

The course is divided into **three main themes**. Each theme is then further divided into **four sub-themes**. You will study all of these themes over the two years.

Theme 1: Identity and Culture			
<i>Me, Family & Friends</i>	<i>Technology</i>	<i>Free time</i>	<i>Customs & traditions</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationships with family/friends Marriage & partnership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social media Mobile technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Cinema/TV Food & eating out Sport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Germany In Other German speaking countries
Theme 2: Local, National, International, Global			
<i>You home & region</i>	<i>Social issues</i>	<i>Global issues</i>	<i>Travel & tourism</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> House Town Area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charity/voluntary work Healthy living 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment Poverty/homelessness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holidays Other countries
Theme 3: Current & Future Study and Employment			
<i>My studies</i>	<i>Life at college</i>	<i>Post 16 education</i>	<i>Jobs, careers & ambitions</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subjects teachers Your school day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School building After school clubs School rules/uniform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What will you study? Work experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University/apprenticeship Dream job

Assessment

All the assessments are completed in year 11, although you will have mocks during the two year course to ensure that you know how to get the best grades at the end!

Paper	What is assessed	Length	Marks	%
1 - Listening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics from across the two years • You will have questions in English and German. Always answer in the question language. 	35 mins – F 45 mins – H	40 – F 50 – H	25
2 – Speaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will have preparation time before the exam • Role-play card (2 mins) • Photo card (2 mins – F, 3 mins – H) • General conversation (4 mins – F, 6 mins – H) 	7-9 mins – F 10-12 mins – H	Role – 15 Photo –15 Conv - 30	25
3 – Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics from across the two years • You will have questions in English and German. Always answer in the question language. • Translation from German to English 	45 mins – F 60 mins – H	40 – F 50 – H	25
4 - Writing	<p>[words]</p> <p>Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 descriptive sentences • 1 short structured writing task [40] • 1 open ended writing task [90] • Translation from English to German <p>Higher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 structured writing task [90] • 1 open ended writing task [150] • Translation from English to German 	60 mins – F 75 mins – H	50 – F 60 – H	25