**Stowe School Year 11-12 pre-A Level Bridging Package: GERMAN**

Pupils receive a total of 3 hrs 20 contact time per week comprising 2 x 50-minute lessons with 2 separate teachers.

1. **Grammar**

* 2 lessons per week are dedicated to revising German grammar using the Zig-Zag “Bridging the Gap” pack (attached). These areas are:
* Present Tense
* Perfect Tense
* Nouns
* Plurals
* The Dative (prepositions & Indirect Objects)
* The Accusative (Prepositions & Direct Objects)
* Dative/Accusative Prepositions
* Word Order
* Adjective Endings
* The Genitive
* Online grammar quizzes on [www.german.net](http://www.german.net) are used to test retention of knowledge.
* This will be finished by Half-Term.

1. **Culture**

* 2 lessons per week are dedicated to learning more about German culture, in particular what the German youth enjoys in terms of Film & Music.
* German Film: An analysis of “Good Bye Lenin” by Wolfgang Becker (2003)
* Stoics watch the film and discuss it as a class.
* Stoics write a summary of the main characters and do a synopsis of the film in German.
* German Music: Looking into several different genres of music from German speaking artists.

- Stoics listen to different Spotify playlists prepared by their teacher (available upon request) and discuss some of the genres they like most and why.

- Stoics prepare and deliver an oral presentation on a song of their choice to the class.

* This will be finished by Half-Term.

1. **History**

* A look into the German History post WWII.
* The intent is for pupils to have a general grasp of the key events from the 1945- 1989, both in the GDR and the FRG.
* This will start after Half-Term.

1. **Poetry**

* Exploring a variety of different poems from the German-speaking world.
* Christian Morgenstern “Verkehrte Welt”
* Wilhelm Busch “Hans Huckebein”
* Johann Wolfgang von Goethe “Der Erlkönig”
* Friedrich Schiller “Der Handschuh”
* Paul Celan “Todesfuge”
* This will start after Half-Term.