



# King Edward VII School

## MFL Department

### GCSE to A-Level

### German Summer Brief 2026


**ALL OF THE TASKS BELOW WILL BE NEEDED FOR THE FIRST FEW LESSONS IN SEPTEMBER**

TASK	DESCRIPTION
1	<p>Set up a <b>folder</b> and divide it up between the <b>6 main topics</b>. Collect <b>10 items of vocabulary</b> per topic:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Familie im Wandel</li><li>2. Die digitale Welt</li><li>3. Jugendkultur: Mode, Musik und Fernsehen</li><li>4. Feste und Traditionen</li><li>5. Kunst und Architektur</li><li>6. Das Berliner Kulturleben damals und heute</li></ol>
2	<p><b>Research the following topics</b> with relevance to Germany, Austria or Switzerland and <b>record your findings</b> in the appropriate sections in your folder:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. The divorce rate today compared to 20 years ago</li><li>b. The use of social media: Which are most popular platforms amongst young people?</li><li>c. 5 popular native German speaking bands</li><li>d. 5 popular festivals</li><li>e. 5 artists or architects</li><li>f. 5 Berlin landmarks and their cultural/historical significance</li></ol>
3	<p>Find out about the German author <b>Heinrich Böll</b> Write a paragraph about him (100 words, in German)</p>



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<p><b>4</b></p>	<p>Prepare a lesson about the <b>Perfect Tense</b>, to be delivered to Y9 students:          How does it work? When do you use <i>haben</i>, when <i>sein</i>?          What is the Past Participle and give some examples of regular and irregular.          Make a powerpoint presentation to illustrate your talk.</p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p>Research the <b>Imperfect Tense</b> online:          When do you use it?          How is it formed?          Find examples of strong and weak verbs.          Prepare a plan of how you would explain the is to another learner of German who has not come across this grammar concept yet: Use flow charts, mind maps or anything else that would help make things clear.</p>
<p><b>6</b></p>	<p>Research the <b>German case system</b>.          Make a poster summarising your findings.</p>
<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>Presentation:</b>          Please prepare a presentation in German to introduce yourself to the class in the first week of term.          You may use power point /other aids if you wish but this is not obligatory.          The presentation should be 1-3 minutes long and should be delivered using a minimum of notes, <b>not read from your notes!</b></p>
<p><b>Just for fun</b>          (and to keep your German fresh over the holidays)</p>	<p>Watch each of the 18 episodes of the <b>game show "Ticket nach Berlin"</b> on the Goethe Institut website:  <a href="https://www.goethe.de/de/spr/ueb/tnb.html">https://www.goethe.de/de/spr/ueb/tnb.html</a></p>  <p>There are also interactive language tasks which you could work through: <a href="#">JETZT KOSTENLOS ÜBEN</a></p> <p>There is also vocabulary learning app, as well as transcripts, vocabulary lists and worksheets for you to practice further.          But: No obligation with this one!          Really just for fun!</p>