## **Roundwood Park School**

## **KS4 German (Edexcel 1GN0)**



The aims and objectives of GCSE German are to enable students to:

- develop their ability to communicate confidently and coherently with native speakers in speech and writing, conveying what they want to say with increasing accuracy
- express and develop thoughts and ideas spontaneously and fluently
- listen to and understand clearly articulated, standard speech at near normal speed
- deepen their knowledge about how language works and enrich their vocabulary in order for them to increase their independent use and understanding of extended language in a wide range of contexts.
- acquire new knowledge, skills and ways of thinking through the ability to understand and respond to a rich range of authentic spoken and written material, adapted and abridged, as appropriate, including literary texts
- develop awareness and understanding of the culture and identity of the countries and communities where the language is spoken
- be encouraged to make appropriate links to other areas of the curriculum to enable bilingual and deeper learning, where the language may become a medium for constructing and applying knowledge
- develop language-learning skills both for immediate use and to prepare them for further language study and use in school, higher education or employment
- develop language strategies, including repair strategies

## The five themes are:

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

## **Assessment objectives:**

AO1 Listening – understand and respond to different types of spoken language (25%)

**AO2** Speaking – communicate and interact affectively in speech (25%)

AO3 Reading - understand and respond to different types of written language (25%)

**AO4** Writing – communicate in writing (25%)

Year / term	Theme	Unit of work	Assessment
Year 10 Autumn Term	Teacher 1 Theme 3 – School  Teacher 2 Theme 1 – Identity and culture	<ul> <li>Auf in die Schule</li> <li>Talking about what you are and are not looking forward to at school this school year</li> <li>Describing the school day</li> <li>Learning about different types of German schools</li> <li>Talking about exchanges and school trips</li> <li>Talking about successes and achievements at school</li> <li>ASPIRE: Organise (Half term 1) Practise (Half term 2)</li> <li>Zeit für Freizeit</li> <li>Discussing leisure activities</li> <li>Discussing reading habits</li> <li>Discussing music</li> <li>Discussing sport in Switzerland</li> <li>Learning about celebrations and festivals</li> </ul> ASPIRE: Persevere	Listening assessment Reading assessment Translation Writing assessment  Listening assessment Reading assessment Translation Writing assessment Speaking assessment
Super Curricular		Articles and links on the GC	

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Year 10 Spring Term	Teacher 1 Theme 1 – Identity and culture	Menschliche Beziehungen  Describing photos  Talking about what makes a good friend  Describing relationships  Discussing weekend activities  Discussing role models  Comparing your life as a child to your like now	Writing assessment Speaking assessment
	Teacher 2 Theme 1 – Identity and culture	ASPIRE: take risks  Willkommen bei mir  Describing your house and home Describing food and drink items Meeting and greeting an exchange partner Describing your home  ASPIRE: Review	Year 10 exams (all skills)
Super Curricular		Articles and links on the GC	

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Year 10	Teacher 1	Willkommen bei mir continued	
Summer	Theme 1 – Identity	Talking about what you do on a typical day	Listening assessment
Term	and culture	<ul> <li>Discussing traditional German meals</li> <li>Discussing how and when you use social media and technology</li> <li>Discussing advantages and disadvantages of social media and technology</li> </ul>	Reading assessment
	Teacher 2 Theme 2 – Local area, holiday and travel	<ul> <li>Ich liebe Wien!</li> <li>Discussing ways to travel and buy train tickets</li> <li>Describing accommodation and associated problems</li> <li>Asking for and understanding directions to sights in Vienna</li> <li>Ordering in a restaurant</li> <li>Shopping for souvenirs</li> <li>Describing problems</li> </ul>	Speaking assessment Writing assessment

Super	Articles and links on the GC	
Curricular		

Year / term	Theme	Unit of work	Assessment
Year 11 Autumn Term	Teacher 1 Theme 2 – Local area, holiday and travel  Teacher 2 starts Theme 4 (topic of WORK)	Ich liebe Wien! continued  • Describing forms of transport  • Making a hotel booking  ASPIRE: Question  Im Urlaub und zu Hause  • Talking about popular holiday destinations  • Talking about weather  • Discussing different types of holidays  • Discussing holiday plans  • Discussing holiday experiences  • Discussing holiday plans  • ASPIRE: Think creatively	Y11 mock exams – all skills
Super Curricular		Articles and links on the GC	

Year / term	Theme	Unit of work	Assessment
Year 11	Teacher 2	Rund um die Arbeit	
Spring Term	Theme 4 -Future	Talking about your dream job	
	aspirations, study	Using languages beyond the classroom	Actual speaking exam (teacher-conducted
	and work	Bringing the world together	speaking exam)
		Environmental issues	
		Bringing the word together	
		ASPIRE: Persevere	
	Teacher 1		
	Theme 5 –	Eine wunderbare Welt	Final GCSE German exams (listening skills, reading
	International and	<ul> <li>Discussing festivals and events in German speaking countries</li> </ul>	skills, translation skills, writing skills)
	global dimension	Discussing environmental problems	
		Discussing how to tackle environmental problems	
		ASPIRE: Making links	

Super Curricular	Articles and links on the GC	