

LANGUAGES

Year 10 German

German is an elective in Year 10, although students wishing to continue their study of this subject at VCE must complete a full year (both semesters 1 and 2) at Year 10. The course follows the Victorian Curriculum, which will allow them to elect to continue with their German at VCE level.

Throughout the year the aim is to develop students' knowledge, skills and confidence in language learning and its use, by speaking, listening, reading and writing. Students do this through role plays, recitation, conversations, class discussions, vocabulary and grammar learning, listening and comprehension exercises and reading texts. The focus is on communication and gaining intercultural knowledge.

Students will have the wonderful opportunity to apply to participate in the Sister School trip to Marburg in Germany.

Students are also advised that once they have dropped German after Year 9, they will not be able to pick up the study of German whilst at school. Therefore students are advised to continue with German if they do not want to lose this as an option at VCE.

If a student is intending to discontinue their study of German they are strongly advised to discuss this decision with their German teacher, as students often underrate their ability in this subject.

German – Topics covered include:

- Holidays
- Exchange
- Travelling in Germany
- Exploring Berlin
- The environment
- German youth culture
- Films and music
- Careers and German companies
- Germans in Australia

2019 – Students on the Sister School exchange trip in Berlin

