



Overview	By June of Year 11 students will complete their 2-year GCSE course. They will prepare for and sit four exams: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. Each examination is worth 25% of the final grade. Students begin the year with the theme Travel and Tourism, which is a familiar topic from KS3. They will then move onto social issues, environment and future visions, which are relatively unfamiliar. Students finish the year by revisiting all topics via in-class and intervention revision sessions. Remaining time is structured to ensure that all language is revisited and that the skills required to master a minimum of three time frames are covered. The ability to express opinions and justifications confidently are completely embedded; as well as revising the numerous complex structures necessary to attain the top grades at GCSE.
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Autumn Term	Schöne Ferien – Holidays	Assessment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning about German-speaking travel destinations Describing different holiday destinations Making reservations Describing problems on holiday Describing a past holiday Describing future and ideal holidays Unsere Welt – Our world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning more about activism in German-speaking countries Discussing issues facing young people today Discussing how environmental issues are being addressed 	Mid-term assessment Skills include: Listening Reading Writing Mock 1 Trial exam GCSE paper all 4 skills 3- 5 November - Speaking exam

Spring Term		Assessment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussing personal responsibilities and actions Discussing international responsibilities and actions Expressing and justifying complex opinions and points of view Wie sieht die Zukunft aus? – What does the future hold? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning about military and civilian service Discussing plans for after exams Discussing what jobs you would like to do in the future Discussing strengths and skills Discussing gap years Discussing hopes for the future 	Mock 2 Trial exam GCSE paper all 4 skills 23 – 25 February - Speaking exam

Summer Term		Assessment
	Revision of all Themes Skills and complexity of language practice Individual speaking practice Past paper question practice	Edexcel GCSE External exam 27 – 29 April - Speaking exam 07 May Listening 14 May Reading 01 June Writing

Useful Resources for Supporting Your Child at Home:	Homework:
www.pearson.com www.linguee.com www.linguascope.com www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize www.blooket.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly ActiveHub online listening and reading tasks Vocabulary learning – pronunciation practice General conversation question preparation Writing skill practice Revision for mini-tests, trial and external GCSE examination