

AQA Specification match	Unit	Subject Content	Grammar	Skills
	Orientierung	Aspects of German culture, geography, history, famous people, TV and cinema	Present tense (inc. reflexives and separable verbs); Gender (definite and indefinite articles); Plurals; Numbers; Word order; Interrogatives.	Learning and recording vocabulary; Using a bilingual dictionary Recording spoken German on to cassette.
AS Module 1 Young People Today: ● The family and relationships; ● Rights and responsibilities; ● Leisure; ● Healthy living; ● Education; ● Jobs and careers. This subject content is assessed in Assessment Unit 1 - Listening, Reading, Writing.	1 Die Familie	The extended family; Generation gap; Family structure.	Adjectival endings; Possessive adjectives; Cases; Modes of address (<i>du, Sie, ihr</i>).	Reading for gist; Expressing opinions; Writing a brief description. Pronunciation: '-ich', '-isch', '-ig'
	2 Rechte und Verantwortung	From teenage years to adulthood; Good citizenship.	Modal verbs and infinitive constructions; Perfect tense with <i>haben</i> and <i>sein</i> ; Separable/inseparable verbs; <i>Seit/seitdem</i> .	Taking notes when listening; Writing a summary in English; Speaking from notes. Pronunciation: 'ei'/'ie'
	3 Freizeit	Leisure trends; Travel + Tourism; <i>National customs</i>	Indefinite pronouns; Subordinate clauses; Relative pronouns.	Understanding statistics; Writing a summary in German. Pronunciation: Vowel sounds (esp. long and short)
	4 Gesundes Leben	Lifestyle; Drug addiction; Health services.	Imperfect tense; Comparatives/superlatives; Demonstratives; Adverbs.	Structuring a debate; Writing a paragraph/letter; Synonyms/antonyms. Pronunciation: <i>umlauts</i>
	5 Ausbildung	Compulsory schooling; Further Education; Equal opportunities.	Pluperfect tense; Impersonal verbs; Imperative.	Writing a good introduction; Adapting a text; Translating into English. Pronunciation: 'z', 'zw'
	6 Stellen und Berufe	Men and women in the work place; European dimension; Unemployment.	Future tense; Prepositions; Conjunctions.	Using conjunctions; Structuring an oral presentation; Writing a formal letter. Pronunciation: 'pf'
	7 Die Medien	The Press, radio and TV; New developments in the media; Influence of media on society.	Conditional tense; Genitive; Subjunctive.	Using language of persuasion; Using different registers; Structuring a written response; Writing a short report.
AS Module 2 Aspects of Society: ● Mass media; ● Pollution, conservation and environment; ● Immigration and multiculturalism; ● Germany and Europe; ● The German - speaking world. This subject content is assessed in Assessment Unit 2 - Writing.	8 Die Umwelt	Types of pollution and their effects on everyday life; Awareness-raising and actions; Energy: finite v renewable.	Negatives Passive voice	Asking questions; Correcting and checking for mistakes; Using a monolingual dictionary. Pronunciation: compound words
	9 Einwanderung und Multikulturalismus	Integration; Problems facing ethnic minority groups; Immigrants and asylum seekers.	Adjectival nouns; Perfect of modal verbs (R).	Language manipulation; Translating into German. Pronunciation: 's', 'B', 'st'
	10 Deutschland und Europa	Germany and the EU; Germany's relationship with other European countries.	Conditional perfect tense (R); Future perfect tense (R); Weak nouns.	Revision techniques; Preparing for the exam.
	11 Die deutschsprachige Welt	Economic and social developments in Germany and German-speaking countries; Cultural diversity.	Revision of tenses.	Using the correct tense.
AS Module 3 People and Society. The subject content of Modules 1 and 2 is assessed in Assessment Unit 3 - Speaking.	The content, grammar and skills covered in Units 1-11 of <i>Zeitgeist 1</i> prepare students for this aspect of the AQA AS examination.			

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A2 Module 4 Contemporary Issues: ●The State and the individual; ●Distribution of wealth; ●Health issues; ●Transport issues; ●Science and technology; ●Racism; ●Crime and punishment; ●Future of Europe; ●Global issues. This subject content is assessed in Assessment Unit 4 - Listening, Reading, Writing.	1 Die Staat und das Individuum	Government structure; Pressure groups; The electoral system.	Revision of present tense	Reading techniques
	2 Die Vermögensverteilung	Wealth and poverty - rich v. poor; Third world v. developed world.	Revision of perfect and imperfect tenses	Descriptive writing; Constructing an argument for and against; Listening to longer extracts.
	3 Gesundheitsprobleme	Effects of present day lifestyles on health; Poverty and health issues; The social security system.	Revision of subjunctive tense; Subjunctive tense with <i>a/ls ob</i> , etc.	Working without a dictionary. Planning a debate.
	4 Verkehr	Public v. private transport; Road congestion and accidents; Influence of transport/travel on the environment.	Revision of passive voice constructions	Giving a presentation/speaking from notes (revision); Proverbs and idioms.
	5 Wissenschaft und Technik	IT revolution - technological world of work/school/home; Controversy surrounding technological advances.	Revision of future tense	Correcting mistakes; Translation of meaning, English to German.
	6 Rassismus	Origins of racism; Racist violence; Youth cultures.	Indirect speech; Variations of normal word order.	Revising (1) - grammar
	7 Verbrechen und Strafe	The judicial system; Reasons for (youth) crime - theft, drugs, vandalism, guns, etc.	Future perfect tense and conditional perfect tenses (revision)	Revising (2) - vocabulary
	8 Zukunft des Europas	European Union; European parliament; The Euro - a single currency.		Preparing for the exam (1)
	9 Weltprobleme	Economic interdependency; War/conflict; Environmental issues. Conservation.		Preparing for the exam (2)
A2 Module 5 The Cultural and Social Landscape in Focus. This subject content is assessed in Assessment Unit 5W - Writing or 5C - Writing Coursework.	The grammar and skills needed by students to prepare for this module are provided in a separate skills section in <i>Zeitgeist 2</i> . This section provides guidance on essay writing, researching and writing coursework topics.			
A2 Module 6 Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. The subject content of Modules 4 and 5 is assessed in Assessment Unit 6 - Speaking.	The content, grammar and skills covered in Units 1-9 of <i>Zeitgeist 2</i> prepare students for this aspect of the AQA A2 examination.			