

Objectives

- Revise some key German grammar
- Course Overview
- Skill development
- Student tips
- Summer work
- Q & A

Wiederholung

	Nommen	Adjektiv	Verb
D	Dusche	dick	dürfen
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Machen Sie Sätze

	<u>Nommen</u>	Adjektiv	Verb
D	<u>Dusche</u>	dick	<u>dürfen</u>

Zum Beispiel:

Mein Bruder **darf** nicht in der **Dusche**, weil es zu **dick** ist.

What is the course like?

- Equal emphasis on developing all four skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing
- GCSE grammar is revised and extended to swiftly improve fluency, accuracy and sophistication of spoken & written German
- More sophisticated topics & opinions
- Students will be expected to contribute orally to discussions, pair work and individual presentations.

Subject Content - AS

Aspects of German-speaking society

- Familie im Wandel (changing family structures, marriage/partnerships)
- Die digitale Welt (social networking, internet, technology)
- Jugendkultur (music, TV, fashion)

Artistic culture in the German speaking cultures

- Feste und traditionen
- Kunst und Architektur
- Das Berliner Kulturleben damals und heute

Film- Goodbye Lenin

The exams (AS)

Unit	Unit title	Duration	Mode of assessment	Weighting at AS
Paper 1	Listening, Reading and writing	1hr 45mins	Written examination with written and taped stimulus	90 marks 45% of AS
Paper 2	Writing	1hr 30mins	Written examination including translation into German & an essay on either a set film or set text.	50 marks 25% of AS
Paper 3	Speaking	12- 14mins	Speaking examination	60 marks 30% of AS

Subject Content A2 (1)

A-Level only

Multiculturalism in German-speaking society

- Immigration.
- Integration.
- Racism.

Aspects of political life in the German-speaking world

- Germany and the European Union.
- Politics and youth.
- German reunification and its consequences.

Literature - der Vorleser (Bernhard Schlink)

Individual Research topic - A-Level only

Students conduct individual research on a subject of personal interest, relating to the country or countries where the language of study is spoken.

The exams (A2)

Unit	Unit title	Duration	Mode of assessment	Weighting at AS
Paper 1	Listening, Reading and writing	2 hours 30	Written examination with written, taped stimulus, translation into English and German.	100 marks 50% of A-Level
Paper 2	Writing	2 hours	Written examination. Either one question on set film and one question on set text or two questions on set text.	80 marks 20% A-Level
Paper 3	Speaking	21-23 mins	Individual research project and one of the four sub-themes.	60 marks 30% of A-Level



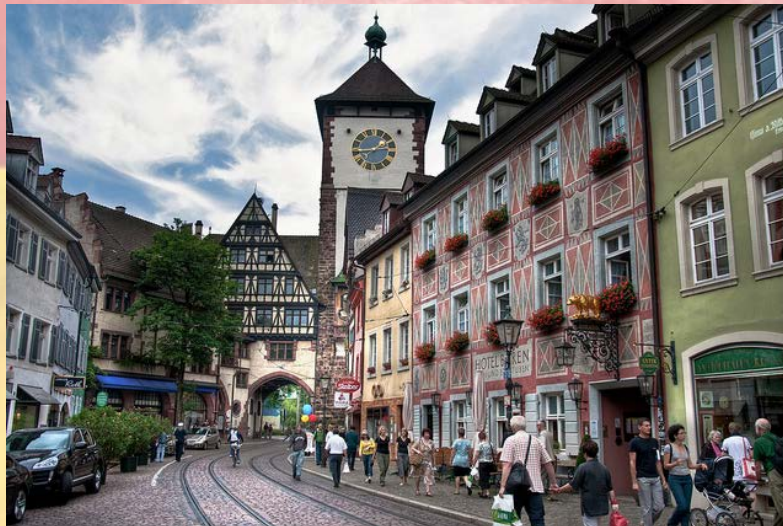
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Germany!

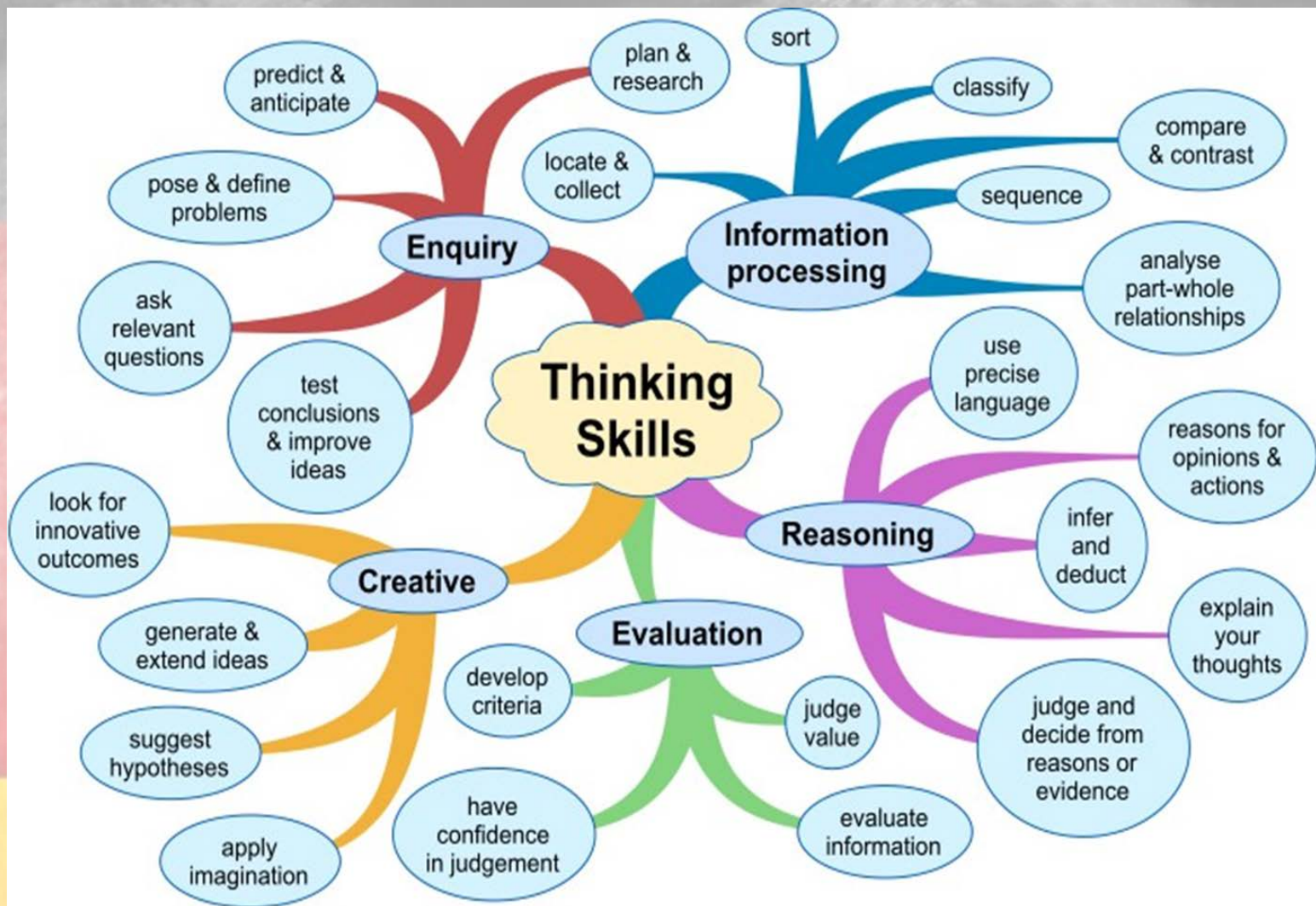
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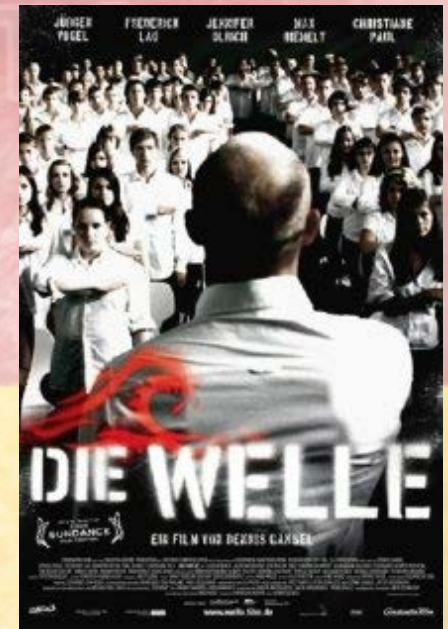
Sommerarbeit



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Top tips to breaking through and finally becoming fluent in German:

1. Get a decent German dictionary.
2. Listen to German music.
3. Watch German films.
4. Change your Facebook profile, phone language to German.
5. Read German children's books.
6. Read German translations of English books e.g. Harry Potter.
7. Follow German Twitter feeds.
8. Listen to German podcasts.
9. Find a German "Sprachpartner".
10. Use learning language websites e.g. Fluentu.com (see sheet)
11. "like" German Facebook pages e.g. Deutsche Welle, German Embassy 

A close-up photograph of a person's face, focusing on the eyes and lips. The person has striking green eyes with a dark pupil and a black iris. Their lips are painted a vibrant red. The skin is fair and appears to have a fine texture. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey. The text "Student tips..." is overlaid in the upper left quadrant. A large, semi-transparent watermark "SEMMICK PHOTO" is centered across the lower half of the image. The bottom portion of the image is a solid, bright yellow color.

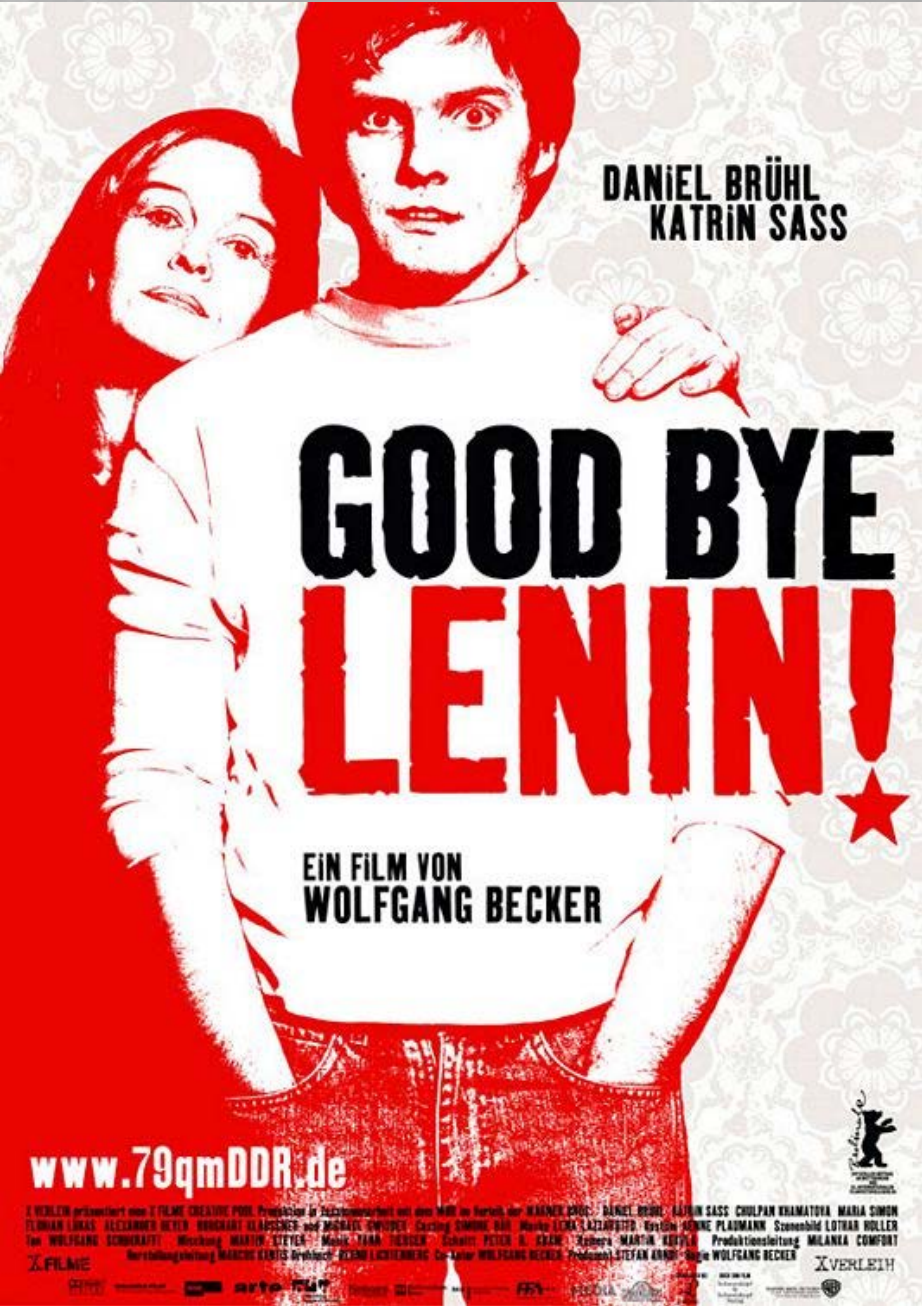
Student tips...

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Choose one of the following topics to do some research on and prepare a mini presentation during at the start of next term!

- A German city (main sights, key events in its history, famous residents etc) **München, Köln, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Leipzig.**
- German artist or architect (short biography): **Paul Klee, Max Ernst, Walter Gropius, Karl Friedrich Schinkel**
- German author (short biography, major works): **Bertolt Brecht, Jana Hensel, Heinrich Böll, Friedrich Dürrenmatt**
- German film (short synopsis, background information, information about the director and/or cast): **Almanya Willkommen in Deutschland, Das Leben der Anderen, die Fetten Jahren sind vorbei, Lola rennt,**



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- **AQA AS and A-level Year 1 German Student Book**
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- **AQA German Grammar & Translation Workbook – A-Level and AS – OUP by Dagmar Sauer**
- **Hodder Study Film Guide ‘Good Bye Lenin’ from Hodder Education.**

