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Gut zu Wissen ...

Important Notices



Upcoming Events:

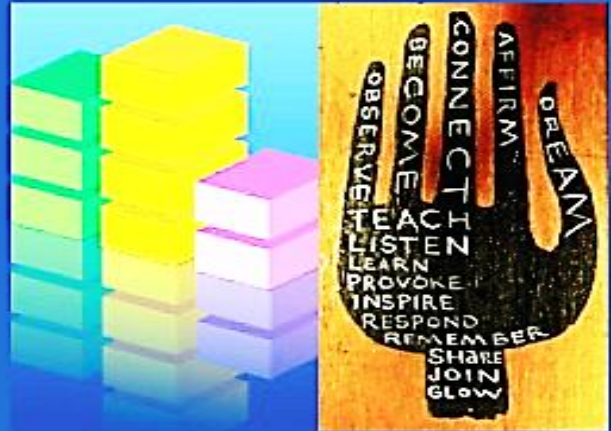
- **German Speaking Championship 2025–2026 Award Ceremony**, 28th April, at St Nicholas College Kan. P. Pullicino Middle School, Rabat.
- **Professional Development** for Teachers of German (Years 7–11), 30th April, at St Nicholas College Giovanni Curmi Higher Secondary School, Naxxar.
- A **PASCH** activity- [PASCH - Talk ohne Grenzen](#) from 11th to 16th May 2026 in Berlin.
- **The Erik Award**: for more information go to page 9.

Newsbreak:

- [Option Fair](#) 2025-2026 from 21st to 23rd January 2026 at MFCC Ta' Qali.
- The [Year 11 Winners and Shortlisted](#) Students of the **German Speaking Championship 2025–2026**. For more information go to pages 8 & 9.
- [School Projects](#): **Language on the Menu** a language activity at St Gorg Preca College Wenzu Mallia Secondary School, Hamrun; **International Night** a celebration of languages at St Theresa College Ta' Paris Middle School, B`Kara; **Easter Egg Hunt** activity at St Ignatius College Prof. Edward Debono Middle School Handaq, Qormi; **E-Twinning Project** for Teachers of German from St Ignatius College Prof. Edward Debono Middle School Handaq, Qormi and from St Joseph Secondary School, Blata I-Bajda; **Erasmus + Project** by St Ignatius College Mikiel Anton Vassalli Secondary School Handaq, Qormi.
- [Writing Workshops](#) for students of German (in year 9 and year 10) about creative writing organised by the Faculty of Arts, Department of German.
- [Writing Competition Award Ceremony](#): It was held on 21st March at the German Maltese Circle in Valletta to celebrate the winners of the competition.
- The German **Language Assistant**, Ms Amelie Teuteberg, is assisting the teachers of German at [Our Lady Immaculate Secondary School](#), Hamrun, at [St Augustine Secondary School](#), Msida and [Maria Regina College](#) Zokrija Secondary School, Mosta.
- The [Year 6 Winners](#) of the **Detective Guessing Word Activity** from the January issue are Shelby Ann Pisani from Maria Regina College, Gharghur Primary, Ben Bonnett from Maria Regina College, St Paul's Bay Primary and Noriza Fatima from Maria Regina College, Qawra Primary.
- A Year 10 student of German, Mariah Francesca Borg, at [St Benedict College Secondary School](#) received a Certificate of Merit for her strong writing skills.



Teaching & Learning Resources



Resources?



Educational Resources:

Reading



Writing



Listening



Speaking



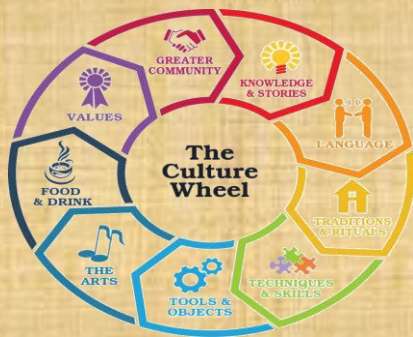


Teaching & Learning Resources



Educational Resources:

Culture



The German Language

Sprechen Sie Deutsch?

Ja!

Germany



Austria



Switzerland





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Follow these tips:

<https://aussprachetraining.goethe.de/unit/602ec2c4c2227afbba1ae79c>

Work out these online exercises: Unit 9

<https://aussprachetraining.goethe.de/unit/602ec2c4c2227afbba1ae79c>

Tongue-Twister Challenge (Speaking Task)

Procedure: After practising a sound on the website, students are given a mini pronunciation challenge.

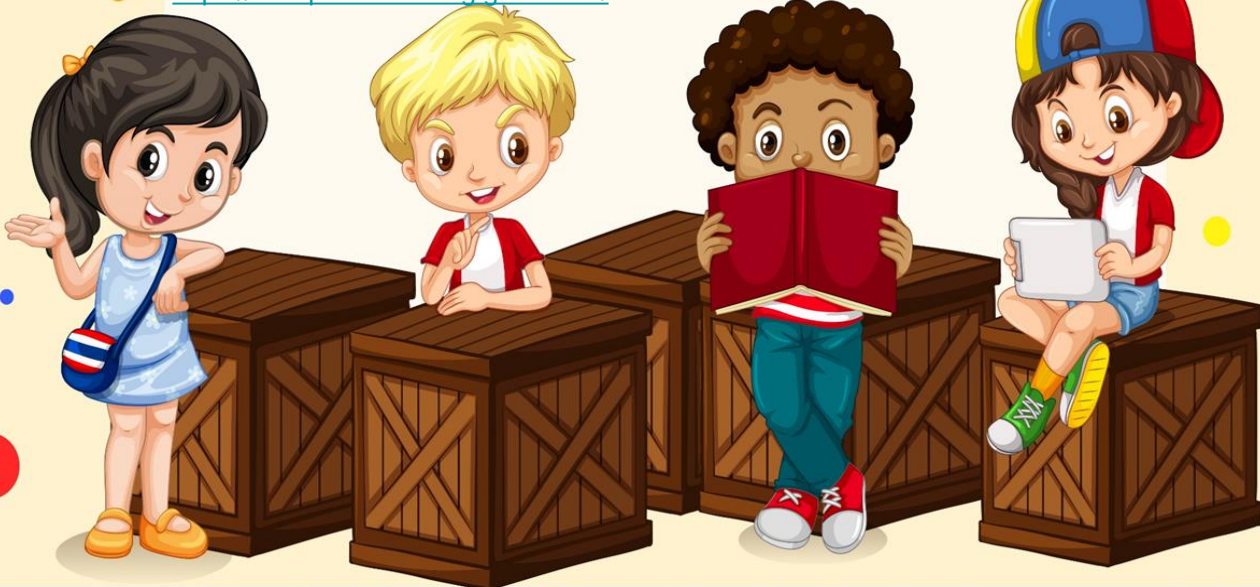
Sentences they can record to practise the **CH** sound:

Ich koche Kuchen in der Küche.
Ich habe noch nicht gekocht.
Ich sehe dich jeden Tag.
Die Küche ist sehr wichtig.
Ich möchte frischen Fisch kaufen.
Das Mädchen spricht ziemlich leise.
Ich brauche ein bisschen Hilfe.
Vielleicht komme ich später.
Ich mache die Lichter aus.
Er riecht nichts.
Ich möchte eine schlechte Nachricht vermeiden.
Die Geschichte ist nicht Leicht

Students listen on the website, practise, record themselves on their phones and the teacher/classmates vote for the clearest pronunciation.

For more pronunciation training click on this link:

<https://aussprachetraining.goethe.de/>





Shortlisted (Year 11) for the German Speaking Championship 2025-2026



Shortlisted Chloe Mercieca (St Monica SS, B`Kara)



Shortlisted Luke J. Xerri (St Michael SS, Santa Venera)



Shortlisted Allison Li-Ana Dempsey (Gozo College SS, Rabat)



Year 11 Winners – German Speaking Championship 2025–2026



Winner Menghan Zhao (St Thomas More College SS, St Lucija)



2nd Place
Emma Sciberras (St Monica SS, B`Kara)



3rd Place
Julia Spiteri (Our Lady Immaculate SS, Hamrun)

Well done to all other participants from these schools: St Thomas More College SS, St Lucija, Maria Regina College SS Zokrija, Mosta, Malta Visual and Performing Arts SS, Hamrun, St Monica SS, B`Kara and St Michael SS, St Venera



ERIK AWARD



Call for Nominations

Celebrating Outstanding Students in German

Nominate a Student Who Makes a Difference!

★ Award Categories ★



Middle School Student



Secondary School Student

Up to **Two Awards!**

★ What We're Looking For ★

- ✓ **Enthusiasm for Learning German**
- ✓ **Active Participation in Lessons**
- ✓ **Consistent Effort & Progress**
- ✓ **Positive Contribution to the Class**
- ✓ **Interest in German Beyond the Classroom**

More Than Just Grades: *Effort - Commitment - Passion*
Positive Attitude

★ Recognition ★

- ✓ All Nominees Receive a **Certificate**

Winners will receive
a **Plaque** and
a **Book**



★ Important Dates ★



Nomination Deadline: **30 April**



Winners Announced: **Mid-May**

Let's Celebrate Our Students!

Recognize those who bring the **German Language to Life!**



For more detailed information and access to the nomination form kindly click on the following link: [Erik Award](#)



**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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