

## German GCSE - Foundation tier

### **Theme 1 -Identity and culture**

#### **Topic 1: Me, my family and friends**

- Who do you get on with/don't get on with?
- Describe your best friend & what you have in common
- Describe your boyfriend/girlfriend
- What a good friend is like
- Activities with your friends & family - Present / Past / Future
- Celebrations with family
- An argument / something that happened recently with friends
- Do you want to get married?
- Describe your ideal partner

#### **Topic 2: Technology in everyday life**

- How often you use technology
- Activities on your phone / internet - past / present / future
- Social media
- Advantages & disadvantages of technology
- Ideal phone or technology you will/would like to buy

#### **Topic 3: Free-time activities**

- What TV programmes, films or music you like / don't like
- How often you watch TV? / where you watch TV ?/ on what device?
- Weekend activities (Past/present/future)
- Last trip to the cinema
- What you like to eat and drink?
- A visit to a restaurant
- A meal that you would like to try
- Are you sporty?
- How often do you do sport ? / Where do you train? / Who with?
- What do you think of extreme sports?
- A sport that you would like to try?

**Theme 2 - Local, National, International and Global Areas of Interest.**

**Topic 1: Home, town, neighbourhood and region**

- Describe your house / your bedroom / your garden
- What activities do you do at home?
- Where would like to live in the future?
- Your town - what facilities are there? what can you do there?
- What are the shopping opportunities in your town
- Would you prefer to live in a town or in the countryside?
- What did you do recently in town? What will you do in town?
- Is your town good for young people / tourists?
- What do you do to help the environment?
- What are the environmental problems in your area?

**Topic 2: Social issues**

- What are the problems in your town?
- Describe a charity
- What must a good volunteer be like?
- What charity/voluntary work have you done?
- What charity work would you like to do?
- Are you healthy or unhealthy?
- What do you do to keep in shape? (food/ exercise)
- Were you healthy when you were younger?
- What are you going to do to be healthy in the future?
- What do you think of fast food?
- Have you ever smoked?

**Topic 3: Travel and Tourism**

- What kind of holiday maker are you?
- What do you normally do in the holiday? Where? With whom? Transport?
- Where did you go on holiday last year?
- What activities did you do?
- Where did you stay? What was the hotel like?
- What was a problem with the hotel?
- Where will you go next year?

**Theme 3 - Current and Future Study and Employment**

**Topic 1: Life at School**

- what your school is like
- the school day
- what you do at break time (past/present and future)
- Describe your school uniform
- What your ideal uniform would be like
- The advantages and disadvantages of a school uniform

**Topic 2: My studies**

- Which subjects you like and dislike
- Your favourite subject and why
- What are your options and why did you choose them?
- What did you learn at school yesterday?
- What will you learn tomorrow?
- Who is your favourite teacher?

**Topic 3: Education Post 16**

- What will you study after the exams
- Do you want to go to university

**Topic 4: Career Choices and ambitions**

- Do you have a part time job?
- What job do you want to do when you are older?
- Where do you want to work?

## German GCSE - Higher tier

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- What a good friend is like
- Activities with your friends & family - Present / Past / Future
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- What are the advantages and disadvantages of getting married?
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- Weekend activities (Past/present/future)
- Last trip to the cinema
- Do you prefer to watch films at home or at the cinema?
- What you like to eat and drink?
- Narrate an account of your last visit to a restaurant/the cinema
- A meal that you would like to try
- Are you sporty?
- How often do you do sport ? / Where do you train? / Who with?

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- What do you think of extreme sports?
- A sport that you would like to try?

## Theme 2 - Local, National, International and Global Areas of Interest.

### Topic 1: Home, town, neighbourhood and region

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- What activities do you do at home?
- Where would like to live in the future?
- Your town - what facilities are there? what can you do there?
- What are the shopping opportunities in your town
- Would you prefer to live in a town or in the countryside?
- What did you do recently in town? What will you do in town?
- Is your town good for young people / tourists?
- What do you and your family do to help the environment?
- What are the environmental problems in your area?
- What is public transport like in your town?
- What can you do to protect the environment?

### Topic 2: Social issues

- What are the problems in your town?
- Describe a charity
- What must a good volunteer be like?
- What charity/voluntary work have you done?
- What charity work would you like to do?
- Do you have a healthy lifestyle?
- What do you do to keep in shape? (food/ exercise)
- Were you healthy when you were younger?
- What are you going to do to be healthy in the future?
- What do you think of fast food?
- Have you ever smoked?
- What are the dangers of smoking?

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- Where did you stay? What was the hotel like?
- What was a problem with the hotel?
- How did you resolve the problem?
- Where will you go next year?

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- Describe your school uniform
- What your ideal uniform would be like
- The advantages and disadvantages of a school uniform
- What are the school rules and what do you think of them?

#### Topic 2: My studies

- Which subjects you like and dislike
- Is it important to learn a language/maths etc?
- Your favourite subject and why
- What are your options and why did you choose them?
- What did you learn at school yesterday?
- What will you learn tomorrow?
- What are the teachers like at your school?

#### Topic 3: Education Post 16

- What will you study after the exams
- Why do you/don't you want to go to university?
- Is it important to go to university?

#### Topic 4: Career Choices and ambitions

- Do you have a part time job?
- What job do you want to do when you are older?
- Where do you want to work?
- What is a good boss like?
- Would you like to work abroad?

German GCSE Writing Key Structures and Phrases

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Topic 1: Me, my family and friends

Ich komme gut mit meinem/meiner ....aus Ich verstehe mich gut mit mienem/meiner... Ich habe (k)ein gutes Verhältnis zu meinem/meiner..	I get on well with my (masc/fem)  I have a (no) good relationship with...
Mein bester Freund/meine beste Freundin heisst/hat/ist/liebt/hasst	My best friend is called/has/is/loves/hates
Wir beide spielen/lieben/essen gern	We both play/love/love eating
Ein guter Freund/eine gute Freundin ist	A good friend is...
Letzte Wochenende/gestern/heute/heute abend/Nächste Woche	Last weekend/yesterday/today/this evening/next week
Ich habe..gespielt/gesehen/besucht/gegessen Es war...	I played/saw/visited/ate It was.....
Ich spiele/sehe/besuche/esse	Present tense
Ich werde....spielen/sehen/besuchen/essen	Future tense
Mein idealer Partner/meine ideale Partnerin wäre/hätte/ würde in... wohnen.	My ideal partner would be/ would have/would live in.....
Ich will (nicht ) heiraten, denn....	I do (not) want to get married because.....