

SGS German Y12 preparation work

Listen:

Here are some links to some of my favourite News-Podcasts:

<https://www.sueddeutsche.de/thema/Podcast>

This is a link to a selection of news podcasts about current affairs. I especially like the 'Querfragen' one as they deal with topics specific to young people.

<https://www.faz.net/podcasts/f-a-z-podcast-fuer-deutschland/>

This is also a news podcast. Be careful, the level of language is quite high sometimes, but at least they speak relatively slowly. Listen a few times and it gets easier.

<https://www.zdf.de/kinder/logo>

This is a channel with news for children which makes it easy to understand for a German language learner. The topics are not necessarily child related, though!

Watch:

Spohie Scholl – Die Letzten Tage www.youtube.com

An interesting film and a true story about an inspirational and courageous young student facing the Nazi's.

Read:

Read through some of these authentic texts and try to get the 'gist' without having to understand every word. – Reading extracts

Write:

Have a look at these grammar sheets and try to keep your use of language up to speed. (Word order, connectives, tenses, cases, endings):

A Radical Grammar – This is a good reference for all grammar points

Tenses Overview – Test your ability to spot the tenses

Translation – Some basic sentences (think about case endings)

German Cases – A good reminder of the 4 case system

Speak:

Use the picture cards to start your talking about the GCSE topics. Can you extend the picture card, answering the questions and cover all 3 tenses.