

What are we learning about ?

① September – October
(Teacher 1)

This half term, we will look at immigration and integration in German-speaking countries, discussing and debating the trends and challenges.



Assessment: Reading, listening
and translation

Immigration and Integration

Types of and reasons for
migration

Current trends and
changes

Immigration in Austria
and Switzerland

Measures against Mass-
Immigration

Barriers to integration

Intitatives for
improving integration

What are we learning about ?

① September – October
(Teacher 2)

This half term (and next), we will do a deep study of the play, “Der Besuch der alten Dame” (The Visit of the old Lady)



Assessment: Reading, listening
and translation

PLAY: Der Besuch der alten Dame

Study of the Characters

Study of the Themes

The Alienation Effect

Symbolism

Tragedy vs Comedy

Translation Skills

Essay Writing Skills

What are we learning about ?

② November – December
(Teacher 1)

This half term, we will learn about the origins of racism in the German-speaking world, the victims and what the government is doing about it.



Assessment: Timed Essay

Racism

Origins of Racism

Xenophobia

Racism Victims

Institutionalised Racism

AfD (Alternative for Germany)

Current news and initiatives

What Germany is doing to combat racism?

What are we learning about ?

② November – December
(Teacher 2)

This half term (and the last one), we will do a deep study of the play, “Der Besuch der alten Dame” (The Visit of the old Lady)



Assessment: Timed Essay

**PLAY: Der Besuch
der alten Dame**

Study of the Characters

Study of the Themes

The Alienation Effect

Symbolism

Tragedy vs Comedy

Translation Skills

Essay Writing Skills

What are we learning about ?

③ January – February
(Teacher 1)

This half term, we will learn about Germany's political role in Europe and how its internal politics effects young German people



Assessment: Mock (all skills)

German Politics and its role in the EU

Pros and Cons of the EU

Effects of EU development on Germany

German or European?

Germany's Role in Europe

Different Political Parties

Youth Involvement in Politics in Germany, Austria, Switzerland

Compulsory Military Service – current rules and alternatives in Germany, Austria, Switzerland

What are we learning about ?

③ January – February
(Teacher 2)

This half term, we will explore the causes of German reunification, the fall of the Berlin Wall and the consequences through from the immediate aftermath to the present day.



Assessment: Mock (all skills)

Reunification

GDR vs FRG – the differences

Increasing Dissatisfaction in the late 1980s

The Fall of the Berlin Wall

Immediate Consequences of Reunification

Bonn vs Berlin

Current Differences in Identity and Culture between East and West

What are we learning about ?

④ February – March
(Both Teachers)

This half term, we will recap on the work from the whole course, develop exam skills and make preparations for the final exams.



Assessment: practice papers
for all skill areas

REVISION

Listening Skills

Reading Skills

Speaking Skills

Translation Skills

Essay-Writing Skills

Speaking Skills

All Topics Revision

What are we learning about ?

⑤ April -May
(Both Teachers)

This half term our language learning journey reaches an end at HGS! We will continue to recap the work from over the full course and develop exam skills.



Assessment: Final A-Level
Exams

REVISION

Listening Skills

Reading Skills

Speaking Skills

Translation Skills

Essay-Writing Skills

Speaking Skills

All Topics Revision