

# FACTFILE: GCSE GERMAN



## Reading 6

### CONTEXT 2: LOCAL, NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL AREAS OF INTEREST



## Community involvement



### Introduction

Here are some key points to help you study this topic.

### Learning Outcomes

You should be able to:

- understand and respond to different types of written language;
- understand details within texts using high frequency familiar language;
- identify the overall message, key points, details and opinions in a variety of written passages;
- deduce meaning from a variety of written texts (from a range of specified contexts including short narratives, authentic material and unfamiliar material);
- recognise and respond to key information, important themes and ideas in extended written text and authentic sources;
- demonstrate understanding by being able to scan for particular information, organise and present relevant details, draw conclusions in context and recognise implicit meaning where appropriate; and
- translate sentences from German into English.

These lists are neither prescriptive nor exhaustive.

### Skills

- Understand what community work is available in your area: *Welche Möglichkeiten gibt es für Wohltätigkeitsarbeit; Wie kann man Bedürftigen helfen.*
- Identify various ways your school gets involved to help those in need: *Was kann man als Schule tun, um anderen Menschen zu helfen.*
- What you do to get involved in your community: *Wie kann ich als Einzelner einen Unterschied in der Gesellschaft machen.*

### Preparation

- Refer to the relevant section of the CCEA German Core Minimum Vocabulary List.
- Use websites where you can create activities linked to learning vocabulary.
- Keep a vocabulary book where you note down any unknown vocabulary which comes up in class.
- After you have completed a past reading paper, go over the answers with a mark scheme and note down any unknown words – keep a special vocabulary list just for past papers.

## Practice

- Try and experience as much German as possible – read lots of different texts wherever and whenever you can, e.g. newspapers, magazines, children’s books or find websites in German for any topics that interest you. Ask your teacher for ideas and suggestions if you are not sure where to start.
- Complete as many different past papers as possible to familiarise yourself with the style of questioning.
- Always read **all** questions very carefully before you start and make sure you know what language you need to answer in.
- Attempt all questions and do not leave any blank spaces.

## Revision

*Translate the following sentences into English.*

- Was sind die Hauptprobleme in deiner Gegend?
- Was tust du, um diese Probleme zu lindern oder zu lösen?
- Welche Wohltätigkeitsorganisationen unterstützt deine Schule?
- Findest du, dass deine Schule genug tut oder könnte man noch mehr machen?
- Welcher Wohltätigkeitsorganisation würdest du Geld spenden und warum?

