



DENBIGH SCHOOL

Subject

German

Subject Shopping List

Year 12 topic content:

- Familie im Wandel
- Die digitale Welt
- Jugendkultur: Mode, Musik und Fernsehen
- Feste und Traditionen
- Kunst und Architektur
- Das Berliner Kulturleben damals und heute
- **Film:** Das Leben der Anderen

Textbook (Can be second hand but make sure it's the correct edition):

AQA German A Level Year 1 and AS, Sauer, Schicker, Sydenham, Klinger, Oxford, 2016
ISBN 978-0-19-836689-8

Grammar workbook

AQA German Grammar and Translation Workbook A Level and AS, Sauer, Oxford, 2017 ISBN 978-0-19-841554-1

Suggest Reading and Activities

To do before term starts:

Grammar – *required learning***:**

Revise and be confident with the following grammar points:

- Present tense regular and irregular verbs
- Perfect tense, and which verbs take *haben* or *sein* as an auxiliary
- Reflexive verbs
- Imperfect tense (*ich spielte*)
- Future tense
- Conditional tense

You should review your GCSE notes and exercises, but the following will also be helpful:

- www.languagesonline.org.uk (scroll down to the more advanced/GCSE exercises)
- BBC Bitesize German <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z9dqxb>

Online learning – topic vocabulary, phrases, expressions *required learning*****

- Quizlet
- Memrise

Films to watch online

Watch a few German movies during the summer

- German films on Netflix and on Amazon Prime
- 10 Best German movies of the 21st century <https://www.bfi.org.uk/lists/10-great-german-films-21st-century>
- Lola Rennt
- Der Edukators
- Goodbye Lenin
- Deutschland '87
- Deutschland '89
- Sophie Scholl

Music, Books and Podcasts

- Franz Kafka – Die Verwandlung
- Bernhard Schlink – Der Vorleser
- Discover German music on Spotify
- Find a German song/band/artist you like and complete the gapfills until you can complete 'advanced' (or even 'expert'?! <https://lyricstraining.com/de/>)
- Find some German language podcasts that you enjoy and listen to them regularly

News and current affairs

- News in Slow German: <https://open.spotify.com/show/3sbOvAVL6lldMjop1r4i1G>
- Other websites:
- <https://www.dw.com/de/themen/s-9077>
- <https://www.spiegel.de/>
- <https://www.zeit.de/english/index>
- Start following at least 3 different German language news outlets on social media – aim to find some each from a range of German-speaking countries

Dictionaries

Find your preferred online dictionary

- dict.cc
- www.reverso.net
- www.WordRef.com - online dictionaries in a number of languages
- www.verbix.com - online verb conjugator