

Y11 - Tips for succeeding in GCSE German

The following are recommended activities to help plan revision and achieve success in GCSE German:

Revise your specialist speaking topic plus four other topic areas and key role play phrases too!

Try recording your answers and working with a friend to test you!

- Breakdown your revision by categories, for example:
 - Learn 6 key past tense phrases
 - Learn 6 key future tense phrases
 - Learn 6 key reasons & opinions (not just – *because it's great/boring*)
 - Learn 6 key verbs in all 5 tenses (past x2, present, future & conditional)
 - Learn the key question words (*How? When? Where? What? Why?*) etc.
- Attend German Revision Surgery, Tuesdays at lunch 1.20pm-2.00pm and after school on Thursday 3.10 – 4.30pm after Christmas.
- Make use of the revision guides - can be ordered directly from www.cgpbooks.co.uk
- Revise key vocab from vocab booklets and red exercise books.
- Revise from your “problem A3 sheet”.
- Revise key opinion word lists.
- Keep your speaking progress grid updated and tackle your targets.
- Revise obscure verb list.
- Look at your list of revision topics in your book and particularly revise those you highlighted or underlined.

INTERNET BASED REVISION

- Weekly one hour sessions on all skills, with particular focus on your target skill(s) on the website:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/german/>
- Regular Grammar and Vocabulary revision should be done on the websites:
www.ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk/ german/ student resources
www.languagesonline.org.uk
www.linguascope.com (Username:chailey Password:world)
www.s-cool.co.uk
www.klar.co.uk (Username: sadworth Password: mfl)
www.atantot.com (Username:chailey Password :7033)