



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. They will be preparing exemplar essays on all topics, for 50, 90 and 150 words. They will create revision resources, as well as using online materials to prepare for the GCSE examination.

Year 11 Term	Topic	Knowledge and Skills	Useful Links
1	• Identity and Relationships with others • Healthy Living and Lifestyle • Education and Work	Knowledge: They will be preparing exemplar essays on all topics, for 50, 90 and 150 words. They will create revision resources, as well as using online materials to prepare for the GCSE examination. Skills:	https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/blog/gcse-german-revision/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z8i2tfr https://quizlet.com/gb/content/gcse-german https://www.languagenut.com/



	• Freetime Activities • Customs, Festivals and Celebrations • Travel, Tourism and Places of Interest • Media and Technology • Environment and Where People Live	They will explore the grammatical requirements needed to get 4-9 in the writing examination. These will include, present, past, future, imperfect, conditional and subjunctive tenses. Coordinating and subordinate clauses. Relative clause, with pronouns, possessive and personal. Modal verbs and impersonal verbs. Prepositions, quantifiers, adverbs and intensifiers.	https://www.thenational.academy/teachers/programmes/german-secondary-ks4-l/units Learn German Language with Memrise Duolingo - The world's best way to learn a language
Assessments		Assessment will be via the 50, 90 and 150 word essays, as well as retrieval practice on vocabulary each week using the vocabulary booklets for GCSE Foundation and Higher.	
2	• Identity and Relationships with others • Healthy Living and Lifestyle • Education and Work	Knowledge: They will have past paper practice for Reading and Listening each week, coupled with a targeted vocabulary lesson per topic each week. There will also be revision skill lessons for Writing and Speaking. Skills:	https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/blog/gcse-german-revision/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z8j2tfr https://quizlet.com/gb/content/gcse-german https://www.languagenut.com/



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Assessments		Assessment will be via Reading and Listening past papers, as well as regular vocabulary retrieval tasks.	
3	• Identity and Relationships with others • Healthy Living and Lifestyle	Knowledge: Final revision of all topics. Skills:	https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/blog/gcse-german-revision/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z8j2tfr https://quizlet.com/gb/content/gcse-german



	• Education and Work • Freetime Activities • Customs, Festivals and Celebrations • Travel, Tourism and Places of Interest • Media and Technology • Environment and Where People Live	All four skills.	https://www.languagenut.com/ https://www.thenational.academy/teachers/programmes/german-secondary-ks4-l/units Learn German Language with Memrise Duolingo - The world's best way to learn a language
Assessment		All four skills will be practised.	