

The Whitby High School

AS Level German bridging tasks

As a department, we are pleased that you have opted to study German at AS Level. It is a good idea over the summer break to keep up with your German by accessing lots of information on the internet. We recommend that you keep up to date with German news and topical issues.

Task 1

Please use the following websites to read topical news articles:

www.yahoo.de/nachrichten

www.dw.de

www.tivi.de

www.deutsch-perfekt.com

www.nachrichtenleicht.de

Make notes in English about the articles you have read and bring these to your first lesson in September.

Task 2

Produce a powerpoint presentation about Germany showing your independent research skills and bring this as a paper copy to your first lesson in September. This presentation should be in English and should cover the following areas:

Geography – Size, population, weather e.g. average temperatures.

Regions - Information about the Bundesländer and the key tourist attractions.

Politics – Names of key politicians and current members of government.

Media – main TV and Radio channels and newspapers/ magazines.

Famous Germans – Authors, film directors / actors, singers and information about them.

Task 3

Have fun watching cartoons in German and mini films on You Tube. There is so much out there to enjoy.

We look forward to seeing you in September -The German Department!