

### **Chesterton A level German Transition Work**

#### **Why transition work?**

When you're learning a language, it's important to expose yourself to the language as often as possible (e.g. listening to music, watching videos/films, reading the news). Once you start your A levels, you should try to read or listen to some German for at least a few minutes each day. We don't expect you to do some German every day over summer, but everything you do will help you once you come back in September.

#### **What should I do?**

Complete the following 3 tasks:

**Task 1:** Read or watch the news in German. Aim to read/watch one news story each week and write down 10 new words each time. Here are some websites to try:

- A German 'Newsround': <https://www.zdf.de/kinder/logo>
- Deutsche Welle 'Top-Thema mit Vokabeln': <https://learngerman.dw.com/de/top-thema/s-55861562>
- Deutsche Welle 'News in slow German':  
<https://learngerman.dw.com/de/18062022-langsam-gesprochene-nachrichten/a-62176131>
- Nachrichtenleicht: <https://www.nachrichtenleicht.de/nachrichtenleicht-nachrichten-100.html>

**Task 2:** You will be studying culture in the German-speaking world in Year 12. Choose one topic from 'German festivals and traditions', 'German-speaking artists', or 'Museums in Berlin' and send your Y12 German teachers a summary of your findings in the form of a short PowerPoint presentation.

**Task 3:** During your A levels, you will have a set of German words to learn each week. Over the summer, you can start to get in the habit of learning vocabulary on Quizlet. We will do a vocab test in September to see how much of this set you've managed to learn:

<https://quizlet.com/gb/801718274/gcse-german-tricky-higher-vocab-flash-cards/>

When you start Y12, your homework will involve using Quizlet write mode, so practise using that here: <https://quizlet.com/801718274/write>

#### **Questions?**

If you have any questions between now and September, please feel free to drop an email to Miss Brown ([nbrown@ccc.tela.org.uk](mailto:nbrown@ccc.tela.org.uk)) and Mrs Pymer ([epymer@ccc.tela.org.uk](mailto:epymer@ccc.tela.org.uk)).