

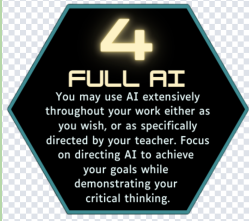


GCSE German



Task	Details	Points
Read an article	Update yourself on what's happening in the digital world - auf Deutsch! https://www.stern.de/digital/ Write about what you found out in German (approx 80 words).	5pts
Practise	Practise some advanced grammar https://www.deutsch-lernen.com/learn-german-online/e_dc.php Write about your learning journey (150 words in English)	5pts
Explore German Idioms and Expressions	Research 10 common German idioms or expressions (e.g. " <i>Da stept der Bär</i> ", " <i>Ich verstehe nur Bahnhof</i> ") and: • Write their literal meanings • Provide the English equivalent • Create short example sentences (in German or English) for at least 3 of them • Produce a poster for your classroom.	5pts
Compare School Systems: UK vs Germany	Research the German school system and compare it to your experience in the UK. Document this (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. <i>Gymnasium</i> , <i>Schultag</i> , <i>Noten</i>).	5pts
Explore a German Tradition or Festival	Choose a German festival or tradition (e.g. <i>Oktoberfest</i> , <i>Karneval</i> , <i>Nikolaustag</i> , or <i>Weihnachten</i>) and research it. Create a visual or written presentation (poster, slides, or one-page summary in English or	5pts

	German). Include: • When and where it happens • What people do • Key German words/phrases linked to the tradition	
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 Print out your poem and show your teacher.	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)	10pts

	• 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 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) Write a review in English (approx 300 words)	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? Write a full plan of your stay.	15pts
<i>Tintenherz</i>	Read ‘ <i>Tintenherz</i> ’ by Cornelia Funke. It’s available in the library. Write a review in English (approx 300 words)	15pts
Practise	Complete a 100-day streak on Duo-lingo for German. Document your experience in 500 words, considering the impact it has had on your in-class learning, what Aspire skills you have used (e.g. resilience) and whether you would recommend others use DuoLingo to boost their learning.	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

