



Overview	In Year 10 students begin their GCSE course and follow the Edexcel syllabus. They build upon vocabulary, language skills and grammatical structures they have learnt in KS3 and further develop their skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing. The course is divided into 8 modules covering the 3 prescribed themes. At the end of the year, they will sit a Foundation or Higher GCSE past paper to assess their progress over the course and offer them the experience of the full GCSE vocabulary specification across all the skills.
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Autumn Term	Menschliche Beziehungen: Relationships	Assessment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Describing photos ■ Talking about what makes a good friend ■ Describing relationships ■ Exploring different views on marriage ■ Discussing weekend activities ■ Comparing your life as a child with your life now <p>Willkommen bei mir!: Welcome to my home!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Describing your house and home ■ Describing food and drink items 	<p>Mid-term assessment: End of Module test on current subtopics covered.</p> <p>Skills include:</p> <p>Listening Reading Writing</p>

Spring Term		Assessment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Meeting and greeting an exchange partner ■ Describing inside your home ■ Talking about a typical day ■ Discussing traditional German meals ■ Explaining how to stay fit and healthy ■ Discussing how you use social media ■ Discussing the advantages and disadvantages of social media 	<p>Mid-term assessment: End of Module test on current subtopics covered.</p> <p>Skills include:</p> <p>Listening Reading Writing</p>

Summer Term	Ich liebe Wien: I love Vienna	Assessment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Describing forms of transport and making hotel bookings ■ Discussing ways of travelling and buying train tickets ■ Describing accommodation and associated problems ■ Asking for and understanding directions to sights in Vienna ■ Ordering in a restaurant ■ Shopping for souvenirs ■ Describing problems, illness and injuries 	<p>End of Year assessment: GCSE paper</p> <p>Skills include:</p> <p>Listening Speaking Reading Writing</p>

Useful Resources for Supporting Your Child at Home:	Homework:
<p>www.pearsonactivelearn.com</p> <p>www.senecalearning.com</p> <p>www.gcsepod.com</p> <p>www.wordreference.com</p> <p>www.linguee.com</p> <p>www.linguascope.com</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</p> <p>www.quizlet.com</p> <p>www.blooket.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Vocabulary learning – pronunciation practice ■ Activelearn online listening and reading tasks ■ General conversation question preparation ■ Writing skill practice ■ Grammatical skills practice ■ Revision for mini-tests, mid-terms and trial GCSE examinations