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Gut zu Wissen ...

Important Notices



Upcoming Events:

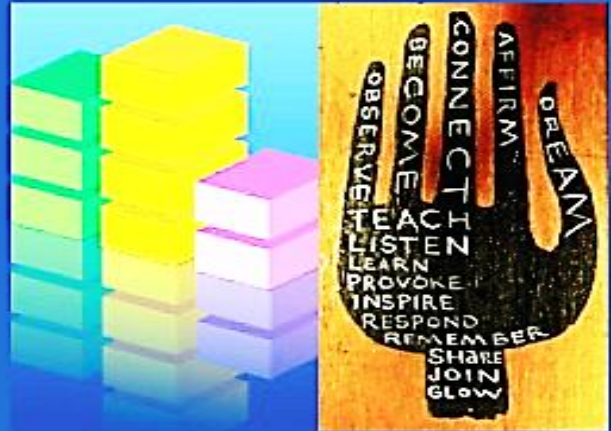
- The Third Edition of the German Speaking Championship 2025–2026: for more information go to pages 8 & 9.
- The new issue of the German language magazine “DeutschKids“, produced in collaboration with the German Embassy, will be distributed to all primary schools (both state and non-state).
- The Launch of the Hand Puppet for Teachers of German in Primary and Middle Schools on 22nd October 2025 at St Clare College Middle & Secondary School, Pembroke.
- Celebration of European Day of Languages on 28th October 2025 at St Nicholas College Middle School, Rabat.
- The European Centre for Modern Languages (ECML), is organising a one-day seminar focused on **Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) for Languages Other Than English (LOTE)** on 31st October 2025 at the Institute for Education, Pembroke.

Newsbreak:

- “Freude an Deutsch!“ Language Webinars for Year 8 and Year 10 students from 8th July to 24th July 2025: [Webinars](#)
- A language scholarship in Berlin, Germany, from 13th July to 19th July 2025, for a teacher of German at St Joseph School, Blata I-Bajda:
- A language scholarship in Bremen, Germany, from 10th August to 23rd August 2025, for a teacher of German at St Thomas More College, Middle & Secondary School, Żejtun:
- A three-week language scholarship in Goslar, Germany, from 3rd August to 23rd August 2025, for two Year 11 students—one from St Thomas More College, Middle & Secondary School, Żejtun, and one from St Margaret College Secondary School, Verdala: [PASCH Summer Scholarship for Students of German](#)
- “Kulturdedektive-Sommer 2025“ Online Quiz for teachers of German: The winners are Ms Fabia Dimech, Ms Martina Muliatt and Ms Eva Caruana Wenninger.



Teaching & Learning Resources



Resources?



Educational Resources:

Reading



Writing



Listening

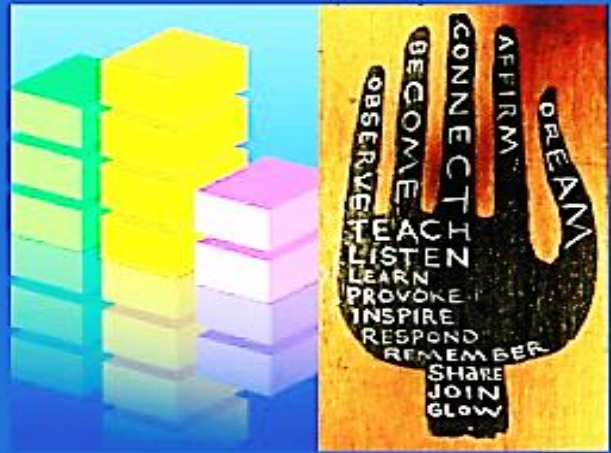


Speaking





Teaching & Learning Resources



Educational Resources:

Vocabulary



Grammar

	MASCULINE	NEUTER	FEMININE	PLURAL
ACCUSATIVE NOMINATIVE	DER	DAS	DIE	
DATIVE	DEM			DEN
GENITIVE	DES		DER	

Educational Websites



Digital Resources



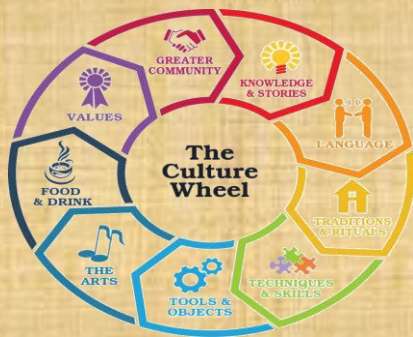


Teaching & Learning Resources



Educational Resources:

Culture



The German Language

Sprechen Sie Deutsch?

Ja!

Germany



Austria



Switzerland



Schriftliche Aufgabe Level 1

Mein Sommer



 Mein schönstes Sommererlebnis: Schreibe Wörter oder kurze Sätze.

Beispiele: Strand, Freunde, Sonne, schwimmen, Ich esse jeden Tag Eis.

- _____
- _____

 Im Sommer lerne ich gern ... : Schreibe Wörter oder kurze Sätze.

Beispiele: malen, lesen, kochen, Ich fahre Rad.

- _____
- _____

 Dieses Schuljahr möchte ich ... : Schreibe Wörter oder kurze Sätze.

Beispiele: Fußball spielen, Freunde treffen, malen, Ich möchte Spanisch lernen.

- _____
- _____

Schriftliche Aufgabe Level 2


Mein Sommer



 Mein schönstes Sommererlebnis war: Schreibe 1–2 Sätze.

Was hast du im Sommer gemacht? Was war toll?

1. _____
2. _____

 Ich habe im Sommer ... gelernt: Schreibe 1–2 Sätze.

Was hast du Neues gelernt oder ausprobiert?

1. _____
2. _____

 Dieses Schuljahr möchte ich ... : Schreibe 1–2 Sätze.

Was ist dein Ziel für die Schule oder für dich?

1. _____
2. _____



Schriftliche Aufgabe Level 3


Mein Sommer

 **Mein schönstes Sommererlebnis war ... : Schreibe in 2-3 Sätzen, was dir am besten gefallen hat.**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

 **Ich habe im Sommer ... gelernt. : Schreibe auf, was du Neues ausprobiert oder entdeckt hast.**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

 **Dieses Schuljahr möchte ich ... : Schreibe ein Ziel für die Schule oder für dich persönlich auf.**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____





SPEAKING CHAMPIONSHIP 2025-2026 (3RD EDITION)
**PRESENT A 1 TO 2 MINUTE
VIDEO IN GERMAN**

**SEND YOUR SUBMISSION TO YOUR
TEACHER OF GERMAN**

- **YEAR 7-8: DAILY ROUTINE OR FAMILY OR HOBBY**
- **YEAR 9-11: MY SCHOOL OR THE USE OF MEDIA IN
MY EVERYDAY LIFE OR HEALTHY LIVING**

**RECORD YOURSELF WHILE
EXPLAINING IN GERMAN**

DEADLINE (YEAR 7/8): 31ST JANUARY 2026
DEADLINE (YEAR 9-11): 31ST DECEMBER 2025

VIDEOS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN MP4 FORMAT.
INCLUDE YOUR NAME, YEAR GROUP, AND CHOSEN TOPIC IN
THE FILENAME (E.G., EMMA_SMITH_YEAR9_SCHULE.MP4).

The Third Edition of the German Speaking Championship 2025-2026 Competition Guidelines

With the support of



Overview

Welcome to the German Speaking Championship, which will be held online for the first time! This competition encourages students to showcase their German speaking skills creatively. Participants will prepare a short oral presentation on one of the designated topics for their age group, in accordance with the syllabus. Teachers are also encouraged to integrate this speaking activity into one of their speaking tasks. The top performers will be announced at the awards ceremony, and selected clips will be featured during the event. All participants will receive an individual evaluation of their speaking performance.

Eligibility

Open to all students in the respective year groups (Year 7-Year 11) **Please note that in order to ensure fairness, native speakers will not be allowed to participate in this activity.**

Competition Format

- Students will **record a 1–2-minute video** of themselves presenting in German.
- Each student must select **only one topic** from the list provided for their year group.
- Creativity, pronunciation, and clarity are encouraged.

Topics

Year 7 – 8

1. My Daily Routine
2. All about Myself/My family
3. My Favourite Hobby



Assessment Criteria

- **Content:** Staying on topic, clear and simple ideas, some creativity
- **Language Accuracy:** Basic grammar, correct vocabulary, short and simple sentences
- **Pronunciation & Fluency:** Speak clearly and at a comfortable speed
- **Presentation & Creativity:** Use of props, visuals, or demonstrations
- **Engagement:** Ability to keep the audience interested

Year 9 – 11

1. My School
2. The Use of Media in my Everyday Life
3. Healthy Living

Assessment Criteria

- **Content:** Relevance to the topic, clarity of ideas, originality
- **Language Accuracy:** Grammar, vocabulary, sentence structure
- **Pronunciation & Fluency:** Clarity, natural intonation, confidence
- **Presentation & Creativity:** Use of props, visuals, or demonstrations
- **Engagement:** Ability to keep the audience interested

Submission Guidelines

- Record a **video of 2–4 minutes** in German.
- Speak clearly and audibly. Background noise should be minimal.
- Videos must be submitted in **MP4 format** and sent by their teachers.
- Include your **name, year group, and chosen topic** in the filename (e.g., *Emma_Smith_Year9_Recipe.mp4*).

Award Ceremony Day

- Selected videos may be shown to celebrate students' efforts.
- All participants, along with their teacher, will be invited to the ceremony, take part in fun speaking activities, and receive certificates of participation and giveaways.
- Top prizes, including trophies, medals and vouchers, will be awarded to the top performers in each year group.

Tips for Success

- Practice your presentation several times before recording.
- Authenticity is valued and be yourself! Use your own words, ideas, and style. Have fun!



**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
FEEDBACK**

It would be appreciated if feedback is sent from teachers of German about this newsletter, its content and presentation.

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The end...

