Topic 3: Education and work*
- **Theme 2: Popular culture**  
*Topic 1: Free-time activities*  
*Topic 2: Customs, festivals, and celebrations*  
*Topic 3: Celebrity culture*
- **Theme 3: Communication and the world around us**  
*Topic 1: Identity and relationships with others*  
*Topic 2: Healthy living and lifestyle*  
*Topic 3: Education and work*

### Core Textbook:



AQA GCSE German – Higher  
ISBN: 978-1382045896  
AQA GCSE German –  
Foundation  
ISBN: 978-1382045841  
Online versions provided on  
Kerboodle website.

### The teachers say:

We love teaching this course because it's not just about learning German - we learn so much about ourselves and the world around us

We really love to see how students develop in confidence throughout the course.

We really like teaching about the culture – it's fascinating to see the similarities and differences between Germany and England.

### The students say: "We enjoy this course because:

Tobias: "I like learning about the culture of Germany (especially festivals)."

Mahnoor: "The grammar is unique and interesting – the grammar books are very useful."

James: "I like seeing where the words come from."

### Our recommended Revision Resources:

Stimmt! AQA GCSE  
German Grammar and  
Translation Workbook  
ISBN: 978-1292132617

Quizlet:  
<https://tinyurl.com/CNSMFL23>

Easy German videos  
<https://www.easygerman.org/>

Revision websites:  
<https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/german>  
<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

### What future pathways might be open to me if I study German?

German is a particularly useful language for businesses which specialise in finance, engineering, science, medicine, and manufacturing. Germany is the second most important destination for UK exports, so speaking German is an important skill for all UK businesses and gives you a competitive advantage!

Journalist, Marketing and Sales Manager, Computer Programmer, Lawyer, Pilot, Cabin Crew, Accountant, Banker, Engineer, Human Resources, Diplomat, Teacher, Translator, Interpreter, and Athlete are some of the many jobs that value languages. German speaking employees are sought after and highly paid with German speaking employees earning an average of £35,000 a year.

