

BERLIN BRITISH SCHOOL

Course overview

GERMAN *ab initio*

Grade 11	
Autumn term	<p>Introducing Oneself, Well Being, Community (Experiences): greetings; to introduce oneself and others; to talk about oneself in detail; asking how one is, to ask others what they would like to drink or eat; to be able to give one's telephone number and address; to be able to have a conversation in a shop; to ask about prices.</p> <p>Time, Shopping, Family (Experiences, Identities): to tell the time-digital and in words; to speak about one's daily routine; making appointments and dates; shopping conversations; understanding recipes.</p>
Spring term	<p>Lifestyle, Berlin (Identities, Human Ingenuity): talk about one's family in detail; expressing dates; speaking about one's past; asking for and giving directions; to be able to name buildings and their functions; sights in Berlin.</p> <p>House & Furniture, Speaking about the Past (Social Organisation): to name types of abodes, rooms and furniture; to describe your place of abode in detail; to search for an apartment and make requests, reading advertisements for apartments; to speak about the past; understanding a curriculum vitae; to speak in detail about oneself; asking for personal details.</p>
Summer term	<p>Profession & Job (Social Organization): to speak about different professions and jobs; expressing likes and dislikes; understanding professional telephone calls; understanding job advertisements</p> <p>Health, Travelling (Experiences, Identities): naming parts of the body; at the doctor's practice and making appointments; talking about fitness and health problems; booking a holiday; requesting information from hotels, booking tickets; speaking about the weather; understanding general adverts.</p>

Grade 12	
Autumn term	<p>Clothes, Celebrations, Friends & Family (Experiences): to discuss clothes, shopping, to understand advertisements; to discuss festivals, write invitations; preparation for the exam;</p> <p>Feelings & Conflicts, Education (Identities, Social Organization): to express feelings, to give reasons and express opinions; to discuss education and different systems, further education, plans and wishes for the future; preparation for the exam.</p>
Spring term	<p>New Home, Transportation (Human Ingenuity, Sharing the Planet): to describe your apartment, furniture etc; to discuss public transport in rural and urban areas and how it affects our environment; preparation for the exam.</p> <p>Fashion & Leisure, Job Search (Experiences, Social Organization): to describe one's physical appearance, clothes and character; oral exams</p>
Summer term	<p>Media, Politics, International Mindedness (Human Ingenuity, Sharing the Planet, Experiences): to discuss the media, to understand statistics and discuss the pros and cons of television</p>