

Why study German?

- German is much in demand for job applicants to international companies and government institutions, such as the United Nations
- Scarcity value – not widely studied at GCSE so it will make you stand out
- Germany is at the heart of Europe and German is widely understood in Eastern Europe
- Lots of links and similarities with English (and Latin)

What will I study?

The language studied at Key Stage 3 is developed with pupils learning to express themselves in different tenses using an increased range of vocabulary. This is learnt through five main contexts:

- Home and abroad
- Education and employment
- House, home and daily routine
- The modern world and the environment
- Social activities, fitness and health

How will German benefit me?

- Languages are a crucial part of many higher education routes including the IB Diploma.
- The academic rigour of languages continues to be valued highly by top academic institutions.
- The ability to speak a second language is increasingly sought after in the competitive international job market.
- Studying languages at IGCSE will help develop learning skills which will enable you to learn other new languages quickly and effectively in the future.



ASSESSMENT

There are three German assessments completed in Year 11

Paper 1:

Listening

(25% of the IGCSE)

Paper 2:

Reading and writing

(50% of the IGCSE)

Paper 3:

Speaking

(25% of the IGCSE)

There is no coursework element of IGCSE German.