

German Curriculum Intent

KS3	At Vyners KS3 MFL builds upon the foundation of language learning from KS2 whether students are continuing the same language or learning a new one. Teaching develops the transferable skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing centred on the three pillars: Grammar, Vocabulary and Phonics. Vocabulary is developed through the teaching of core topics: Introducing myself; family; pets; descriptions; freetime; clothes; home; school; where you live; food; technology; healthy/unhealthy living; body and illness; holidays; celebrations; festivals and future plans. KS3 enables students to understand and communicate both personal and factual information on a variety of themes and sub topics. Students learn to develop and justify points of view in their speaking and writing and increase their ability to be both spontaneous, independent and accurate. KS3 provides students with the necessary skills and knowledge for GCSE such as the ability to transcribe, translate, complete photocard descriptions, role plays and write essays on a variety of GCSE topics. Students have the opportunity to take part and develop conversations; cope with unfamiliar language and unexpected responses. Students learn to empathise and understand other cultures and learn new social conventions. Students are exposed to a variety of texts, stories, poems and songs. Students also consolidate their learning of vocabulary and structures through games, sentence builders and online quizzes. All students in Year 9 study a language. Students continue to study KS3 National Curriculum content and develop transferable skills and foundation knowledge in order to support the transition to KS4 study in Year 10.
KS4 AQA GCSE Specification	At Vyners we follow the AQA GCSE specification for MFL. Our GCSE syllabus fully prepares students for A level study. At GCSE students build upon and deepen their knowledge of vocabulary and grammar from KS3. Students learn to understand and respond to different types of spoken and written language, to communicate and interact effectively in speech for a variety of purposes such as role play, photocard and conversation. Students are encouraged to show spontaneity and are trained to deal with unexpected questions and responses. Students develop their ability to manipulate structures and tenses to write for a range of purposes such as emails, informal and formal letters, blogs and reviews. Students build translation skills from and into the target language ranging from sentences to paragraphs. The curriculum is organised into three themes: People and Lifestyle, Popular Culture, Communication and the World around us. The subtopics within the three themes are interleaved throughout the GCSE courses providing students with opportunities to recall prior knowledge leading to success in the linear GCSE exam.
KS5 AQA A Level Specification	At Vyners we follow the AQA A level specification for MFL. The A level syllabus fully prepares students for either an undergraduate course at university; working abroad or working for a company with international links. At A level students deepen their knowledge of vocabulary and grammar from KS4. The curriculum is organised into 4 themes: Aspects of the German speaking society; artistic culture in the German speaking society; multiculturalism in German speaking society and aspects of political life in the German speaking world. Students also have the opportunity to study literature and film from the target language country and are then required to write essays about them. Students listen to and read German using a variety of authentic sources. Students study the society, cultural background and heritage of the language. A level students learn to be effective communicators, to speak and write for different purposes, to express facts and ideas, to present explanations, opinions and information and to develop research skills. Students learn how to argue their case and how to support their ideas with facts learned from research. In addition students learn key exam skills such as summary writing taken from listening and reading texts.

German Curriculum Implementation

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Introductions Classroom language Greetings, name Numbers, alphabet Months Age, birthday Where I live	Family Family members Personality Hair and eye colour Pets Colours	Freetime Hobbies & Sport Frequency	School Subjects and opinions Time Days of the week Timetable Rules	Meals Breakfast Snacks Restaurant visit	Buying food Quantities Ordering food <u>Film Project:</u> Heidi
Year 8	Holiday Holiday destinations Activities Past holidays Transport Weather	Where you live Chores Routines at home Places in town Asking the way Describing where you live now and before Your room	Daily life School routine and time Making plans and excuses	Clothes What you like to wear Shopping habits Shopping plans Past special occasions	Media What you do with your phone TV, film likes and dislikes Music genres and preferences Talking about a film I have seen	Healthy living Talking about body parts Talking about illness Discuss healthy living <u>Film Project:</u> Pünktchen und Anton
Year 9	Family, Relationships and Free Time Me my family and friends Physical and character description	Home, Town and Neighbourhood Describing your house and the rooms in it Talking about what you can do where you live, your town and shops	Holiday and Travel Weather Discuss travelling Activity preferences Past holidays	Social media, Technology, Customs and Festivals Saying what applications you use Saying how you keep in touch on the internet Talking about using a mobile/mobile usage	School, Studies, Jobs and Careers School subjects, teachers and opinions. Talking about your school and daily routine Talking about options at 16 Talking about different jobs and careers	Celebrity Culture Talking about celebrities <u>Project 1:</u> German celebrity project <u>Film Project:</u> Almanyia

	Free time activities: music, sports, food and drink			Learning about German life and routines Talking about a German festival: Karneval		
Year 10	AQA Theme 1 Unit 1 -Family and Relationships Physical description Talking about personality Describing people Talking about relationships with the family Talking about relationships with friends Talking about modern families	AQA Theme 2 Unit 4 - Free time activities Talking about popular sports/ the sports you do Talking about extreme sports Giving opinions on a wide range of hobbies Giving opinions on music and the performing arts Talking about television and film Talking about unusual hobbies	AQA Theme 1 Unit 2 - Healthy living and lifestyle To describe if you have a healthy lifestyle and what you do to keep fit To describe your diet and preferences for food and drink. To say what makes a good or a bad diet Eating out Learning about German lifestyles	AQA Theme 1 Unit 3 - Education and work Describing the school day Talking about school facilities and rules Describing the positive and negative aspects of school Choices at 16 To say what jobs people have and list advantages of disadvantages To talk about the personal qualities, qualifications and skills required for a job	AQA Theme 2 Unit 5 - Customs, festivals and celebrations To describe customs and say what you do on celebrations at home and elsewhere (eg birthdays, parties, weddings, etc) Describing religious celebrations Learning about Carnival, Christmas and other festivals in German-speaking countries	AQA Theme 2 Unit 6 - Celebrity Culture and Revision Describing role models Discussing German-speaking icons/celebrities from the past and today Celebrity culture - Celebrity lifestyle and fame <i>Revision of Year 10</i>
Year 11	Theme 2: Unit 6 contd. Theme 3: Unit 7 (Travel and tourism) AQA F and H Spreads Giving opinions about holidays	Theme 3: Unit 8 (Media and Technology) AQA F and H Spreads Social media Different forms of social media	Theme 3: Unit 9 (The environment and where people live) AQA F and H Spreads	Exam Revision/Practice Exam skills: Speaking Listening Reading Writing	Exam Revision/Practice Exam skills: Speaking Listening Reading Writing	Exams

	Talking about past holidays, describing holidays Giving details about places of interest	Television Future technology TRIAL Exam	Environmental problems Saving the planet Areas where people live	Translation Authentic text comprehension Grammar	Translation Authentic text comprehension Grammar	
Year 12	Theme1: Changing family role of the family Family relationships Partnerships and marriage Different family forms Exam skills Film study: Goodbye Lenin Book study; der Vorleser Preparation for Integrated research project	Theme 2: Digital world Internet Digital world Exam skills Introduction to listening and Reading summary writing	Theme 3: Youth culture Fashion Music und Television Fashion and image Importance of music for young people Role of T.V Exam skills Set book: <i>Der Vorleser</i> Set film: <i>Goodbye Lenin</i>	Theme 4: Festivals and Traditions Roots and origins Social and economic meaning Traditions in different regions Set book: <i>Der Vorleser</i> Set film: <i>Goodbye Lenin</i> Exam skills	Theme 5: Art and architecture in German speaking countries In everyday life Past, present and future	Theme 6: Berlin life then and now Berlin and its history Theatre, music and museums Multicultural Berlin Independent Research project started
Year 13	Set book: <i>Der Vorleser</i> Set film: <i>Goodbye Lenin</i>	Set book: <i>Der Vorleser</i> Set film: <i>Goodbye Lenin</i>	Set book: <i>Der Vorleser</i> Set film: <i>Goodbye Lenin</i>	Set book: <i>Der Vorleser</i> Set film: <i>Goodbye Lenin</i>	Revision of all skills for all papers	Exams

	Multiculturalism in German-speaking society: <i>Immigration</i> The positive and negative aspects of immigration Immigration in the germanic world The undocumented immigrant Independent work: <i>IRP</i>	Multiculturalism in German-speaking society: <i>Rassismus</i> Racist and xenophobic attitudes in the German speaking world Measures to combat racism and their effectiveness Look at existing legislation against racism. Discuss possible new legislation. Independent work: <i>IRP</i>	Aspects of political life in the German-speaking world: <i>Die Europäische Union</i> Germany and the EU Germany's role within the EU Advantages and Disadvantages Impact <i>Politik und die Jugendliche</i> Different methods of engagement in politics for young people Priorities of young people Role pressure Independent work: <i>IRP</i>	German Unification and the Consequences: <i>Deutsche Wiedervereinigung</i> East German peaceful revolution Outcomes of reunification Culture and identity in new Germany Revision of all skills for all papers		
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Subject MFL KS3		MFL Curriculum Impact KS3		
		FORMATIVE; <i>The instructional guidance that identifies central points of learning and plans for the progression of individual students.</i>	SUMMATIVE; <i>This describes individuals learning at the end of an instructional unit by comparing it against a standard or benchmark. (High Stakes Assessment)</i>	EVALUATIVE; <i>This is about institutional accountability and comes after terminal exams. External agencies.</i>
TIME SCALE	Annually		Formal End of Year examinations as part of the Key Stage 3 Assessment Week. These are teacher assessed. This covers the summer end of term topic assessments.	Throughout KS3, peer and self-assessments are completed every lesson in individual tasks and ReACT targets are set by students themselves after summative assessments.

			Data is used to plot performance against the projected flight plan. Students will go through the test with staff and the mark scheme to identify areas that need additional support.	The MFL Department tracks and evaluates summative assessment performance across the year to form a holistic view of student performance and progress and uses this to inform teaching, feedback, targets and intervention strategies. Departmental data spreadsheets are kept centrally on the subject drive. These are updated with all student data in KS3, and regularly monitored by the subject leader. Each student will have an assessment tracker sheet which they will use to track their own progress – this is a reflection tool and will allow students to reflect on their overall progress – this is designed to complement topical PLCs
	Interim	1-2-1 speaking practice with foreign language assistants where feedback is given. Quality of written work in exercise book is checked regularly and feedback informs students how to improve.	End of topic assessments in the four skills approximately every 6-10 lessons. These consist of resources and questions using Kerboodle assessments. These are teacher and peer assessed using mark schemes. <u>Year 7</u> - All content learned can be assessed in each term test with the focus is on the latest sentence builder <u>Year 8</u> - All content learned from the beginning of Year 7 to current can be assessed in each term test with the focus is on the latest sentence builder <u>Year 9</u> - All content learned from the beginning of Year 7 to current can be assessed in each term test with the focus is on the latest sentence builder / vocabulary booklet unit Teachers: - Evaluate student learning at the end of a certain teaching period.	

			- Evaluate their teaching practice and lessons in line with Summative Assessment outcomes. Feedback on how to do better next time is given to the student alongside a ReACT task to complete	
	Weekly	Teachers role: - Identify how students are performing and use this to provide support, evaluate student learning and plan future lessons. - Provide oral and/or written feedback. - Keep track of student progress using department internal and school wide data systems. - Scaffold feedback to students for effective self/peer assessment. Students role: - Engage in self assessment. - Engage in peer assessment. - Be proactive in ReACT tasks. - Revise content. - Redraft and submit work which is completed to the best of their abilities. Identify their own strengths and weaknesses and ask for support from their subject teachers. Homework tasks including lesson ready tasks (flipped learning) where research is needed and revision for retrieval activities and quizzes		
	Hourly	'Every Lesson Every Day' techniques are embedded in lessons including: - Review last lesson, last week, last year. - Checking for student understanding, asking higher order questions and providing feedback - ensuring students respond to this feedback. - Low stakes testing activities. Every lesson a variety of the following formative assessment takes place using the following strategies:		

		- Questioning - Low stakes testing - Spiral learning - Oral feedback - Whole-class feedback - Class and teaching modelling - Regular re-cap quizzes - Retrieval practice tasks	
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Subject MFL KS4		MFL Curriculum Impact KS4		
		FORMATIVE; <i>The instructional guidance that identifies central points of learning and plans for the progression of individual students.</i>	SUMMATIVE; <i>This describes individuals learning at the end of an instructional unit by comparing it against a standard or benchmark. (High Stakes Assessment)</i>	EVALUATIVE; <i>This is about institutional accountability and comes after terminal exams. External agencies.</i>
TIMES CALE	Annually		Year 10 will sit a GCSE style paper for their End of Year Exam to measure progress and outcomes from their starting points. Year 11 will have their GCSE exams in May/June which are externally marked by AQA. Results in August. Mock examinations in December are based upon all topics taught since the start of Year 10 and vocabulary since Year 7	Data collated by staff is used as a basis for the intervention groups in the winter and spring terms for year 11 and summer for year 10. Data is used to identify students not making adequate progress. Analysis of the data collated is the responsibility of OSK and CCV in readiness for the departmental review. Each student will have an assessment tracker sheet which they will use to track their own progress – this is a reflection tool and will allow students to reflect on their overall progress – this is designed to complement topical PLCs

	Interim		Students complete at least two assessments each term in listening, reading, writing and speaking to ensure that progress towards target grade is being made. Students in Year 10 /11 receive Feedback against MFL GCSE criteria in assessed skills. Written feedback and student responses in the form of react should be evident. These are in student folders/exercise books. Exam questions are taken from GCSE Past papers and EAQA or Exampro. Marks and mark schemes shared with pupils. In readiness for the GCSE speaking exam questions will be issued to Year 10 for use in lessons. Students will practise these questions throughout Year 10 and 11 and work with the language assistant if they require support. Tests are teacher assessed and pupils record their score against the target grade on a tracking sheet.	
	Weekly	Regular formative assessment takes place using the following strategies: • Success criteria or student checklists • Single GCSE questions • Model answers • Low stakes testing on key grammar and vocabulary Teacher, peer and self-evaluation used in all lessons to ensure progress and next steps are considered and 're-acted' to. Teachers role: - Identify how students are performing and use this to provide support, evaluate student learning and plan future lessons.. - Set homework tasks - Provide oral and/or written feedback. - Keep track of student progress using department internal and school wide data systems.		

		- Scaffold feedback to students for effective self/peer assessment. Students role: - Engage in self assessment. - Engage in peer assessment. - Be proactive in ReACT taks. - Revise content. - Redraft and submit work which is completed to the best of their abilities. - Identify their own strengths and weaknesses and ask for support from their subject teachers.	
	Hourly	<i>Every Lesson Every Day</i>' techniques are embedded in lessons including: - Review last lesson, last week, last year. - Checking for student understanding, asking higher order questions and providing feedback - ensuring students respond to this feedback. - Low stakes testing activities. Every lesson a variety the following formative assessment takes place using the following strategies: - Questioning - Low stakes testing - Spiral learning - Oral feedback - Whole-class feedback - Class and teaching modelling - Regular re-cap quizzes - Retrieval practice tasks	

Subject MFL KS5		MFL Curriculum Impact KS5		
		FORMATIVE; <i>The instructional guidance that identifies central points of learning and plans for the progression of individual students.</i>	SUMMATIVE; <i>This describes individuals learning at the end of an instructional unit by comparing it against a standard or benchmark. (High Stakes Assessment)</i>	EVALUATIVE; <i>This is about institutional accountability and comes after terminal exams. External agencies.</i>
TIMESCALE	Annually		Year 12 End of Year assessment - based upon all topics taught in year 12. Year 13 Mock Examinations (December) - based upon all topics taught to this point in year 12 and 13. A Level exams Paper 1,2,3,4 marked externally by AQA.	The MFL department tracks and evaluates summative assessment performance across KS5 evaluating performance and progress which is then used to inform teaching, feedback, targets and intervention strategies. Each student will have an assessment tracker sheet which they will use to track their own progress – this is a reflection tool and will allow students to reflect on their overall progress – this is designed to complement topical PLC's
	Interim	Throughout KS5, Students work with the assistant on their Integrated Research Project and discussion card. They also practise their essay writing skills on one film and one work of literature. Online A level textbook and resources provides students with practise in listening and reading. Independent learning is for consolidation and practice purposes and includes questions and tasks to aid learning and exam performance.	Year 12 Once a half term, one assessment in listening, reading and a topic or literature essay marked in depth. Speaking assessments are completed in December and March /April Year 13 Once a half term, one assessment in listening, reading and an essay marked in depth. Speaking assessments are completed in December and March /April All assessment work is to be found in their folders	
	Weekly	Teachers role: - Identify how students are performing and use this to provide support, evaluate student learning and plan future lessons. - Provide oral and/or written feedback. - Keep track of student progress using department internal and school wide data systems.		

		- Scaffold feedback to students for effective self/peer assessment. - Exam questions set fortnightly according to schemes of work - students submit for marking and feedback given. Students role: - Engage in self assessment. - Engage in peer assessment. - Be proactive in ReACT taks. - Revise content. - Redraft and submit work which is completed to the best of their abilities. - Identify their own strengths and weaknesses and ask for support from their subject teachers.	
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