

German: Top Tips for Success at A Level

- Listen to German every day, even if just for 10 minutes.
- Read a German news article each week.
- Attend the weekly conversation class with the German assistant.
- Organise your folder clearly into the different topic areas studied and have sub- sections for vocabulary and grammar.
- Be pro-active in catching up on work from any lesson you miss.
- Take responsibility for learning vocabulary each week (even if it is not a home learning task).
- If you identify an area of grammar that you do not feel confident in using, seek help immediately.
- Spend time planning your essay, it is not time wasted. Think about the overall structure and the vocabulary, grammar and tenses which you could use.
- Keep up to date with all compulsory home learning.
- If you are aiming at A or A* ensure that you read widely around the topic areas.

Top Tips for Success from students:

- Read and listen to German at home.
- Try to 'think in German' rather than think in English and translate word for word.
- Don't leave essays until the last minute.
- Put time aside to learn vocabulary and grammar.
- Test yourself on vocabulary regularly.