

## 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.