



Welcome to A Level German

What you can read:

- AQA A Level German **Specification at a Glance**, will give you an idea of what the course is like
<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/german/a-level/german-7662/specification/specification-at-a-glance>
- **Fluter**: An online magazine for young people
<https://www.fluter.de/>
- **Mord am Morgen** an interactive detective story for intermediate German learners
<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Learning-German-through-Storytelling-intermediate/dp/1478370998>

- What you can watch:

- Nicos Weg - short drama series with interactive exercises
<https://learngerman.dw.com/en/nicos-weg/c-36519797>
- Easy German - authentic German on a range of interesting topics
<https://www.easygerman.org/>
- Netflix and Walter Presents (Channel 4) have lots of German language TV shows and films

- First year curriculum

Below are the topics that we will cover in the first year:

1. Social Issues and Trends

- How families are changing (e.g. different types of families, marriage, and relationships).
- The digital world – social media, online communication, and how technology affects society.
- Youth culture – music, fashion, and TV.

2. Artistic Culture

- Festivals and traditions in German-speaking countries.
- Art and architecture
- The role of Berlin in Germany's history and culture.

3. Film: Goodbye, Lenin!

You will deepen your understanding of German culture and history and develop your analytical and writing skills by studying this masterpiece of German cinema.

- Tasks that you can do to prepare:

<u>Task</u>	<u>Link to the course/specification</u>
Task 1. Watch a German TV Series/Film and write a short summary (10 lines) for each episode.	General Content/skills This will help you improve your listening and writing skills.
Task 2. Watch some Deutschlandlabor videos and complete the interactive activities.	General Content/skills This will help you with your listening skills and cultural knowledge.
Task 3. Do some research on the history of East Germany.	General Content/skills This will give you a head start on the historical context of <i>Goodbye, Lenin!</i>
Task 4. Do some research on the German case system (YouTube is a good place to start) and try some interactive grammar activities online.	General Content/skills This will give you a grounding in a key feature of German grammar that we will study at A Level.

- **Contact information**

If you have questions regarding this or any other A Level course at Burnley College, please contact alevels@burnley.ac.uk or call 01282733373

We look forward to seeing you in September. Bis dann! 😊