



HEADSTART



German - A level

DEUTSCH – WILLKOMMEN!

Course name and level:

A level German

Exam board:

AQA

The Subject:

Students will develop their linguistic skills using the context of German-speaking countries and the issues and influences which have shaped them. Among the topics to be studied in the first year are technological and social change. For example, students will discuss the dangers of the internet, its impact on society and the use of technology by young people. Other topics during the two year course include looking at festivals and traditions, art and architecture, and the multicultural nature of German-speaking societies. Students will learn about Germany's changing political landscape and key historical events such as reunification to evaluate the influence of the past on present-day German-speaking communities. Listening, speaking, translating, reading and writing are developed, building on the knowledge and skills that students have gained at GCSE. There is also an in-depth study of one book and one film and students will also carry out independent research on a topic of their choice. Students will benefit from a 1:1 weekly 20 minute oral session with a native speaker.

Course Content:

- Familie im Wandel
- Die digitale Welt
- Jugendkultur: Mode, Musik und Fernsehen
- Feste und Traditionen
- Kunst und Architektur
- Das Berliner Kulturleben damals und heute
- Einwanderung
- Integration
- Rassismus
- Deutschland und die EU
- Politik und die Jugend
- Die Wiedervereinigung und ihre Folgen
- Vertiefung

You will also study one film and one novel and complete an Individual Research Project.

TASK TO COMPLETE:

Die Deutschen sind pünktlich, gut organisiert und lieben Regeln. Stimmt das?



- A. Watch the short video here: <https://www.dw.com/de/folge-16-mentalitaet/l-18945073>
- B. Complete the online activities to check your understanding.
- C. Based on what you have learned from the video and the exercises, write an article giving your reaction to this in about 150 words in German, considering positive and negative stereotypes of German speaking nations and other nationalities.

If you have any questions about this, you can email:
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