



German Reading List

It is important to go over the **grammar** basics. These are great websites that explain/get you practising the different tenses and word order rules that you will have seen, as well as other grammar elements (like cases and adjective endings):

- <https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/germanindex.html>
- <http://www.memrise.com/course/897605/year-12-4/>
- <https://german.net/>

We start the course with six weeks of ‘bridging the gap’ between GCSE and A Level: We visit GCSE topics but in a more A Level way – with greater depth and complexity. We ask that you go through the following vocab. lists (little and often) over the summer holidays, write down any vocab. that you had forgotten or didn’t know and learn it ahead of joining us! Please bring your written out (and learnt!) vocab. with you to your first lesson:

<https://www.memrise.com/course/1589320/aqa-gcse-german-910-die-schule/>
<https://www.memrise.com/course/1587880/aqa-gcse-german-1-familie-und-freunde/>
<https://www.memrise.com/course/1589307/aqa-gcse-german-4-die-brauche/>

‘Steps to Success’ are really important here at Beths. These are words and phrases that give you access to the top grades in speaking and in writing. Please be sure to know ALL of them for your first lesson (some you will know, others you may not):

<https://www.memrise.com/course/2000901/steps-to-success-german-gcse/>
<https://www.memrise.com/course/1799127/gcse-german-high-level-structures/>

You may also like to buy a copy of the first year text book.

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Level-Year-Spanish-Student-Book/dp/0198366906>

Further listening and reading practice:

- For random, extra vocab. try <https://babadum.com>
- Read some of the news in Germany so you have a rough idea of the current political and social situation (Die Welt / Süddeutsche Zeitung / Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung)
- access TV websites (as below) and use their catch up services
 - ZDF mediathek
 - ORF TVthek

- ARD mediathek
- **Lyricstraining.com** (practise listening skills)
- Watch any films in German with English subtitles.
- YouTube channel "**easy german**" is a good resource for consolidation and listening to spoken German.

Viel Glück!