



Year 11 Preparation for Study at Loreto College

SUBJECT



German

QUALIFICATION



A-level

PREPARATION TASKS



Revise all grammar & vocabulary you have been taught at GCSE level.
Find and file carefully any useful documents which you could refer to again during A-level study.
Re-write or type up any longer pieces of practice writing you have done. Can you improve them?
Make a vocabulary list of 10-20 words relating to the Coronavirus outbreak (use news sites to get vocabulary; see bottom right)
Record yourself on your phone or write down briefly things you have done or want to do every week.
Make notes of new vocabulary you learn by doing this.
Choose a topic and make an A-Z vocabulary list of useful verbs, nouns and adjectives.

RESEARCH



Research 1 or more of the following:
An interest you have generally which can apply to a German-speaking country e.g sport, theatre, literature, technology, music etc.
A German-speaking famous person, dead or alive
A German invention
A German successful industry e.g car manufacturing
A city you have or haven't been to (e.g for tourist attractions, interesting facts, famous people etc)
The city of Lübeck (with which we have an exchange programme), Hamburg and/or Schwerin
A German band or musician
Berlin's history leading to the fall of the Berlin Wall
East German history 1949-1989

RECOMMENDED READING



Any short story in parallel text (e.g Penguin German/English series)
Typisch deutsch: Ulrike Wolk (cultural information and quizzes)
Any grammar book with exercises
English Grammar for students of German
A short history of Germany: James Hawes
There's nothing wrong with Germany: Paul Hughes
The Karin Müller detective series (currently 5 books): David Young
Wort für Wort A-level vocabulary book (the AQA version)

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

(Click on the websites below to be directed to that site.)

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www.german.net (grammar practice)
www.quizlet.com (vocabulary practice)
www.deutschland.de (general information)
www.tagesschau.de (German news)
www.eduqas.co.uk (the exam board)
www.news4kids.de (children's news website)
www.sowieso.de (children's news website)
www.dict.cc (German online dictionary)

This research work is really useful to do, as it will help you to explore your options for college study. Please be aware that agreed courses will be finalised at enrolment after students have been awarded their GCSE results.