German Revision - new GCSE 2026



KS4

Overview

It is essential that you revise all 4 skills for your examinations:

LISTENING, SPEAKING, READING, WRITING.

Each examination paper is worth 25% of the final grade.

There are 8 chapters in your book and all need to be revisited and vocabulary revised.

STENING ANI READING

Revise all vocabulary from units covered in the Pearson material

- You can do this using the ACTIVEHUB online material: Tasks have been set by your class teacher.
- You must do this in small chunks, as there is a lot to cover.
- Work through the listening and reading pages at the end of each chapter.
 - All LISTENING materials for Pearson can be found via the student ebook.
- Practise your German into English TRANSLATION technique. There is a selection in the WHGS Secondary Phase Students Team.

Assessment

LISTENING EXAM: 45mins (F) 60mins (H)

READING EXAM: 45mins (F) 60mins (H)

SPEAKING

- Practise READ ALOUD TEXT + QUESTIONS and ROLE PLAY from the booklet provided by your teacher.
- Complete your PICTURE CARD tasks as advised by your class teacher.
 Ensure your COMPULSORY QUESTION is planned thoroughly.
- Try recording yourself as you revise. Make sure you can speak for at least the minimum number of minutes for this crucial part of the examination.

Assessment

SPEAKING
FOUNDATION:
7-9 minutes
SPEAKING HIGHER:
10-12 minutes

WRITING

- Work systematically through the GCSE themes. Your teacher will provide you with sample questions.
- Practise writing stock phrases that you will be able to manipulate for each theme.
- Ensure you can include PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE tenses, justifications and opinions as well as complex structures in your work.
- Ensure you practise the correct style of question for the tier for which you are entered.
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Assessment

WRITING FOUNDATION:

75 mins picture, 40 words, 80 words, translation

WRITING HIGHER: 80 mins

80 words, 130 words, translation

Useful Resources for Supporting Your Revision:

- www.activehubpearson.com
- www.leo.com
- www.linguee.com
- www.linguascope.com
- www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
- www.blooket.com



