There are lots of things you can be doing at home to keep up your German outside of school. Here is a guide of some of them – but there’s nothing stopping you from doing other things if you find them!

The links are clickable (press ctrl + then click on them).

**YouTube German lessons:**

*The Angry Family*

Key phrases and pronunciation practice through silly cartoons:

(Y7 + Y8)

https://www.youtube.com/user/TheAngryFamilyDE

*Easy German*

German YouTube channel with both topic- and grammar-based videos, for a range of levels. Subtitles of both German and English allow for easy understanding.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbxb2fqe9oNgglAoYqsYOtQ

You are free to pick and choose any videos you want, but here are some I advise:

German for beginners (Y7, Y8)

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLk1fjOi39-50WX8xiXwlBUcbdtMjlaZSj

German for advanced beginners (high ability Y8, Y9, Y10)

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLk1fjOi39-53yooogv6RajAK29mx7nz1d

German for intermediate learners (high ability Y10, Y11)

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLk1fjOi39-51lvdiuQYsLW-0aGIdNNknA

*Learn German with Anja*

German YouTuber who posts about vocab, grammar, and life in German speaking countries. Suitable for all years.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZwegPHTG4gvnR0WLzaq5OQ

She has lots of playlists focused around certain themes, or you can pick out certain individual videos.

Pronunciation playlist:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYzp2xhTw9W0xYYdHGGR6D2e6nTKLVL_K

Cases Playlist:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYzp2xhTw9W1Xfjp8_0oxsULEUw5g80TH

*Lingoni German*

Huge number of videos here, for all abilities.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIBrbljXNh2sFxOuvH4o5H9g

They also have playlists for every level:

Playlist for beginners (Y7, Y8):
Learn German with Herr Antrim
So many videos and playlists that you will never get bored!
https://www.youtube.com/user/MrLAntrim/featured

German TV/films on YouTube

**Peppa Pig**
Return to your childhood and watch Peppa Pig (Peppa Wutz) in German!
‘Live’ stream:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSL8THFA9oM
Peppa Wutz Deutsch YouTube page:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNclt7O1bo7hz8Mari68neg

**Meine Freundin Conni**
Classic German kids’ TV show:
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoFFSroshBiizV4DJ97Gf14sDlii4q8oF

**Nickolodeon Deutschland**
Spongebob Squarepants, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Fairly Odd Parents:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IzKqx-C0GHk

**Die Sendung mit dem Elefant**
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL08lnEN5VWhMlqBqlU-JUcU66zOCbcop-

**Die Sendung mit der Maus**
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL08lnEN5VWh0Raa5q118BHwPle_E9sjt

German Films/TV online
See my separate document for how to access the ‘German’ section of Netflix and use subtitles etc.
For Amazon Prime, the button for subtitles is on the top right of the screen
You must follow the rating guidance below:

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**Goethe Institut**, an organisation which promotes German language learning all around the world also has 100s of films to view online, for free. You might need to register but after that, you are free to watch as many as you like:

[https://www.onleihe.de/goethe-institut/frontend/mediaList.0-0-0-102-0-0-0-0-400004-0-0.html?lK=656e](https://www.onleihe.de/goethe-institut/frontend/mediaList.0-0-0-102-0-0-0-0-400004-0-0.html?lK=656e)

There are some really advanced films here. To make sure you get ‘easy’ children’s films, you must make sure you click on ‘FILTER’ > ‘Kategorie: Jugendbibliothek’ or ‘Kategorie: Kinderbibliothek’ > then scroll to ‘APPLY/ANWENDEN’. Then children’s films will be available.

Goethe Institut Film of the Month: [http://www.goethe.de/ins/us/saf/prj/stg/flm/fdm/enindex.htm](http://www.goethe.de/ins/us/saf/prj/stg/flm/fdm/enindex.htm)

**Mumbro und Zinell**

Show in the style of The Muppets.
The text for what you are hearing is at the top of the page in German and in English (scripts), with time stamps to tell you when each scene occurs.

**Hospital – parts of the body**
https://www.planet-schule.de/wissenspool/deutsch-lernen-mit-mumbro-zinell/inhalt/sendungen/im-krankenhaus.html#

**Weather and clothes**

**Furniture and music**

**Food and shopping**

**School**

**Directions and sport**

**Family, character, age**

*Felix und Franzi I*

Videos for beginners with transcripts/translations

*Felix und Franzi II*

*Karla und Kai I*

*Karla und Kai II*

**Audiobooks**

*Audible*

Audible have made a range of children’s books free during the school lockdown.
Go to ‘Auf Deutsch Hoeren’. You will not be able to understand every single word – it’s about having a go and getting a feel for the language and pronunciation.

https://stories.audible.com/

There’s even Harry Potter in German…!

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My German Short Stories

YouTube channel with 5-10 min long short stories. Key words feature on the video.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfICLkXJnzgDDc3J7S6f9QA/featured

Music

Goethe Institut – Video of the Month


Goethe Institut – German Pop playlist (Spotify required)

https://open.spotify.com/playlist/25ziWpv0zBpQ2N0OdvyHHE

Popcast – New Sounds from Germany

https://open.spotify.com/playlist/25ziWpv0zBpQ2N0OdvyHHE

Goethe Institut – all playlists

https://open.spotify.com/user/goethe-institut

Podcasts

The Sound of Germany

Podcasts about the Music of Germany. Previous episodes can be found below the current one. Transcripts are also available. Link to a quiz to test your knowledge is also on the page


Get a Kick out of German

Podcast about football


Radio D

Episodes on a range of subjects. Transcript available

https://www.goethe.de/de/spr/ueb/rod/da1.html

https://www.goethe.de/de/spr/ueb/rod/da2.html

Coffee Break German

https://open.spotify.com/show/3QiX0ZkijLyGWmpemackWB
Slow German
https://open.spotify.com/show/1LjZv4vFFBWfFPH8bHzGB

News in Slow German
Key vocab and transcripts available
https://www.newsinslowgerman.com/german-podcast

Reading

Independent Reading
There is a selection of German short stories available on Microsoft Teams. Go to General > Files > Class Materials > German reading.

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Newspapers:
https://www.onleihe.de/goethe-institut/frontend/titleInfoList,0-0-0-109-0-0-0-400006-0-0.html

Magazines (especially Deutsch Perfekt and Deutsch Perfekt Plus)
https://www.onleihe.de/goethe-institut/frontend/titleInfoList,0-0-0-109-0-0-0-400006-0-0.html

The German Project
https://www.thegermanproject.com/stories

Sites to practise your German

Quizlet
You all have a Quizlet login to practise vocab

ThisIsLanguage
Y10s – use this for grammar, vocab and video

Rosetta Stone
This website is normally expensive, but they’re offering it to students for free! You could even learn another language whilst you’re bored at home. You can just use your own email, don’t worry about using your parents’.
https://www.rosettastone.com/freeforstudents/

Lingolia
https://deutsch.lingolia.com/en/
Extensive German vocabulary and grammar practice. Choose from the list on the left-hand side of the page, read through, and then use the test function.
The German Project
https://www.thegermanproject.com/german-lessons
Loads of lessons here, from basics to advanced grammar.

Die Stadt der Woerter
Vocabulary game
https://www.goethe.de/en/spr/ueb/led.html

Nico’s Weg I
Very good Online German resource

Nico’s Weg II

BBC Bitesize
GCSE (Y9-Y11)
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z8j2tfr

KS3 (Y7-Y9)
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcj2tfr

Meet The Germans
Learn about German culture and language through ‘typisch Deutsch’
http://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/lp/prj/mtg/mat/deindex.htm

Lingoscope
Username: ********
Password: ********

Stuck at home, but still lots to explore:

German Museums online
Museums all over the world are offering virtual tours. Here are some from Germany:

Bach Archive, Leipzig
DDR (East Germany) Museum, Berlin
German History Museum, Berlin
Science and Technology Museum, Munich
National Philharmonic Orchestra House, Hamburg
Jewish Museum, Berlin
East Side Gallery (Remaining Berlin Wall), Berlin
Frogs and Friends Museum, Berlin

Apps
Dict.cc – German dictionary
Leo.org – German dictionary
Quizlet – log in with your school account
DW Learn German A1, A2, B1 + placement test – language app (features Nico’s Weg [see above])
Deutschtrainer A1 – Vocab learning for beginners (Y7-Y8)
Learn German: Die Stadt der Woerter – App version of the online game (above)
Mein Weg nach Deutschland – Game in which you play as a newcomer to Germany (Y7-Y8)
A Mysterious Mission HD – Mystery Game in German (High Y9-Y10-Y11)