



MFL | A LEVEL GERMAN

YEAR 1 | SOCIAL ISSUES & TRENDS



Familie im Wandel : *The changing state of the family*

- Beziehungen innerhalb der Familie
- Partnerschaft und Ehe
- Verschiedene Familienformen

Die digitale Welt : *The digital world*

- Das Internet
- Soziale Netzwerke
- Die Digitalisierung der Gesellschaft

Jugendkultur : *Youth culture*

- Mode und Image
- Die Bedeutung der Musik für Jugendliche
- Die Rolle des Fernsehens

Feste und Traditionen : *Festivals and traditions*

- Ihre Wurzeln und Ursprünge
- Ihre soziale und wirtschaftliche Bedeutung heute
- Feste & Traditionen in verschiedenen Regionen

Kunst & Architektur : *Art & Architecture*

- Künstler und Architekten
- Kunst und Architektur im Alltag
- Vergangenheit, Gegenwart und Zukunft

Das Berliner Kulturleben damals und heute : *Berlin Culture Life, then and now*

- Berlin – geprägt durch seine Geschichte
- Theatre, Musik und Museen in Berlin
- Die Vielfalt innerhalb der Bevölkerung Berlins

Good Bye, Lenin!

Film Module: "Good Bye, Lenin!" (2003) Wolfgang Becker

IRP : *Independent Research Project*

Introduction to the IRP, individual research on a cultural aspect of the German speaking world



- Present Tense and Modal Verbs
- Perfect Tense
- Syntax

- Inversion, Time Manner Place
- Prepositions with Cases
- Future & Present Tenses with Time Expression

- Pronouns
- Cases with Verbs
- Imperatives

- Using the Passive with 'werden'
- The Imperfect Tense
- Separable and Unseparable Verbs
- Reflexive Verbs

- Word Order & Subordinate Clauses
- Comparatives & Superlatives
- The Pluperfect Tense

- Adjective Endings
- Infinitive Constructions with and without 'zu'
- The Imperfect Subjunctive in Conditional Clauses

- Essay Writing Skills
- Complex Sentences

- Speaking Skills
- Research Skills in German



A look at the diversity of modern day family life in German speaking countries

The biggest influencers and the rise of social media in German speaking countries

What is important for young people in German speaking countries? A look at fashion, music, and television

The weird and wonderful look at festivals and traditions in German speaking countries from Fasching to Oktoberfest

Hundertwasserhaus in Vienna, Berlin's famous TV Tower, and Cologne's Cathedral... the world of art and architecture

The biggest influencers and the rise of social media in German speaking countries

An insight to German cinema and how it helps us to understand the past

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YEAR 2 | POLITICS & MULTICULTURALISM



AUTUMN TERM

1

Einwanderung : Immigration

- Die Gründe für Migration
- Vor- und Nachteile der Einwanderung
- Migrationspolitik

2

Integration : Integration

- Maßnahmen zur Integration
- Hindernisse für die Integration
- Die Erfahrungen verschiedener Migrantengruppen

WINTER TERM

1

Rassismus : Racism

- Die Opfer des Rassismus
- Die Ursprünge des Rassismus
- Der Kampf gegen Rassismus

2

Deutschland und die EU: Germany and the EU

- Die Rolle Deutschlands in Europa
- Vor- und Nachteile der EU für Deutschland
- Die Auswirkungen der EU-Erweiterung auf Deutschland

SPRING TERM

1

Die Politik & die Jugend : Politics and youth

- Politisches Engagement Jugendlicher
- Schwerpunkte der Jugendpolitik
- Werte und Ideale

2

Die Wiedervereinigung und ihre Folgen : German re-unification and its consequences

- Friedliche Revolution in der DDR
- Die Wiedervereinigung – Wunsch und Wirklichkeit
- Alte und neue Bundesländer – Kultur und Identität

SUMMER TERM

1

Exam Skills and Preparation

- Weak Masculine Nouns
- Complex Adjectival Phrases
- Adjective Endings

- Possessive and Interrogative Adjectives
- Subjunctive in Indirect Speech (1)
- Syntax

- Relative and Interrogative Pronouns
- Revision of Present and Future Tenses
- Subjunctive in Indirect Speech (2)

- The Perfect, Imperfect, and Pluperfect Tenses
- 'Da(r)' + Prepositions
- The Future Perfect Tense

- The Passive Voice
- Modal Particles
- Syntax with Variations for Emphasis

- Pluperfect subjunctive with Conditional
- The Cases (Revision)
- Conditional: Imperfect & Pluperfect Subjunctive

- Essay Writing Skills In the Target Language
- Reading and Listening Skills in the Target Language
- Grammar Revision
- Complex Sentences

Alongside the second year topics, students will study on of the following pieces of literature:

Der Vorleser by Bernhard Schlink

OR

Die Verwandlung by Franz Kafka

What issues do german speaking countries face today with racism and how do they tackle these...

An insight into Germany's leading role within the European Union

How do young people in german speaking countries interact with politics? And how does the structure of the political system in these countries compare to the UK?

Just how far has Germany come since the most significant event in it's history? A look into the consequences of German re-unification

