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National curriculum or specification coverage
The AQA qualification is designed to be taught over two years and is assessed at the end of the course as follows: Paper 1 – Listening, Reading and Writing (summarizing) – 50% Paper 2 – Literary / Film Criticism and Translation – 20% Paper 3 – Speaking – discussion of theme and Individual Research Project (IRP) – 30% Themes: Social issues & trends; Political & Artistic Culture. Sub-topics: Y12: Families & Relationships; The digital world; Youth culture, perspectives and challenges; Festivals & Traditions; Art & Architecture; German reunification (historical). Film: Goodbye Lenin Y13: German reunification (impact on today's Germany); Germany & the European Union; Politics & Youth; Immigration; Integration; Racism. Book: Der Vorleser (The Reader)

Date	Exams/ Assessments	Learning Intentions	Core Task/Assessments
31/08/26		Introduction to course, learning materials, classroom and independent study resources.	Reading, Writing, Listening End of topic AQA exam questions – Kerboodle.
07/09/26		Understanding and describing good and poor relationships within families and reasons.	
14/09/26		Partnership & Marriage – relationship trends in German-speaking countries.	
21/09/26		Ideal relationships & Online dating – presenting balanced arguments.	
28/09/26		Diverse family forms – rainbow families; multigenerational households; blended families.	
05/10/26		Roles of fathers and mothers – balancing career and family.	
12/10/26	Assessment	Skills & Vocab revision & Assessments	
19/10/26		Detailed reflection, target setting and actions.	
26/10/26	HALF TERM		
02/11/26		Youth culture – fashion; social media and influencers.	AQA past paper 1 – collated to include Family & Youth culture topics only
09/11/26		Youth identity – body image; sexual identity.	
16/11/26	Y12	Revision & Paper 1 exam skill practice – R&L	
23/11/26	Y12	Revision & Paper 1 exam skill practice - T	
30/11/26		Young people – study & employment – opportunities & challenges.	

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07/12/26		Youth issues: drugs; alcohol; social media; mental health.	End of unit Kerboodle – AQA exam questions
14/12/26		End of Unit L,R,W tasks including translation	
21/12/26	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY		
28/12/26			
04/01/27		Festivals & Traditions: roots & origins.	Reading, Writing, Listening, Festivals & Traditions AQA exam questions – Kerboodle. Speaking card assessment 1:1
11/01/27		Festivals & Traditions: social & economic impact – positive & negative.	
18/01/27		Regional, special interest and minority group festivals and emerging traditions.	
25/01/27		Exam skill practice for core task: summarizing from L&R source; translating from Eng to German.	
01/02/27		End of unit core task revision & consolidation – core tasks.	
08/02/27		Core task reflection, target setting and identifying actions.	
15/02/27	HALF TERM		
22/02/27		History of Berlin from post WW2 to the fall of the wall.	Reading, Writing, Listening, Berlin – division & reunificaition AQA exam questions. Speaking card assessment 1:1 (Eduqas)
01/03/27		Discussing differences between life in the East vs West: Social control & freedoms.	
08/03/27		Social, economic and political impact of division and reunification.	
15/03/27		End of unit core task revision & consolidation – core tasks.	
22/03/27		Core task reflection and Diversity of Berlin's population and culture today.	
29/03/27	SPRING BREAK		
05/04/27			
12/04/27		Goodbye Lenin: plot and characterisation.	AQA Paper 2 – Translation AQA Paper 2 – Film study – open book
19/04/27	Y12	Revision and Assessment for Paper 2 Translation.	
26/04/27		Structuring essays using PEEL: plot and characterisation questions.	
03/05/27		Goodbye Lenin: themes	
10/05/27		Structuring essays using PEEL: theme questions.	
17/05/27		Goodbye Lenin: film techniques	
24/05/27		Structuring essays using PEEL: film technique questions.	
31/05/27	HALF TERM		
07/06/27		Introduction to Individual Research Project. Start Art & Architecture topic.	Reading, Writing, Listening & Translation, Art & Architecture – including historical sites & museums AQA and Eduqas exam questions.
14/06/27		Museums & Galleries; Historical & Cultural sites in German-speaking countries.	
21/06/27		Art as expression: historical influential art groups to modern day street artists.	
28/06/27		End of unit core task revision & consolidation – L,R,W	
05/07/27		End of unit core task revision & consolidation – speaking card.	
12/07/27		IRP check in and target setting for independent summer work.	