



# Year 12 Syllabus in a nutshell

## A Level GERMAN





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	Content/Topics	Grammar
<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Aspects of German-speaking society</b> Unit 1- Familie im Wandel: family relationships; forms of family life; changing roles for partnership Unit 2 - Die digitale Welt: the internet; social networks; digital society and its future	Present and perfect tense, including modal verbs Correct word formation and word order Prepositions with cases Future tense and present tense with future expression of time
<b>Autumn 2</b>	Unit 3 – Jugendkultur: Mode, Musik und Fernsehen: fashion and the importance of image; different types of music and television programmes Study and analysis of the film “Good Bye Lenin”	Pronouns Connectives Cases with verbs Imperative
<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Artistic culture in German-speaking world</b> Unit 4 – Feste und Traditionen: roots and origins of festivals; diversity of festivals and traditions; social and economic importance of these Unit 5 – Kunst und Architektur: role of art; development of art and architecture from past to present; art in everyday life	Imperfect and pluperfect tense Passive with werden Separable and inseparable verbs Reflexive verbs Comparatives and superlatives Correct word order in subordinate sentences
<b>Spring 2</b>	Unit 6 – Das Berliner Kulturleben damals und heute: influence of political events on Berlin; role of culture in Berlin;	Adjectival endings Infinitive constructions with and without zu Imperfect subjunctive in conditional clauses
<b>Summer 1</b>	Synoptic overview & revision for the following weeks Speaking exam	Revision and practice of grammar
<b>Summer 2</b>	Internal exams Introduction to Individual research project Launch literature study of the play “Besuch der alten Dame“	Revision and practice of grammar