



## GERMAN

PEARSON EDEXCEL IGCSE 9-1 (Course Code: 4GN1)

### Description

The aims and objectives of this qualification are to enable students to develop:

- understanding and use of written forms of the target language, in a range of familiar and practical contexts, and for a variety of purposes
- understanding and use of the spoken forms of the target language, in a range of familiar and practical contexts, and for a variety of purposes
- the ability to communicate effectively in the target language through the written word, using a range of vocabulary and structures
- the ability to communicate effectively in the target language through speaking, using a range of vocabulary and structures
- a knowledge and understanding of the target language grammar and its practical application
- a knowledge and understanding of countries and communities where the target language is spoken
- positive attitudes towards modern foreign language learning
- a suitable foundation for further study of the target language, or another language.

### Assessment Breakdown

Component 1	LISTENING	<p>Content summary</p> <p>This paper assesses listening skills across five topic areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home and abroad</li> <li>• Education and employment</li> <li>• Personal life and relationships</li> <li>• The world around us</li> <li>• Social activities, fitness and health.</li> </ul> <p>COMPLETED AT THE END OF YEAR 11</p>	25%
Component 2	READING & WRITING	<p>Content summary</p> <p>This paper assesses reading and writing skills in separate sections across five topic areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home and abroad</li> <li>• Education and employment</li> <li>• Personal life and relationships</li> <li>• The world around us</li> <li>• Social activities, fitness and health.</li> </ul> <p>COMPLETED AT THE END OF YEAR 11</p>	50%
Component 3	SPEAKING	<p>Content summary</p> <p>This paper assesses speaking skills across five topic areas, however sub-topics A3, C3, C5, D2 and E4 will not be assessed in this paper. The examination is made up of three tasks (A, B and C). Students will present and answer questions on a picture. They will also discuss two different topics, chosen at random by Pearson from the following.</p>	25%



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## Course Outline

Year	Michaelmas Term	Lent Term	Trinity Term
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• house and home</li> <li>• school life and routine</li> <li>• food and drink</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• common ailments</li> <li>• healthy lifestyle</li> <li>• media, TV, films</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relationships with family and friends</li> <li>• Daily routine</li> <li>• Hobbies and interests</li> </ul>
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special occasions</li> <li>• Holidays</li> <li>• Tourist information and directions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life in town and rural life</li> <li>• Shopping and money matters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental issues</li> <li>• Weather and climate</li> </ul>
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Customs and festivals</li> <li>• Childhood</li> <li>• School rules and pressures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The world of work</li> <li>• Future plans</li> <li>• Work, careers, volunteering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keeping informed- social media, internet</li> </ul>

## Additional Information

Students are encouraged to use various resources outside of classroom and develop language skills further. In class, we target each skills separately and use TARGET 5 and TARGET 9 booklets to enhance and consolidate reading and writing skills and to expose students to more rigorous exam practice.