



# KS5 Course Overview

## German

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
		<b>The Environment</b>	<b>Festivals and Traditions</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>Schools and Education</b>	<b>World of Work</b>	<b>Media</b>
Details	Environmental Awareness Recycling Renewable Energies Sustainable Living	Festivals Celebrations Customs and Traditions in the German Speaking World	Changes and Trends in Music and Music Consumption The influence of musicians on Popular Culture	Different strands of the Education System and the current situation for Students in Germany. Apprenticeships and Training	The Working World and Work Ethic in Germany Working Conditions Businesses and Industry	The role of Media in everyday life and its influence on Politics and Culture: TV Internet Social Media	
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Ongoing topic	Film Study - Das Leben der Anderen. A look at the cultural and historical context of the film, character analysis and themes. Assessment in the form of essays.						

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		<b>Positives and Challenges of Immigration</b>	<b>State and Societal reaction to Immigration</b>	<b>Life and Society in the GDR</b>	<b>German Reunification</b>	<b>Germany since Reunification continued</b>	
Details	The positive impact of Immigration in Germany The contribution of people with a migrant background on culture and society,	Right wing extremism Public Opinion Assimilation of different Migrant Groups	Work Living conditions Communism Relationship with The West.	The events leading up to the Fall of the Berlin Wall. Life since the fall of the Berlin Wall	Migration from the East to West Effects of Reunification on society - schools and jobs.	Paper 1: Listening, Reading and Translation into English - 2hours. Paper 2 - Response to written works and Translation into German - 2hours 40 minutes Paper 3 - Speaking - Discussion card and Independent Research Project	
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Ongoing topic	Book/Play Study - Andorra by Max Frisch - A look at the cultural and historical context of the play, character analysis and themes. Assessment in the form of essays.						

### Useful Resources

<https://uk.language-gym.com> - good for verb training

dw.de - German news site

Quizlet - great for vocabulary learning

[www.lingolia.com](http://www.lingolia.com) Excellent site for grammar training

[www.nachrichtenleicht.de](http://www.nachrichtenleicht.de) Site to read news headlines easily

[www.tagesschau.de](http://www.tagesschau.de) More difficult news!

[www.taz.de](http://www.taz.de) Tageszeitung - you can subscribe to Berlin, Köln or München

[www.lyricstraining.com](http://www.lyricstraining.com) Really fun! Good for listening!

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