GCSE German

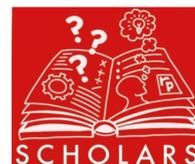| Task	Details	Points
Read an article	Update yourself on what's happening in the digital world - auf Deutsch! https://www.stern.de/digital/	5pts
Practise	Practise some advanced grammar https://www.deutsch-lernen.com/learn-german-online/e_dc.php	5pts
Explore German Idioms and Expressions	Research 10 common German idioms or expressions (e.g. *"Da steppt der Bär"*, *"Ich verstehe nur Bahnhof"*) and: ● Write their literal meanings ● Provide the English equivalent ● Create short example sentences (in German or English) for at least 3 of them	5pts
Compare School Systems: UK vs Germany	Research the German school system and compare it to your experience in the UK. Write a short comparison (in English or German) answering: ● What types of schools exist in Germany? ● How is the school day different? ● What do you prefer, and why? Include at least **5 key German education-related words** (e.g. *Gymnasium*, *Schultag*, *Noten*).	5pts
Explore a German Tradition or Festival	Choose a **German festival or tradition** (e.g. *Oktoberfest*, *Karneval*, *Nikolaustag*, or *Weihnachten*) and research it. Create a visual or written presentation (poster, slides, or one-page summary in English or German). Include: ● When and where it happens ● What people do ● Key German words/phrases linked to the tradition	5pts

Write a poem	Write a poem! Here is a German word rhyme website so that you can find rhyming words. https://rhymes.woxikon.co.uk/de/schule	10pts
Create a scrapbook or digital magazine	Create a **scrapbook or digital zine** (using paper, Canva, PowerPoint, etc.) that explores **three aspects of German-speaking culture**. Possible themes: ● Traditional foods and recipes ● Famous German-speaking people (e.g. athletes, musicians, historical figures) ● Celebrations and customs (e.g. Karneval, Oktoberfest, Christmas traditions) Each section should include: ● 1 page of visuals and text ● 50–100 words in **simple German** (with English support if needed) ● Key vocabulary lists with definitions	10pts
Explore German Youth Issues Through Music or Articles	Choose a **topic relevant to young people** in Germany (e.g. climate change, social media, school pressure, racism, gender equality). Then: 1. **Find 2–3 sources** in German (e.g. short news articles from logo.de, a podcast episode, a YouTube clip, or a song with meaningful lyrics). 2. Take notes on key vocabulary and ideas. 3. Write a 100-word **summary in German** of what you've learned. 4. Create a **response piece**: a poster, infographic, opinion paragraph, or short poem/song lyrics in German sharing your own views.	10pts
Interview and record	Conduct an **interview** with a German speaker or create a **simulated interview** if no speaker is available. **Option A: Real Interview** ● Prepare 8–10 questions in German (e.g. about daily life, hobbies, school, or cultural experiences) ● Interview a native or fluent speaker (in person or online) ● Record or take notes ● Write a 150-word **summary in English** of what you learned ● Reflect on any new vocabulary or expressions you heard **Option B: Simulated Interview** ● Write both the **questions and answers** in German (as if you were interviewing a German	10pts

	teenager) ● Make the answers realistic and varied using different tenses and opinions ● Add 3–5 pictures or drawings that reflect the "person's" life	
Watch German programmes	Watch 6 episodes of [Top-Thema (level B1)](#)	15 pts
Plan a weekend away	Plan a weekend away for 2 people in Germany (Friday to Sunday). Imagine you have a budget of £2000. Where would you stay? What would you do?	15pts
Tintenherz	Read '*Tintenherz*' by Cornelia Funke. It's available in the library.	15pts
Practise	Complete a 100-day streak on Duo-lingo for German.	20pts
Produce a short film/animated story in German	Write, direct, and produce a **short film (3–5 minutes)** or animated story in **German**. You can use animation tools like **Canva Video**, **Powtoon**, or apps like **iMovie/CapCut**, or film real actors (friends or puppets!). Steps: ● Write a script in German (with English support if needed) ● Design characters, scenes, and a simple plot (can be funny, dramatic, or educational) ● Record dialogue and add subtitles ● Add music, sound effects, or voiceovers Bonus! Include a vocabulary list or teaching guide to accompany your video.	20pts