

Year 9 Long Term Scheme of Learning 2026-2027

Subject: German

National curriculum or specification coverage

Begins the AQA GCSE German specification, developing all four language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) through the prescribed GCSE themes. Students consolidate Key Stage 3 knowledge while extending their vocabulary, grammatical range and exam skills.

Date	Exams / Assessments	Topic	Learning Intentions	Core Task/Assessments
31/08/26		Identity and relationships	People, lifestyle and introducing yourself Present tense recap (strong and weak) -e as final letter	Weekly vocabulary tests will mirror the lesson topics (see Language Nut)
07/09/26			Appearance descriptions Separable verbs	AQA German GCSE style writing tasks on the topic of identity and relationships.
14/09/26			Personality descriptions Reflexive verbs/pronouns s/ss/ß	
21/09/26			Talking about relationships with others Genders of nouns	
28/09/26			Talking about family life and social lives Forming plurals of nouns -ig end of a word	
05/10/26			Different types of family Present tense recap (haben and sein)	
12/10/26			Writing core task & mixed skills recall practice on identity & relationships	
19/10/26			DIRT Cultural – Weihnachten und Silvester Traditionen Future/Conditional linked to holiday plans/gift desires	
26/10/26	HALF TERM			
02/11/26		Healthy Living and Lifestyle	Revise food and drink	Weekly vocabulary tests will mirror the lesson topics (see Language Nut)
09/11/26			Healthy eating Perfect tense with haben (regular past participles) Nominative and accusative articles ei/ie	

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16/11/26			Food and healthy lifestyle Perfect tense with haben (irregular past participles) Using kein	AQA German GCSE style writing tasks on the topic of healthy living and lifestyle
23/11/26			Discussing lifestyle choices Perfect tense with sein Using nicht and kein sp	
30/11/26			Talking about health and happiness Possessive adjectives	
07/12/26			Exam skills practice (3 tenses) based on topics 1&2	
14/12/26			Writing core task – independent writing preparation DIRT	
21/12/26	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY			
28/12/26				
04/01/27		Freetime Activities	Revision and recall practice.	Weekly vocabulary tests will mirror the lesson topics (see Language Nut)
11/01/27	Y9		Consolidation. Listening & Reading assessment	
18/01/27	Y9		DIRT	AQA German GCSE style listening and reading tasks on the three topics already covered so far this year.
25/01/27			Theme 2 intro – Sport macht Spaß, revision of freetime activities	
01/02/27			Talking about extreme sports Future with werden Using weil and wenn w	
08/02/27			Future sports stars Future with werden Using gern and lieber	
15/02/27	HALF TERM			
22/02/27		Freetime activities	Talking about freetime activities in the past Past tenses Using gern and lieber	Weekly vocabulary tests will mirror the lesson topics (see Language Nut) AQA German GCSE style writing tasks on the topic of freetime activities
01/03/27			Arranging a day out and making plans Using ich möchte to express desires Questions with inversion o and ö	
08/03/27			Mixed skills recall practice on free time activities	

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15/03/27			Core task 2A DIRT	
22/03/27			Cultural - Ostern	
29/03/27	SPRING BREAK			
05/04/27				
12/04/27		Celebrity Culture/Customs, Festivals and Celebrations	Describing role models Modal verb consolidation Adjective endings after definite article long and short vowels	Weekly vocabulary tests will mirror the lesson topics (see Language Nut) AQA German GCSE style writing tasks on celebrity culture
19/04/27			German-speaking celebrities from the past Perfect tense revision Adjective endings in nom and acc	
26/04/27			Talking about celebrities Modals in imperfect Adjective endings w and v	
03/05/27			Talking about food and festivals Modals dürfen and können Revising coordinating and subordinating conjunctions Long and short vowels	
10/05/27			Describing celebrations; Talking about traditions Modals dürfen, können, mögen and wollen TMP word order	
17/05/27			Talking about typical festivals Modals sollen and müssen Negatives - nicht and nie 2 vowel combinations	
24/05/27			Independent writing preparation DIRT	
31/05/27	HALF TERM			
07/06/27	Y9	Life in Ostdeutschland	Revision	Weekly vocabulary tests will mirror the lesson topics (see Language Nut)
14/06/27	Y9		EOY Assessment	
21/06/27			DIRT	
28/06/27			Film – Ballon (watch)	



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05/07/27			Film – Ballon (study)	AQA German GCSE style listening and reading tasks on all the topics covered this year.
12/07/27			Film – Ballon (study)	