

Year 11 Transition to German

Hi Year 11. Hope you are all keeping well. It is very important to keep your language "ticking over" so that the progress made is not lost if you wish to do German "A" Level. Now that the pressure is off for a little while, take some pleasure in reading articles on the internet or listening to German radio or tv. Get into good habits for next year and use the sites you like the best and listen or read a little every day.

Listen to the news in Britain and then compare with the news reports in Germany. See how many words or expressions you can work out. Jot them down to keep a diary of your findings. This will improve vocabulary and knowledge of current affairs. Unfortunately, Corona is the main news everywhere so see if you can find some other topics!

Below are some ideas of things you can do. The idea is try them out and see what works for you.

Try these websites:

<http://www.tivi.de/fernsehen/logo/start/>

This is a 10 minute news programme for German children with pictures to help. Also you can click on an icon to have the German on the screen so you can read along at the same time as listening. This can be found on the bottom right hand side of the screen - it is a speech bubble. When you click on it one of 2 messages appear like this: "Untertitel- Es stehen leider keine Untertitel zur Verfügung". This means "There are unfortunately no subtitles at your disposal". If you have the text you could listen ONLY first, then add the text to see how many words you could pick out.

<https://www.dw.com/de/deutsch-lernen/das-deutschlandlabor/s-32379>

Das Deutschlandlabor

This is a series of videos about life in Germany.

<https://www.mdr.de/nachrichten-leicht/index.html>

This is easy to read news

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k9ArnZiOogI>

Watch Anja as she suggests things to watch on youtube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=21&v=fQkO-5u4g7U&feature=emb_title

Watch Anja as she suggests ways to watch German films

"Learn German with Anja" has some nice you tube videos if you just want to revise GCSE stuff

www.blinde-kuh.de

This is for German children too.

www.dw.de/deutsch-lernen/nachrichten (langsam gesprochene Nachrichten - Deutsch Welle)

This is news for adults but spoken slowly

<http://www.nachrichtenleicht.de/>

This is "easy news".

<http://www.zdf.de>

This is a normal adult newspaper.

www.yahoo.de

(German search engine)

Schöne Ferien und bis September
Frau Melling und Herr Schauer