

# Why learn *German*?



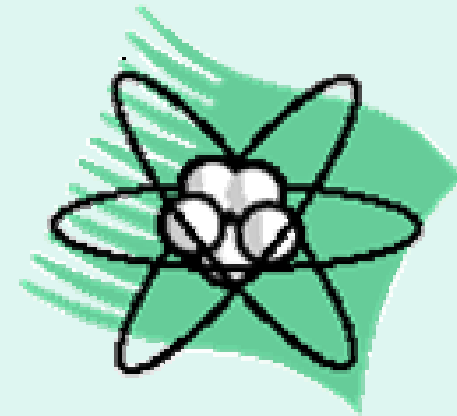
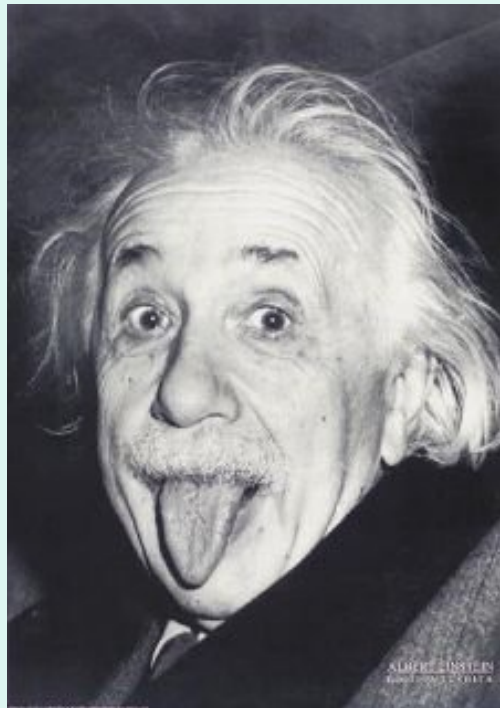
- **German** is spoken by 120 million people in Europe as their mother tongue.
- *That's a quarter of all Europeans!*



- **German** is the second most commonly used language on the Internet.



- **German** is the second most important language for scientists.
- *40% of American scientists tell their students to learn **German!***



- 18% of all books worldwide are published in **German!**



- Are you musical? Do you play an instrument? Then you must have heard of these ... they all wrote their music in **German!**



*Handel*



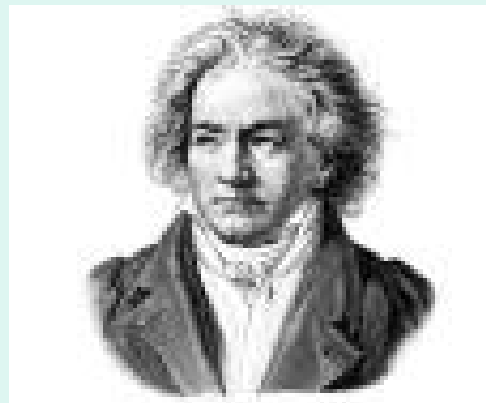
*Mozart*



*Bach*



*Schumann*



*Beethoven*



*Schubert*



*Brahms*

- Think about jobs! **Germany** is the biggest economy in Europe and the third largest in the world.
- British companies are desperately looking for people who can speak **German**.



- **German** is easier than you think!

*Can you match up the English and German words?*

mouse

ball

apple

school

cat

house

Haus

Apfel

Katze

Maus

Ball

Schule

- Come on our trips and visits to the **German** speaking countries!



- Think ahead! Students doing **German** at Bassaleg have consistently achieved excellent results!



66% grade A\*/A  
at GCSE in  
2005



100% grade A  
at GCSE in  
2003

- Learning German is fun!



*....find out for yourself.*