

GERMAN

Examining Body: Edexcel

Specification No. 9GN0

Core resources:

Stocker, Paul, a.o.: Edexcel A level German (includes AS), Hodder Education (2016)

Stocker, Paul: Wort für Wort. New Advanced German Vocabulary. Hodder Education

You will be provided with BOTH these resources and will be expected to return them at the end of the course. Additional resources are available in the Sixth Form section of the school library.

Additional Resources List:

Collins German Dictionary - Collins Complete and Unabridged (consider purchasing the 'app')

Klapper, John / McMahon, Trudi: Edexcel German Grammar for A Level. Hodder Education.

Klapper, John / McMahon, Trudi: Aktion Grammatik. Hodder Education.

Russon, Leslie John: Complete German Course for First Examinations. Longman.

Zorach, Cecilia / Melim, Charlotte: English Grammar for Students of German 4th EDN. (English Grammar Series) Olivia & Hill Press

Websites: www.goethe.de / www.dradio.de / www.ard.de / www.zdf.de

Please consider carefully the purchase of a) a dictionary (websites will not suffice but you may consider a software / app dictionary), b) a grammar book

Summer preparatory tasks:

Task One: Why have you chosen A Level German. In what ways is German relevant? What appeals to you about the study of languages? In which fields, such as the arts, science, business or manufacturing would it help? Does it open new career paths? Write about 250 – 350 words in German. This should take about 1 hour.

Task Two: At A level you will be much more independent in your learning. Apart from our assessments, you need to be aware of your own progress, test yourself, identify gaps, and decide how and how often to revise.

Use www.languagesonline.org.uk to revise the following tenses:

- Present tense – regular, irregular, separable, non-separable verbs
- Perfect tense – regular, irregular, separable, non-separable verbs, sein / haben

We expect you to be familiar with these two tenses and will check your understanding in at the start of the A level course. The reference list is the verb list on the website. This should take you about 3 hours.