

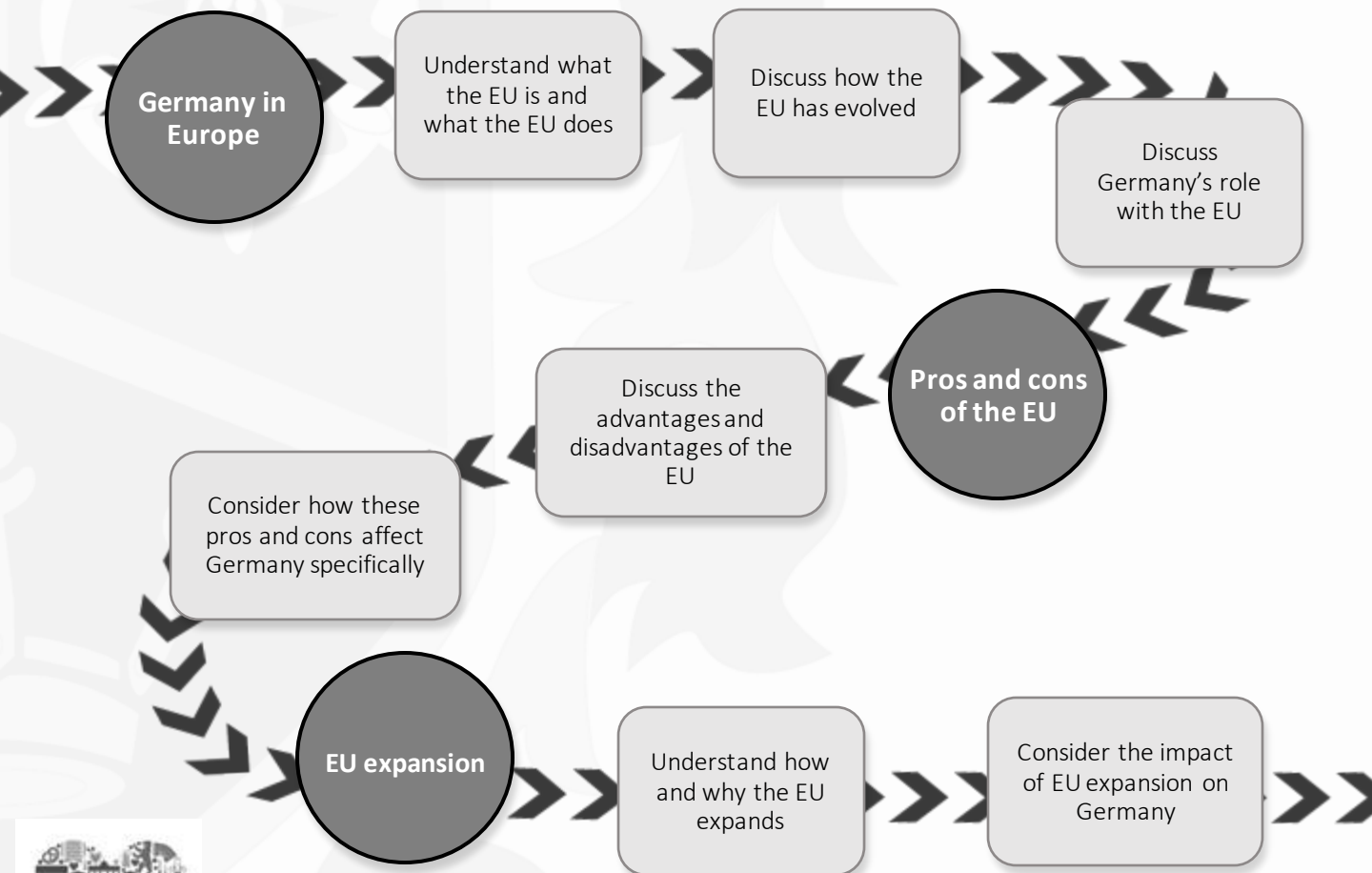
LEARNING JOURNEY

German

Deutschland und die Europäische Union (Germany and the EU)

Year 13 Spring Term 1

There are three components to the final theme of the A level course (aspects of political life in the German-speaking world), and this unit makes up the first of those three components. It serves as an introduction to political life, terminology and thinking in Germany, and will require you to develop your own ideas, understanding and arguments on the role of the European Union. As with other elements of the A level course you will need to carry out independent study to ensure that you are well informed on the issues raised. This will not only enhance your understanding of the topic but will also prepare you for life as an active political citizen, who possesses deep awareness of current events and is able to engage critically with political ideologies.



Cultural opportunities: developing understanding of Germany's role within the EU as a founding member and a key player in the organisation of this political union.



TUDOR HABITS: You will need to demonstrate positive self-regulation in your classwork and independent study. If you have limited background knowledge on some of the concepts discussed, you will need to be proactive in informing yourself to develop your ideas, understanding and arguments on the topic.

VOCABULARY:

beitreten, die Angelegenheit,

die Erweiterung, der Handel, das Mitglied