

SUMMER WORK GERMAN

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Exam Board

AQA

Specification

7661/7662

AS:

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/german-7661>

A level:

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SUMMER WORK FOR INTRODUCTION TO YEAR 12

COURSE DETAILS

Examination

The course is examined at the end of Year 12 (AS) and as a whole at end of Y13 (A level).

Paper 1: Listening, reading and writing (Y12 and Y13).

Aspects of **German-speaking society and**

Artistic culture in the German-speaking world

Grammar – German to English translations

Written exam: **1 hour 45 minutes (AS) 2 hours 30 (A level)**

In Y13, this paper includes **Multiculturalism** and **Aspects of Political Life** as topics.

Paper 2: Writing (Y12 and Y13).

One text or one film from the lists in the specification (AS: **Lola Rennt: Tom Tykwer**)

Grammar – English to German translations

Written exam: **1 hour 30 minutes (AS) 2 hours (A level)**

In Y13, you will study the play (**Andorra: Max Frisch**) as well as **Lola Rennt**

Paper 3: Speaking (Y12 and Y13)

AS: One sub-theme from **Aspects of German-speaking society** and one sub-theme from **Artistic culture** in the German-speaking world

A level: **Individual research project** plus

One of four sub-themes i.e. **Aspects of German-speaking society** or

Artistic culture in the German-speaking world or **Multiculturalism** in

German-speaking society or **Aspects of political life** in German-speaking society

Speaking exam: **12-14 minutes (AS) 21-23 minutes (A level)**

TASK	TOPIC	
1.	Summer Work booklet	<i>Print off booklet and specification both of which can be found on the Gordon's School website. Complete all tasks as indicated on the contents page. Familiarise yourself with the specification.</i>
2.	Independent research	Produce a fact file (in your own German) on <u>each</u> of the following: 1) Karneval / Fasching 2) A famous German YouTuber 3) A German band or singer of your choice Talk about: Who/What, Where, When, How, Why: Include pictures, weblinks etc.

WIDER READING TO PREPARE FOR COURSE

- Durrell, M. (2002) Hammer's German Grammar and Usage; 4th edition
- Dürrenmatt, F. (1979) Der Besuch der alten Dame. Methuen; 20th Century German texts edition.
- Twain, M. (2009) The Awful German Language / die schreckliche deutsche Sprache, Nikol Verlag, Hamburg
- Kafka, F. (2010) Die Verwandlung, Knesebeck von Dem GmbH, Germany, Hardcover Edition

FILMS

- Goodbye Lenin
- Das Leben der Anderen
- **ESSENTIAL:**
- **A decent dictionary (e.g. Collins)**
- **Follow German Department on Twitter: @GordonsGerman**