



THE ARNEWOOD SCHOOL

KEY STAGE 5 GERMAN



Implementation

Year 12 German

Half Term	Curriculum Focus	Landmark Assessment
Y12 Autumn 1	Students will begin to study the first topic 'Familie im Wandel' in which they will broaden their vocabulary on the topic of family and relationships covered at KS4 as well as begin the topic of 'Die digitale Welt' in which they will expand their vocabulary on the topic of social media and the internet. We will revisit the grammar topics of present tense verb conjugation of regular and irregular verbs and modal verbs as well as the perfect tense and correct word formation and genders of nouns. Additionally, we will recap word order rules, particularly time – manner – place as well as cover cases in more depth as well as prepositions.	Y12/13 ROA due in October following VI form assessment week. Paper 1 - adapted
Y12 Autumn 2	Students will finish studying the topic of 'Die Digitale Welt' and begin 'Jugendkultur: Mode, Musik und Fernsehen' in which they learn about youth culture today. They will be familiar with some vocabulary related to music and TV genres from GCSE but we will broaden their vocabulary on this topic, in particular focusing on extended writing skills as well as reading and listening skills. In tandem we will recap correct pronoun usage (with cases too) as well as verbs which take specific cases. Also, we will revise the imperatives and word order after conjunctions which introduce subordinate clauses.	Ongoing teacher assessment
Y12 Spring 1	In this term we begin to study the course film 'Good Bye, Lenin!' in tandem with beginning the second theme's first topic 'Feste und	Y12/13 data drop in January following VI form exams.





	Traditionen' which expands on the customs and celebrations topic covered at KS4. Students will learn how to recognise and use the passive with 'werden' as well as correct usage of separable and inseparable verbs and reflexive verbs. Additionally, we will cover necessary vocabulary and skills relating to structuring an essay.	Y12 exam adapted from paper 1 questions and translation into German
Y12 Spring 2	We complete the final two topics of 'Kunst und Architektur' and 'Das Berliner Kulturleben damals und heute' during this half term in which we introduce the role of art and architecture in the past and the present day. We explore Berlin from a historical and modern day perspective. We will revisit the grammar points of word order, comparatives and superlatives as well as adjective endings. We will introduce infinitive constructions with(out) 'zu' and conditional clauses too.	Ongoing teacher assessment.
Y12 Summer 1	In this half term we focus on exam preparation and revision of the AS course, focusing on essay writing skills, listening and reading skills as well as accuracy when translating as well as revisiting any areas of grammar where common misconceptions may still arise. We complete many past papers, providing personalised feedback on each one.	Ongoing teacher assessment
Y12 Summer 2	When students return, we begin the A2 course by starting the course text 'Der Vorleser'. We especially focus on the key events students will need to reference in an essay. We will introduce students to the individual research project and the criteria which they have to complete during their fifth period independent work lesson next year.	Past paper exams – papers 1 and 2

Year 13 German





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Y13 Autumn 1	Students will begin to study the theme of multiculturalism in German-speaking society in which we cover the topics of immigration, integration and racism. We will continue to study the course text and practise essay skills to build on those from Y12 too. We will cover weak masculine nouns, complex adjectival phrases and the subjunctive with reported speech (conditional 1 and 2) as well as interrogative pronouns.	Y12/13 ROA due in October following VI form assessment week. Exams taken from papers 1 and 2
Y13 Autumn 2	Students will begin to study theme 2 in which they learn about Germany's role in the EU, youth politics and the consequences of reunification. We will teach the pluperfect tense, future perfect and consolidate knowledge of the passive.	Mock oral exam Ongoing teacher assessment
Y13 Spring 1	Students will study the topic of German reunification and its consequences for modern day Germany, broadening their knowledge from year 12. Additionally, students will revisit and consolidate knowledge of cases and subjunctive.	Y12/13 data drop in January following VI form exams covering all skills.
Y13 Spring 2	We will use the rest of the academic year to revise AS topics and prepare for the speaking exam. We will complete relevant past papers and practise exam skills.	Past paper exam practice Y13 ROA
Y13 Summer 1		AS terminal exam

