

A level German

AQA

7662

A LEVEL GERMAN - YEAR 1

The AQA German specification - Year 1 - is divided into two main subject areas, called **THEMES**.

Each theme is divided into three sub themes, making a total of six sub-themes to study during Year 1. In year 1 students will also study a literary text ie a book or a film taken from a list provided by AQA. (see slide 23)

A level French - Year 1

Theme 1: SOCIAL TRENDS

Aspects of German-speaking
society

THEME 1: SOCIAL TRENDS

Aspects of German-speaking society: CURRENT TRENDS

Sub-theme 1:

The changing state of the family - Familie im Wandel

- Beziehungen innerhalb der Familie
 - Partnerschaft und Ehe
- Verschiedene Familienformen

THEME 1: SOCIAL TRENDS

Aspects of German-speaking society: CURRENT TRENDS

Sub-theme 2:

The digital world - Die digitale Welt

- Das Internet •
- Soziale Netzwerke •
- Die Digitalisierung der Gesellschaft

THEME 1: SOCIAL TRENDS

Aspects of German-speaking society: CURRENT TRENDS

Sub-theme 3:

Youth culture: fashion and trends, music, television -
Jugendkultur: Mode, Musik und Fernsehen

- Mode und Image •
- Die Bedeutung der Musik für Jugendliche •
 - Die Rolle des Fernsehens

A level German - Year 1

Theme 2: ARTISTIC CULTURE

Artistic culture in the German-speaking world

THEME 2: ARTISTIC CULTURE

Artistic culture in the German-speaking world

Sub-theme 1:

Festivals and traditions - Feste und Traditionen

- **Feste und Traditionen - ihre Wurzeln und Ursprünge**
 - **Feste und Traditionen - ihre soziale und wirtschaftliche Bedeutung heute**
- **Vielfältige Feste und Traditionen in verschiedenen Regionen**

THEME 2: ARTISTIC CULTURE

Artistic culture in the German-speaking world

Sub-theme 2:

Art and architecture - Kunst und Architektur

- Künstler und Architekten
- Kunst und Architektur im Alltag
- Kunst und Architektur - Vergangenheit, Gegenwart, Zukunft

THEME 2: ARTISTIC CULTURE

Artistic culture in the German-speaking world

Sub-theme 3:

Cultural life in Berlin, past and present - Das Berliner Kulturleben damals und heute

- Berlin - geprägt durch seine Geschichte
 - Theater, Musik und Museen in Berlin
- Die Vielfalt innerhalb der Bevölkerung Berlins

A level German

Year 2

AQA

A LEVEL GERMAN - YEAR 2

The AQA German specification - Year 2- is divided into two main subject areas, called **THEMES**. Each theme is divided into three sub themes, making a total of six sub-themes to study during Year 2.

In year 2, students will also study a literary text ie a book or a film taken from a list provided by AQA. (see slide 23)

In year 2, students will also have to do an individual research project.

A level German - Year 2

Theme 1: SOCIAL ISSUES

Aspects of German-speaking
society: CURRENT ISSUES

THEME 1: SOCIAL ISSUES

Aspects of German-speaking society: CURRENT ISSUES

Sub-theme 1:

Immigration - Einwanderung

- Die Gründe für Migration
- Vor- und Nachteile der Einwanderung
 - Migrationspolitik

THEME 1: SOCIAL ISSUES

Aspects of German-speaking society: CURRENT ISSUES

Sub-theme 2:

Integration - Integration

- Maßnahmen zur Integration
- Hindernisse für die Integration
- Die Erfahrungen verschiedener Migrantengruppen

THEME 1: SOCIAL ISSUES

Aspects of German-speaking society: CURRENT ISSUES

Sub-theme 3:

Racism - Rassismus

- Die Opfer des Rassismus
- Die Ursprünge des Rassismus
- Der Kampf gegen Rassismus

A level German - Year 2

Theme 2: POLITICAL CULTURE

Aspects of political life in the
German-speaking world

THEME 2: POLITICAL CULTURE

Aspects of political life in the German-speaking world

Sub-theme 1:

Germany and the European Union - Deutschland und die Europäische Union

- Die Rolle Deutschlands in Europa
- Vor- und Nachteile der EU für Deutschland
- Die Auswirkungen der EU-Erweiterung auf Deutschland

THEME 2: POLITICAL CULTURE

Aspects of political life in the German-speaking world

Sub-theme 2:

Politics and youth - Die Politik und die Jugend

- Politisches Engagement Jugendlicher
 - Schwerpunkte der Jugendpolitik
 - Werte und Ideale

THEME 2: POLITICAL CULTURE

Aspects of political life in the German-speaking world

Sub-theme 3:

German re-unification and its consequences - Die Wiedervereinigung und ihre Folgen

- Friedliche Revolution in der DDR
- Die Wiedervereinigung - Wunsch und Wirklichkeit
- Alte und neue Bundesländer - Kultur und Identität

A level German - Year 2

Individual research project

Students must identify a subject or a key question which is of interest to them and which relates to a country or countries where German is spoken. They must select relevant information in German from a range of sources including the internet. The aim of the research project is to develop research skills.

Students will demonstrate their ability to initiate and conduct individual research by analysing and summarising their findings, in order to present and discuss them in the speaking assessment.

A level German AQA

Literary texts and films

Over the two years students will study either one text and one film or two texts from the list provided by AQA.

LITERARY TEXTS AND FILMS

Texts

Heinrich Böll *Die verlorene Ehre der Katharina Blum*

Bertolt Brecht *Mutter Courage und ihre Kinder*

Friedrich Dürrenmatt *Der Besuch der alten Dame*

Max Frisch *Andorra*

Heinrich Heine *Gedichte - Buch der Lieder*

Jana Hensel *Zonenkinder*

Franz Kafka *Die Verwandlung*

Wladimir Kaminer *Russendisko*

Siegfried Lenz *Fundbüro*

Bernhard Schlink *Der Vorleser*

Films

Good bye, Lenin! Wolfgang Becker (2003)

Das Leben der Anderen Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck (2006)

Die fetten Jahre sind vorbei Hans Weingartner (2005)

Almanya - Willkommen in Deutschland Yasemin Samdereli (2011)

Sophie Scholl - Die letzten Tage Marc Rothemund (2005)

Lola rennt Tom Tykwer (1998)

ASSESSMENTS

The qualification is linear- meaning that the examination is at the end of the course- at the end of Year 2 (year 13).

Paper 1: Listening, Reading and Writing

Paper 2: Writing

Paper 3: Speaking

ASSESSMENTS

Paper 1: Listening, Reading and Writing.

2h30

100 marks

50% of A Level

1. Listening: questions in German to be answered with non verbal responses or in German **30 marks**
2. Reading: as above **50 marks**
3. Translation into English: 100 words max **10 marks**
4. Translation into German: 100 words max **10 marks**

ASSESSMENTS

Paper 2: Writing.

2 hours

80 marks

20% of A Level

Essay: 2 essays.

Students will answer an essay question for each of the two works they have studied, there will be a choice of question for each work studied. Write approximately 300 words per essay.

ASSESSMENTS

Paper 3: Speaking.

21-23 minutes
(including 5 min
prep)
60 marks
30% of AS

1. Discussion of a sub-theme (5-6 min) with the discussion based on a stimulus card. You study the card for 5 mins before the test begins **25 marks**

2. Presentation (2 min) and discussion (9-10 min) of individual research project **35 marks**