

Key Stage 4 Options

German



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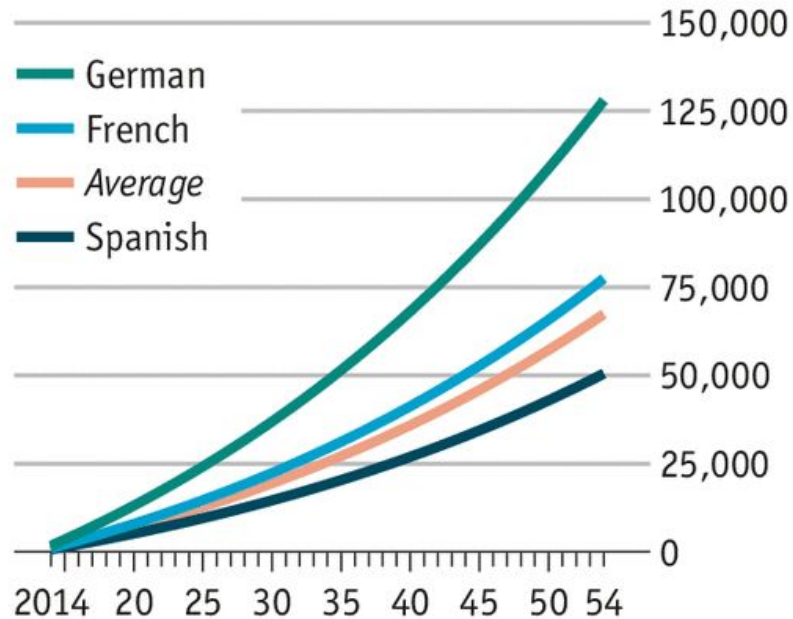
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Accumulated language bonuses

Forecasts, €



Source: *The Economist*

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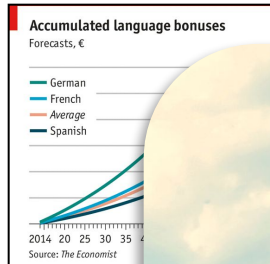


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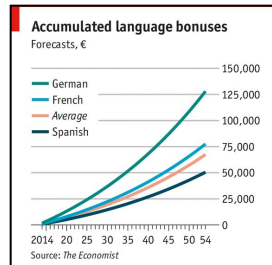


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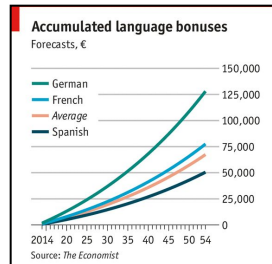
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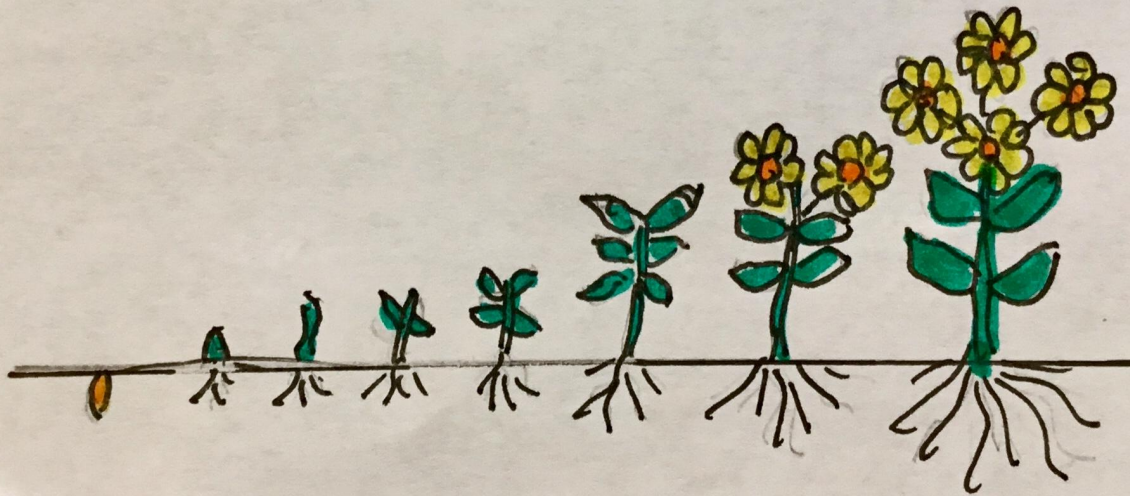
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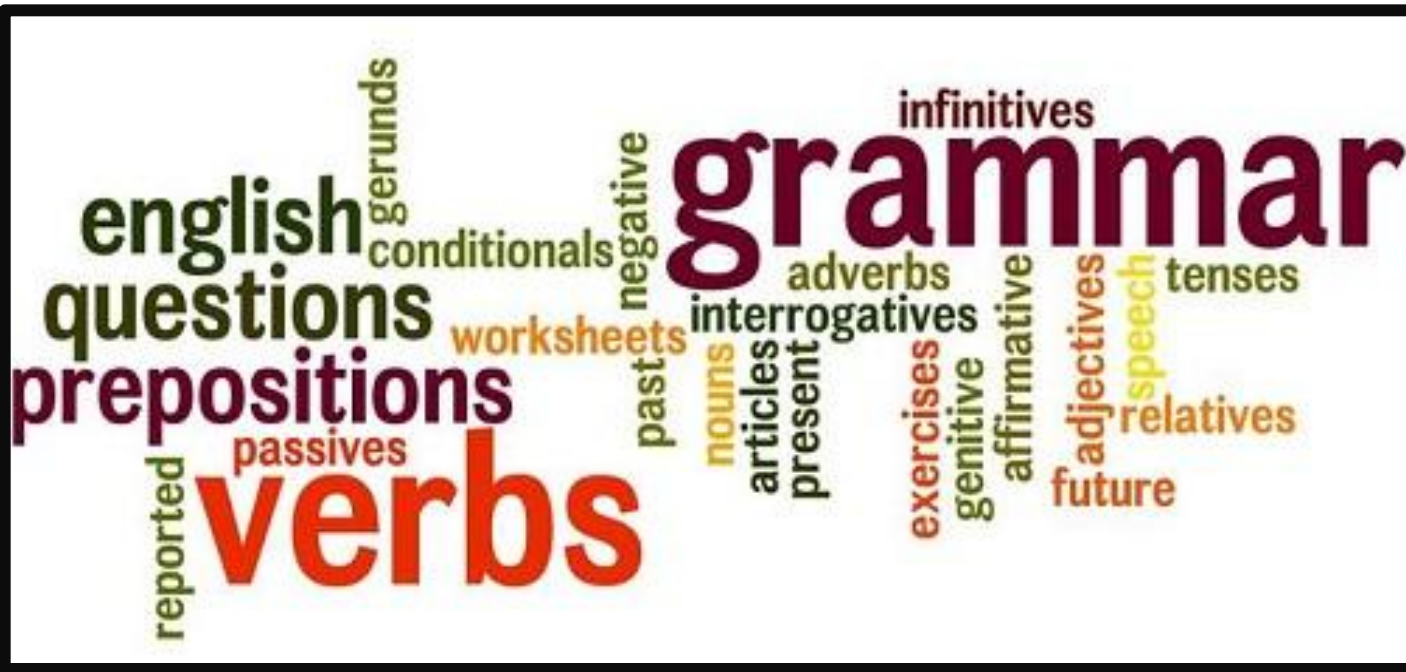
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Better
Understanding

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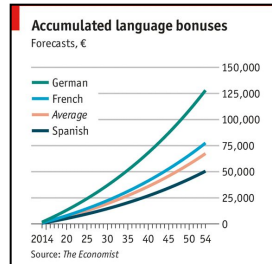
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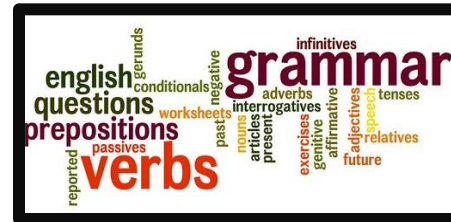
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Better Understanding



Why we  German!



Course Overview

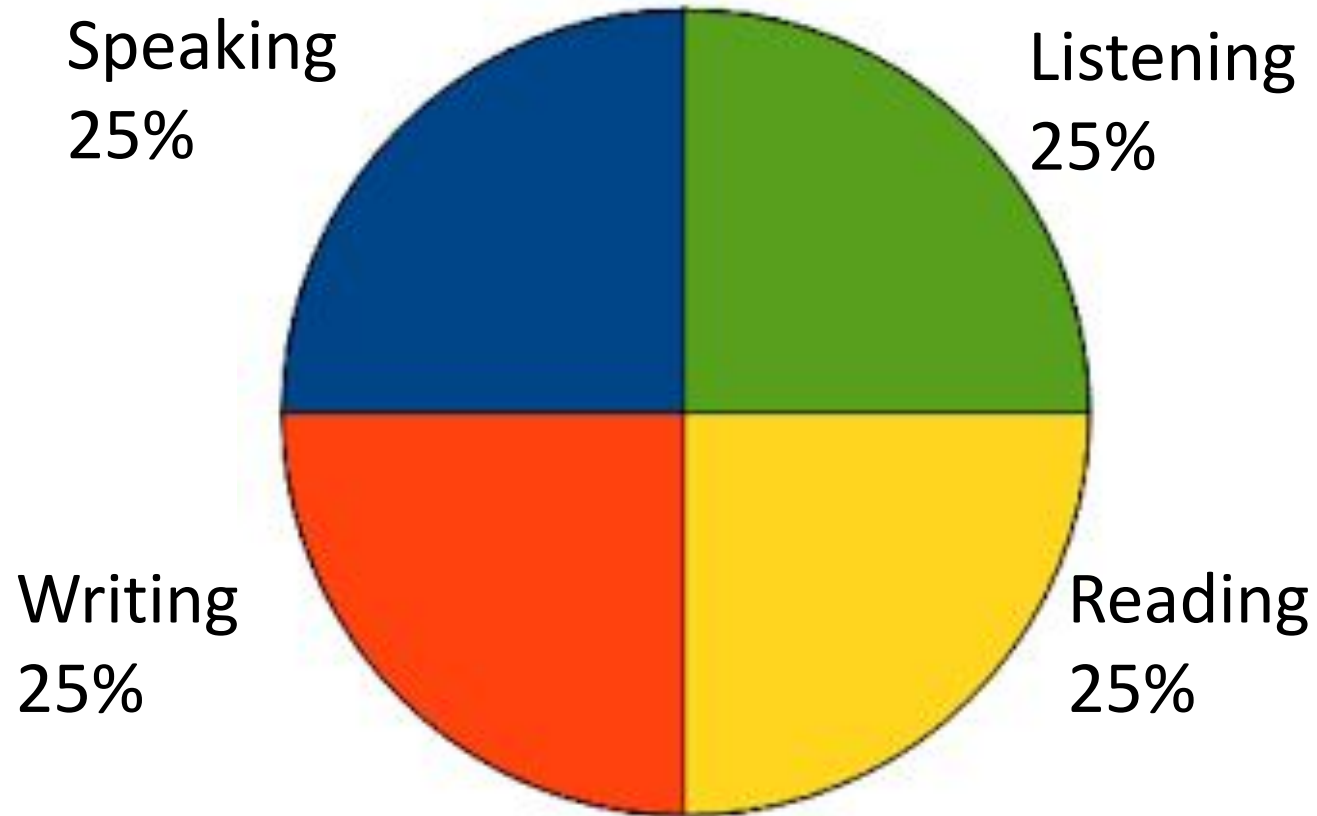
GCSE Themes & Topics

5 themes:

- Identity and culture
- Local area, holiday and travel
- School
- Future aspirations, study and work
- International and global dimension.

All themes and topics are studied in the context of both the students' home country and that of countries and communities where the language is spoken.

Assessment



How the skills are assessed:

Listening – 45 minute exam



Snip

School in Switzerland

11 Your Swiss friend, Max, is talking about his schooling in Switzerland.

What does Max like about going to school in Switzerland?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

Example: doing homework	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A possibility of repeating the year	<input type="checkbox"/>
B going on an exchange	<input type="checkbox"/>
C learning languages	<input type="checkbox"/>
D joining clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>
E playing music	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
F amount of sport	<input type="checkbox"/>
G not wearing uniform	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 11 = 3 marks)

How the skills are assessed:

Speaking – exam lasts 7-9 minutes



STIMULUS FP3

Topic: Cultural life



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Schau dir das Foto an und sei bereit, über Folgendes zu sprechen:

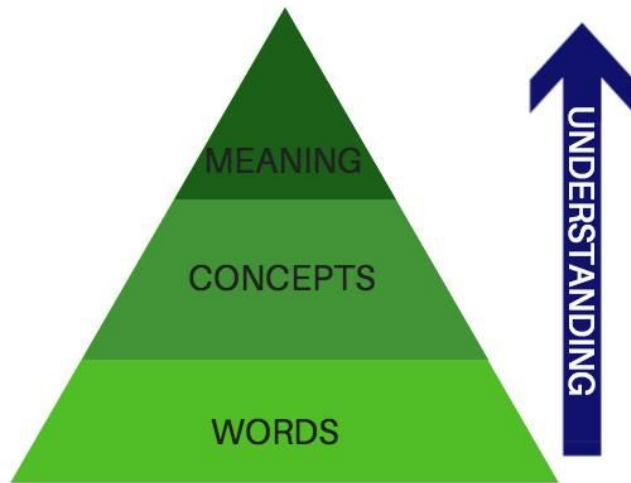
- Beschreibung des Fotos
- Deine Meinung zum Fernsehen
- Eine Fernsehsendung, die du letzte Woche gesehen hast
- Ein Film, den du nächsten Monat sehen möchtest
- Dein Lieblingsfilm

How the skills are assessed:

Reading – 1hr exam

Comprehension questions

Translation



School

3 (a) Read Carsten's article in an information pack for exchange schools.

Ich besuche das Scheinfeld Gymnasium. Die Schule hat sechzig Lehrer und Lehrerinnen und fünfhundert Schüler.

Wir haben ein Auto, aber ich fahre mit dem Fahrrad zur Schule. Die Schule ist nur zwei Kilometer von meinem Haus entfernt.

In der Schule lernen wir viele Fächer. Mathe und Erdkunde finde ich leicht. Schwer für mich sind Englisch und Deutsch.

Answer the following questions **in English**. You do not need to write in full sentences.

(i) How many teachers are at Carsten's school? (1)

(ii) How does Carsten travel to school? (1)

(iii) Name **one** subject that Carsten finds difficult. (1)

How the skills are assessed:



Writing – 1hr15 exam

2 writing tasks

1 translation

Mobile phone

1(b) Your Swiss friend sends you an email about your new phone.

Hi!

Wie ist dein neues Handy? Was machst du damit?

Arni

Write a reply, **in German**, to your friend's email. You **must** include the following:

- your opinion of your old phone
- when you got your new phone
- what you will use your new phone for
- how you will pay the phone bills.

What do our students say about GCSE German?

"I like German because it improves my communication skills and lets me order when I'm on holiday".

"I like it because we do fun activities and the lessons are interactive".

"I'm in Y11 and I like German because it allows me to develop my German skills and will be good for my future in Business".

"I study German for GCSE. I really like learning about the culture. I also like to communicate with other people in a different language".

"Deutsch macht Spass!" (German is fun!)

"We had a great time and learnt so much in Cologne".

Y10 study trip to Cologne



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GERMAN

**For more information, please speak to your Year 9 teacher
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