



# Einführung: 'Abiturfach DEUTSCH' Arbeitsheft Sommer 2025



Congratulations on choosing to study German for your A Levels at QE! We are looking forward to having you with us! The best way to prepare yourself is to ensure that you have a good grasp of the vocabulary and grammatical structures which you have already used at GCSE. Revision of these over the summer will make you more confident when you start the course in September and prepare you for a more independent approach to learning.

## A Level Topics

<b>Year 1</b>	Unit 1 – The changing family
	Unit 2 – The digital world
	Unit 3 – Youth Culture: Music, Fashion, tv
	Unit 4 – Celebrations and Traditions
	Unit 5 – Art and Architecture
	Unit 6 – Berlin's Culture now and then
	Study of a film: <i>Lola rennt</i> by Tom Tykwer
<b>Year 2</b>	Unit 7 – Immigration
	Unit 8 – Integration
	Unit 9 – Racism
	Unit 10 – Germany and the EU
	Unit 11 – Politics and the Youth
	Unit 12 – Reunification and its Consequences
	Study of a play: <i>Der Besuch der Alten Dame</i> by Friedrich Dürrenmatt
	Independent research project (IRP)

## So, how do I get prepared?

### ***Grammar Revision***

We cannot stress enough the importance of knowing basic grammar. Here is a checklist of things for you to work on over the summer. Highlight them off when you're done!

<b>Tenses of regular verbs</b>	<b>Regular verbs, in all persons</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Present tense</li><li>- Perfect tense</li><li>- Future tense</li><li>- Conditional tense</li></ul>
<b>Tenses of common irregular verbs</b>	<b>Irregular verbs (eg: haben, sein, gehen, fahren, können, wollen, dürfen, sollen, müssen), in all persons</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Present tense</li><li>- Perfect tense</li><li>- Future tense</li><li>- Conditional tense</li></ul>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Adjective endings</li><li>- Giving and justifying your opinion</li><li>- Complex language including: time phrases, subordinating conjunctions (e.g. wenn, als, obwohl, weil, da), adverbs, comparatives, superlatives, negatives</li></ul>

## A level GERMAN preparation: Menu of Activities

### Compulsory task for A Level German

Presentation	Guidance	Done?
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Prepare an oral presentation IN GERMAN lasting around 2 minutes. You should speak about an aspect of one of the following topics based on a German speaking country of your choice (Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg):</p> <p>-<b>German speaking country/region/city as a travel destination</b> -<b>music</b>; (a singer? a band? a style?) -<b>fashion</b>; (a style? a designer? an event?) -<b>television programme/film</b> -<b>Tradition/festival in German-speaking country</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Prepare in Google Slides ready to deliver in September.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> We will be looking for the quality of language and content, as well your opinions. Try to use your own words rather than copy and paste from the internet.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Make your presentation interesting for your audience, you can include pictures, clips, webcams, youtube etc.</p>	

## Optional: Extension tasks for A Level German

Extras!	Where to find this	Done?
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>LyricsTraining</b> - take an opportunity to listen to some German songs, discover new artists and practise your German listening skills along the way!	<a href="https://lyricstraining.com/de">https://lyricstraining.com/de</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Panorama Cities</b> - visit German cities from the comfort of your chair!	<a href="http://www.insidecities.net/html/virtual_tours.html">http://www.insidecities.net/html/virtual_tours.html</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>German news</b> – Watch some news reports in German	<a href="https://www.dw.com/de/tehemer/s-9077">https://www.dw.com/de/tehemer/s-9077</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Vocabulary</b> - Try to learn some of the words in the first 2 topics (family and youth culture) - this could be from German to English in the first instance Quizlet A level class link: <a href="https://quizlet.com/join/zPBtrWNfp?i=cky2i&amp;x=1bqt">https://quizlet.com/join/zPBtrWNfp?i=cky2i&amp;x=1bqt</a>	<b>Family vocab:</b> <a href="https://quizlet.com/gb/235803989/11-so-viele-verschiedene-familienformen-flash-cards/">https://quizlet.com/gb/235803989/11-so-viele-verschiedene-familienformen-flash-cards/</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Youth culture vocab:</b> <a href="https://quizlet.com/248808556/31-musik-und-lieder-flash-cards/">https://quizlet.com/248808556/31-musik-und-lieder-flash-cards/</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Grammar</b> - Work through some of the interactive activities on tenses (present, perfect, conditional, future) and other aspects, including: adjective endings, comparative, superlative, negatives, reflexive and separable verbs, modal verbs, relative pronouns, prepositions, cases), depending on your strengths and weaknesses.	<a href="https://languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/german/index.html#Grammar">https://languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/german/index.html#Grammar</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Appendix 1: Resources to Buy

**AQA A-level German Textbook** (includes AS) (see if you can find the best deal, e.g. Amazon may be cheaper, or second hand could also be good). There is a copy in the school library.  
[https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/subjects/languages/products/16-18/aqa-a-level-german-\(includes-as\)](https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/subjects/languages/products/16-18/aqa-a-level-german-(includes-as))

**Wort für Wort** vocabulary book (Optional but useful; may also be cheaper on Amazon or second hand)  
<https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/subjects/languages/products/16-18/wort-fur-wort-sixth-edition-german-vocabulary-for>

**DVD: Lola rennt** OPTIONAL (this film maybe on Amazon prime or Netflix, it is also in the library to borrow)  
[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Lola-rennt/dp/B0000942MF/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?crid=ANMFPVLYL6I9&keywords=lola+rennt&qid=1654517373&srefix=lola+rennt%2Caps%2C66&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Lola-rennt/dp/B0000942MF/ref=sr_1_1?crid=ANMFPVLYL6I9&keywords=lola+rennt&qid=1654517373&srefix=lola+rennt%2Caps%2C66&sr=8-1)