

German GCSE Exam – Revision

Speaking and Writing

Theme 1:

Familie und Freunde

- Talking about and describing yourself
- Descriptions of friends and family (appearance / personality).
- How you get on with members of your family (and why).
- What makes a good friend.
- What you do / have done with friends (present / past).
- Plans for the future (marriage? Children?).

Freizeit

- Free time activities – what you do.
- Opinions about free time activities – why you like them.
- Free time activities in the past (e.g. last week / in the holidays).
- Plans for your free time in the future (e.g. next week).

Essen und Trinken

- Food - Likes / dislikes
- A restaurant you have visited – what you ate / what it was like.
- What you plan to eat this evening / at the weekend etc.

Technology

- What you do / have done / plan to do in terms of using modern technology).
- Wide range of verbs in all tenses and interesting ideas to go with them.

German festivals and traditions

- Christmas / New Year / Fasching / May Day / Oktoberfest.
- Which would you like to experience in Germany? Why?

Theme 2:

Gesundheit

- What you do / have done / plan to do / should do to lead a healthy life.
- Wide range of verbs in all tenses and interesting ideas to go with them.

Wohnort

- Description of your house and room.
- What you do / have done in your house (and where).
- Description of your town (Whitby).
- What you can do in your town.
- What you do / have done / plan to do in your town.

Urlaub

- What you normally do on holiday.
- What you like / dislike doing on holiday.
- Describing the journey (in the past).
- What you did on holiday.
- Accommodation – where you stayed (and opinions about it).
- Weather.

Umwelt

- What you do / have done / plan to do / should do to help the environment.
- Wide range of verbs in all tenses and interesting ideas to go with them.

Soziale Probleme

- What are the main problems facing society?
- What can you / we do about them?

Theme 3:

Schule

- Description of school
- Opinions about subjects
- What you did at school (e.g. last week / yesterday)
- Future education plans (e.g. next year)

Arbeit

- Talking about a part time job. What do you do? Opinions?
- Describe a day at work in the past.
- Future education / training / employment plans.

Revision tips for your Reading / Listening exams

a. Focus on learning vocabulary:

- Use the vocabulary sheets from the Stimmt books I gave you in lesson and the wordmats from each unit (all on Google Classroom)
- Highlight the words you don't know and use Quizlet / Blooket to make your own quiz about the words you struggle to remember.
- Use the wordmats from Year 7 to 9 to revise the basics
- Use online languages activities to practise vocabulary (short, frequent bursts):
 - *Languages online* *BBC GCSE bitesize*
 - *BBC KS3 Bitesize (Good for the basics)*
 - *Quizlet* *Seneca* *Blooket* *Kahoot*

Links to all of these (and more) on Google Classroom and Eskdale German website.

b. Immerse yourself in German:

- Listen to German music: Herr Bloor's Playlist
- Watch Herr Bloor's Youtube Channel.
- Watch the news in German in 100 seconds (everyday!)
- Neuneinhalb - excellent website full of articles and videos aimed at young people.

Links to all of this and more are on Google classroom.