



German Preparing for Post 16

A Level Specification

Read through the 'Specification at a Glance' page to understand the composition of the A-Level and then access the 3 Core Content tabs for more information on the topics studied.



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Digital Resource



[Watch the video clip](#)

Watch the short clips of the German news each day. Remember you can slow down the speech by clicking on the 3 dots by the video and changing the 'Geschwindigkeit'

Practice German – [Link](#)

Check out the Goethe Institute website at least once a week to see what's new.

Try an Exam Question

Der Karneval der Kulturen
Translate the following passage into English.
Seit mehr als 20 Jahren findet der Karneval der Kulturen in den Straßen Berlins statt. Tausende Menschen unterschiedlicher Herkunft kommen zusammen, um ihre Kreativität mit einem begeisterten Publikum zu teilen. 2018 besuchten über eine Million Deutsche und Ausländer das viertägige Fest und feierten friedlich bei strahlendem Sonnenschein. Es ging nicht nur um Musik und Tanz: In einer speziellen Zone förderten mehrere Vereine und Firmen ein stärkeres Umweltbewusstsein in der deutschen Hauptstadt.

Task

Find out the names (in German and English) of the 16 Bundesländer. Choose one of them and complete some research in German on the following. Capital and other main cities of your chosen Bundesland Land, Where in Germany the Bundesland is situated, Population, Geographical Features (rivers?/mountains?), main industries in the area and any other interesting facts you can find out.

If you are considering studying German next year, then these are activities that you should seriously consider completing over the next few months to prepare yourself for the very large step up to Post 16 from GCSE.

The activities are divided into:

Essential - suggested as good preparation for the course.

Recommended - suggested to support the essential activities for the course

Optional - suggested to support wider learning around the subject; you are expected to do this independently at Post 16.

TV Shows to watch (The images are links)

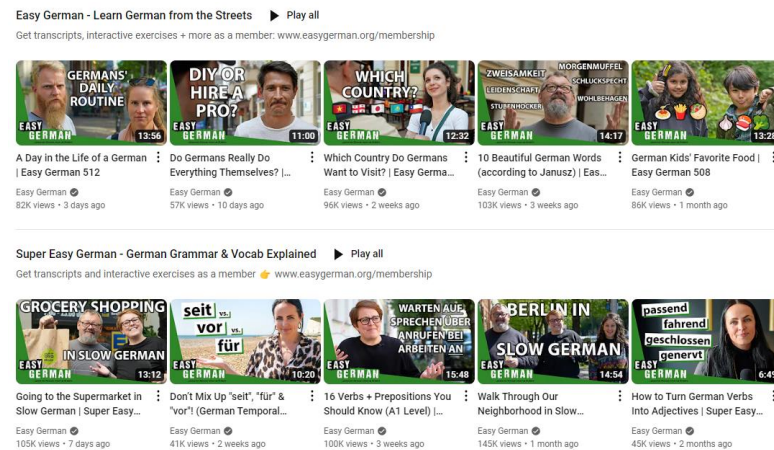
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Easy German



Try these tasks

- Choose a favourite movie and watch it in German.
- Borrow a German reading book from school for the summer.
- Switch the Language on your phone to German for the duration of the summer holiday!

Online Reading

Lingoclip

Enhance your listen, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation

[Link](#)

Reading Comprehension

Want to improve your German reading skills? There's no better place than Lingolia!

[Link](#)

Reading German

Reading has multiple benefits – you can expand your vocabulary, train your eye to identify writing structures and get a feel for good writing style and grammar, all at the same time!

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TIPS for the Exam Question

- Think carefully when translating from German to English. Remember to read all the way to the end of the sentence - there might be a verb lurking there!!
- Watch out of the little words that you might forget to translate but make a big difference to meaning.
- Remember the word order is not always the same in German and English. Re-read your translation to check it makes sense in English.

Submitting the essential tasks

- Tasks should be submitted by email, using PowerPoint or word to collate the information.



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