



# German GCSE



Exam Board: <b>AQA</b>	<b>4 Papers (25% each)</b> <b>Listening Reading</b> <b>Speaking Writing</b>	<a href="https://www.aqa.org.uk/exams-administration/exams-guidance/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes">https://www.aqa.org.uk/exams-administration/exams-guidance/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes</a>
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## Skills students are examined on:

Reading and listening skills	Writing Skills
Reading/listening to German passages on a wide variety of topics including some new language. Answering in German Answering in English Multiple choice True/false/not mentioned Positive/ negative/ both Identify the true statements Translating in to English	A short essay of 90 words covering all 4 bullet points A longer essay of 150 words which requires planning. A translation in to German – application of grammar rules essential especially recognising and using tenses.
	Speaking Skills
	Rôle play Describe a photo and answer general topic questions

## Suggested revision activities to help your child prepare for the GCSE exam:

Get the whole family to learn 5 new words a day, quiz each other. Play Kahoot as a family to make it a **competition**.

**Knowing vocabulary is essential**  
**Learn 5 new words a day!**  
**Remind yourself of the words you know.**

Download Quizlet or Memrise on to a phone or tablet and practise GCSE Core vocabulary on the go,

Complete two listening and reading questions every two days from the revision work book – the answers are in the back!



### Practise Speaking

Your child has a speaking folder with model and worked answers to speaking questions

What tense should they use? Present, past or future?

Ask them to ask you a question in German

Ask a question in German

Ask your child what it means in English

Does their answer include an opinion?

Ask them to reply in German

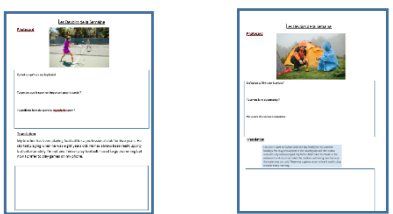
Practise role plays, photocards and conversation questions.

Record questions and answers to listen to. Do you know a great German speaker who could do this?



### Translating in to German

Read out the English translation from your child's 'Homework of the week' sheets and they write the German.



### Planning an Essay

Help them to organise their ideas and plan a response. Encourage them to do the following:

1. Read the question and highlight the key words;
2. Draw a spider diagram to plan the content;
3. Note down key phrases in German for each content section.
4. Have they used at least three tenses?
5. Have they used opinions?