

A-Level German Transition: Task 2 - Deutsche Länder

Task

Germany is made up of 16 *Länder*. Research any one of them. In September, you will present the information you have discovered to the class.

What to Produce

You will need to produce:

1. A rehearsed, spoken presentation.
2. A PowerPoint.
3. An informative fact sheet to hand out (do 10 copies) with your main points on.
4. A worksheet (do 10 copies) to check other students' comprehension of your presentation.
5. You may bring in anything else relevant to make your presentation more visually appealing.

What to Cover

You should aim to cover at least the following:

- Where it is
- Its population
- Its size
- Its major towns and cities
- Geographical features, e.g. rivers, mountains etc.
- Its history, including significant dates
- Images associated with the *Land* (landscape, flags, coat of arms etc.)
- Culture and traditions associated with the *Land*
- Local politics
- Local economic information
- Famous people throughout the ages from the *Land*
- Typical food and drink specialities
- Any interesting linguistic differences, including dialect and accent
- Sporting information
- Tourist information
- Anything else you find out in your research

Tips

- All of the work you produce can be in English, German or a mixture.
- Make the presentation and handouts interesting, informative and fun.
- The fewer notes you read from, the better.
- Remember to have your PowerPoint on a memory stick for the first lesson.