



The Thomas Mills High School and Sixth Form German curriculum aims to equip students with foundational language skills while fostering an understanding of German-speaking cultures. The course covers key areas:

This includes learning core vocabulary, grammar structures, and cultural knowledge to communicate effectively in German. Pupils will develop skills to understand and interpret spoken and written German, alongside fostering independent language acquisition strategies. They are also constantly encouraged to reflect on their own language-learning journey, make connections to their native language and appreciate different cultures. Discussion, role-play and practical language application play a significant role in the curriculum, with a focus on building confidence in speaking and writing German.

This year emphasises fluency, accuracy, and exam preparation, ensuring students are well-equipped for the GCSE examinations.

Year 10 Term	Topic	Knowledge and Skills	Useful Links
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Healthy Living and Lifestyle• Education and Work	<p>Knowledge:</p> <p>Students will explore topics related to health, including diet, exercise, and the dangers of smoking and drugs. They will also study school routines, timetables, facilities, rules, and future education options. Grammar topics include modal verbs, the past tense, and sequencing words.</p> <p>Skills:</p>	<p>https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/blog/gcse-german-revision/</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z8j2tfr</p> <p>https://quizlet.com/gb/content/gcse-german</p> <p>https://www.languagenut.com/</p> <p>https://www.thenational.academy/teachers/programmes/german-secondary-ks4-l/units</p>



		<p>Pupils will develop their ability to discuss lifestyle choices and school-related topics with greater fluency. They will improve their ability to understand and give opinions on structured topics, forming longer and more complex sentences. Listening and speaking tasks will enhance their comprehension and pronunciation.</p>	<p>Learn German Language with Memrise</p> <p>Duolingo - The world's best way to learn a language</p>
<p>Assessments</p>		<p>Students will complete listening, speaking, reading, and writing assessments, evaluating their ability to describe healthy lifestyles, express opinions on education, and use key grammar structures effectively.</p>	
<p>2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrity Culture • Exam Preparation 	<p>Knowledge:</p> <p>This term introduces discussions on celebrity culture, media influences, and opinions on famous people. Students will analyse celebrity-related articles, social media content, and reality TV. Grammar topics include sentence structure variations and expressing detailed opinions.</p>	<p>https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/blog/gcse-german-revision/</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z8j2tfr</p> <p>https://quizlet.com/gb/content/gcse-german</p> <p>https://www.languagenut.com/</p>



		<p>Skills:</p> <p>Pupils will refine their ability to discuss contemporary topics using varied vocabulary and grammatical accuracy. They will practise constructing arguments about media influence, engage in debates, and improve reading comprehension of authentic texts.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>https://www.thenational.academy/teachers/programmes/german-secondary-ks4-l/units</p> <p>Learn German Language with Memrise</p> <p>Duolingo - The world's best way to learn a language</p>
<p>Assessments</p>		<p>Preparatory Examination. Listening, speaking, reading, and writing assessments will focus on students' ability to express their opinions on celebrity culture, engage in structured conversations, and demonstrate strong grammatical control in written tasks.</p>	
<p>3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel, Tourism • Global Issues 	<p>Knowledge:</p> <p>Students will explore travel and tourism, learning to ask for directions, purchase tickets, and discuss holiday destinations. They will also examine environmental issues such as pollution, conservation, and transport. Grammar topics include all tenses and complex sentence structures.</p>	<p>https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/blog/gcse-german-revision/</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z8j2tfr</p> <p>https://quizlet.com/gb/content/gcse-german</p> <p>https://www.languagenut.com/</p>



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CURRICULUM OVERVIEW: German Year 10

	<p>Skills:</p> <p>Pupils will develop practical communication skills for travel scenarios, enhancing their ability to navigate real-world situations in German. They will also build persuasive writing skills when discussing environmental issues and sustainability.</p>	<p>https://www.thenational.academy/teachers/programmes/german-secondary-ks4-l/units</p> <p>Learn German Language with Memrise</p> <p>Duolingo - The world's best way to learn a language</p>
Assessment	<p>Listening and reading assessments will evaluate students' ability to understand and respond to travel-related and environmental texts, demonstrating comprehension of both practical and academic topics.</p>	