



King Edward VII School

MFL Department

GCSE to A-Level

German Summer Brief 2023


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

TASK	DESCRIPTION
1	<p>Set up a folder and divide it up between the 6 main topics. Collect 10 items of vocabulary per topic:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Familie im Wandel2. Die digitale Welt3. Jugendkultur: Mode, Musik und Fernsehen4. Feste und Traditionen5. Kunst und Architektur6. Das Berliner Kulturleben damals und heute
2	<p>Research the following topics with relevance to Germany, Austria or Switzerland and record your findings in the appropriate sections in your folder:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. The divorce rate today compared to 20 years agob. The use of social media: Which are most popular amongst young people?c. 5 popular native German speaking bandsd. 5 popular festivalse. 5 artists or architectsf. 5 Berlin landmarks and their cultural/historical significance
3	<p>Watch the film "Good Bye Lenin" Write a short summary (100 words, in German)</p>



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4	Prepare a lesson about the Perfect Tense , 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.
5	Research the Imperfect Tense 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.
6	Research the German case system . Make a poster summarising your findings.
7	Presentation: 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, not read from your notes!
Just for fun (and to keep your German fresh over the holidays)	Watch each of the 18 episodes of the game show "Ticket nach Berlin" on the Goethe Institut website: https://www.goethe.de/de/spr/ueb/tnb.html  <p>There are also interactive language tasks which you could work through: JETZT KOSTENLOS ÜBEN</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>



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