

AS & A-level German cultural sub-themes

TASK: Choose one of the six sub-themes below and make notes in **ENGLISH** on the key aspects. Use the sub-headings to give you an idea of the scope of your research. Try to find authentic facts and examples to support your evidence.



CULTURE

• **Festivals and Traditions**

- Festivals & traditions – their roots & origins
- Festivals & traditions – their social & economic significance today
- The numerous festivals & traditions in various regions of Germany

• **Art and Architecture**

- Artists & architects
- Art & architecture in everyday life
- Art & architecture – Past, present & future

• **Berlin Cultural life – past & present**

- Berlin - shaped by its history
- Theater, music and museums in Berlin
- The diversity within the population of Berlin



POLITICAL LIFE

• **Germany and the European Union**

- The role of Germany in Europe
- Pros & cons of the EU for Germany
- The effects of the EU-expansion on Germany

• **Politics and Youth**

- Political engagement of young people
- Main focus of youth politics
- Values & ideals

• **Reunification and its Consequences**

- Peaceful revolution in the GDR (former East-Germany)
- The Reunification – Desire & reality
- Old and new states (Bundesländer) – Culture & identity