

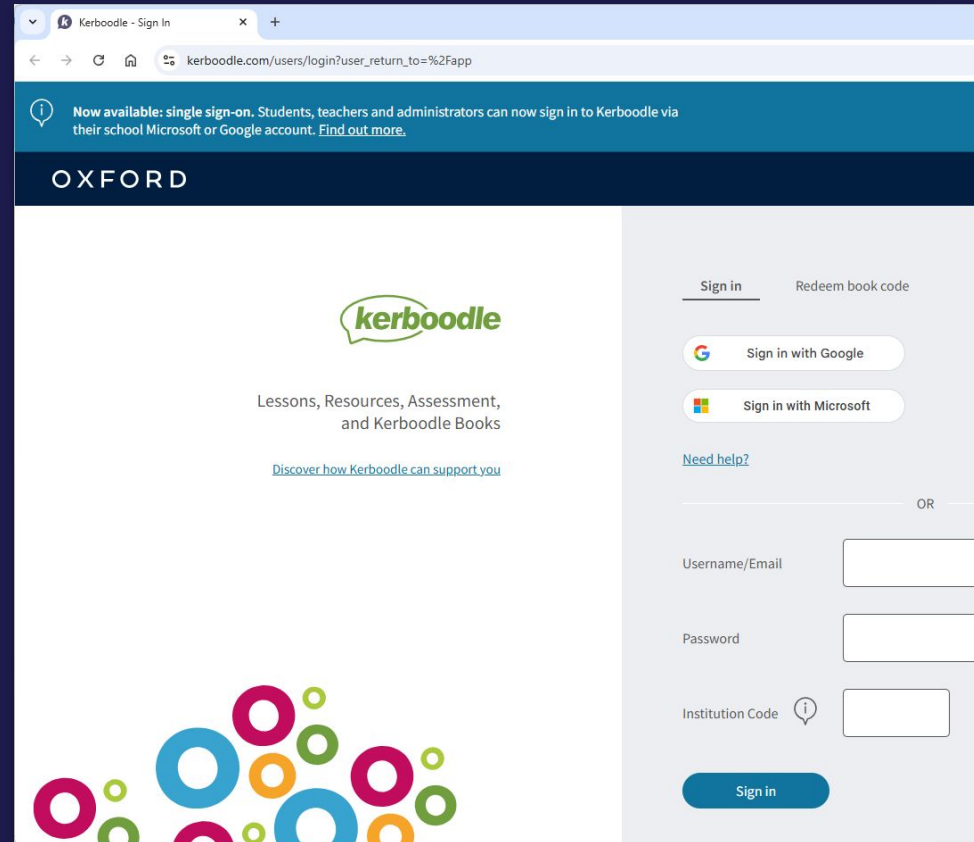
Digital Platforms

Kerboodle
Student and Parent
Support Guide



What is Kerboodle?

- Digital learning platform used by schools
- Provides interactive textbooks, resources, and assessments
- Access course materials anytime, anywhere
- Subjects available at Cotham:
 - Languages – French, German, Spanish (AQA)
 - Maths (AQA)



What Kerboodle Includes

Kerboodle includes:

- Digital textbooks (same as the printed versions)
- Interactive activities and quizzes for revision
- Homework assignments set by teachers
- Self-marking tests to check understanding
- Videos & animations that explain complex topics visually
- Audio resources, including listening exercises for languages
- Exam practice, past paper questions and model answers

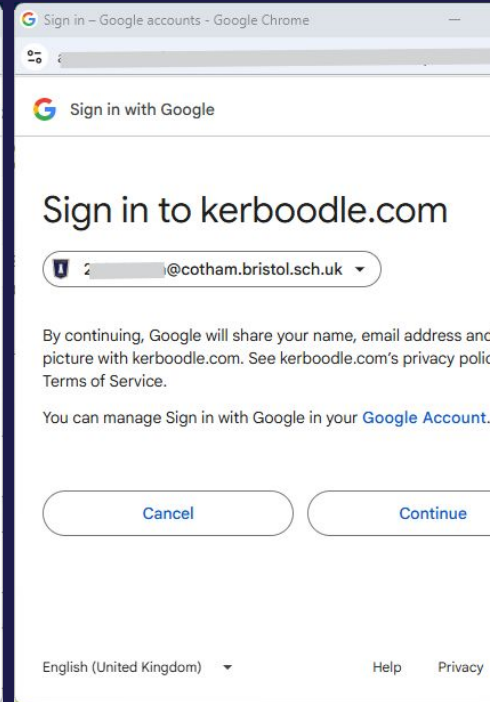
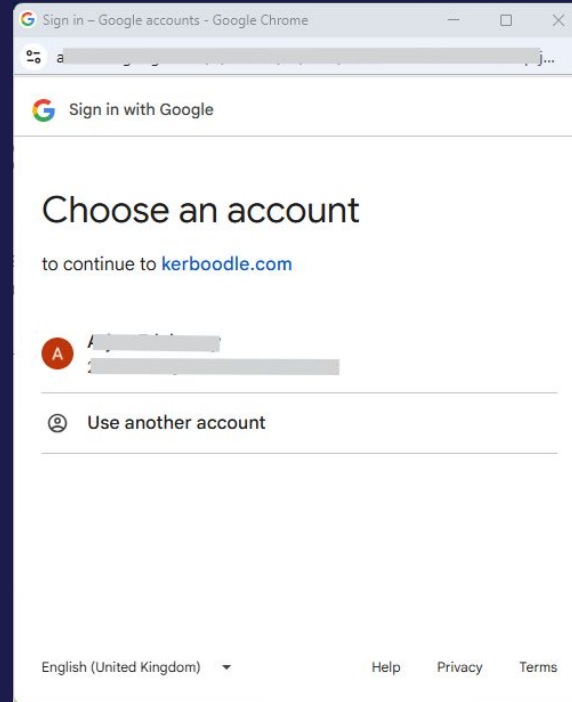
Logging In

Website: www.kerboodle.com

Login Method:

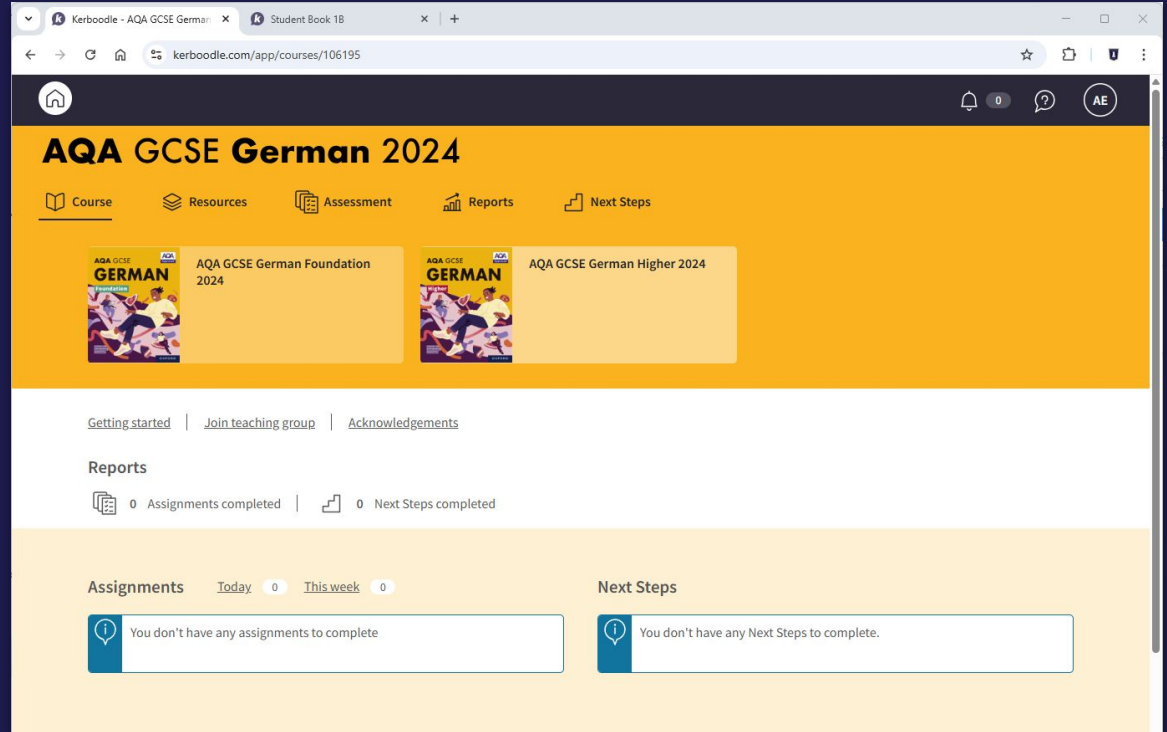
- Click "Log in with Google" or "Sign in with Google"
- Enter school Google email and password
- Allow Kerboodle to access the account (school-approved)

Important: Use the school Google account – not a personal one!



Kerboodle - Dashboard

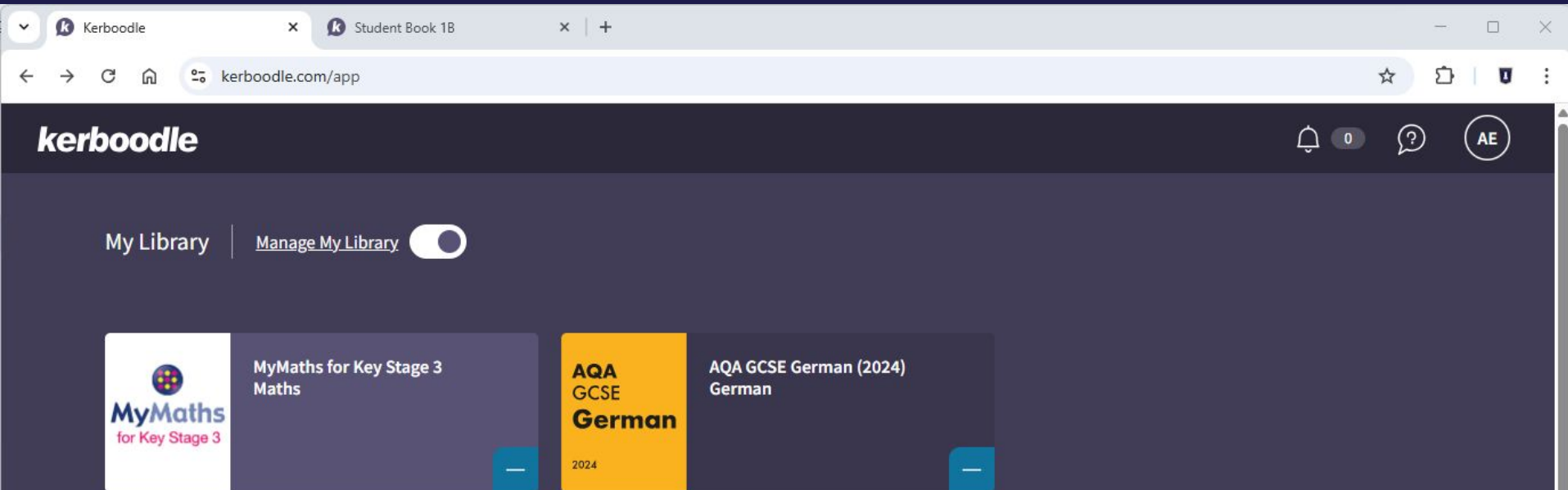
Overview of subjects and recent work. This is viewable when you select a course in the My Library section. In this section you will be able to see the textbooks that are available to you (e.g. Foundation, Higher, etc) and get an overview of any set assignments.



The screenshot shows the Kerboodle dashboard for the AQA GCSE German 2024 course. The browser tabs at the top are 'Kerboodle - AQA GCSE German' and 'Student Book 1B'. The address bar shows 'kerboodle.com/app/courses/106195'. The dashboard has a dark header with a home icon, a notification bell (0), a help icon (?), and a user profile icon (AE). Below the header, the title 'AQA GCSE German 2024' is displayed in large black font. A navigation bar contains icons for Course, Resources, Assessment, Reports, and Next Steps. The main content area features two course cards: 'AQA GCSE German Foundation 2024' and 'AQA GCSE German Higher 2024', each with a textbook cover image. Below the cards, there are links for 'Getting started', 'Join teaching group', and 'Acknowledgements'. The 'Reports' section shows '0 Assignments completed' and '0 Next Steps completed'. The 'Assignments' section has tabs for 'Today' (0) and 'This week' (0), with a message box stating 'You don't have any assignments to complete'. The 'Next Steps' section also has a message box stating 'You don't have any Next Steps to complete'.

Kerboodle - My Library

- Shows all courses and textbooks students are enrolled in
- Accessible from the top of the home page



Kerboodle - Courses

- Digital textbooks for each subject
- Interactive resources and quizzes
- Foundation, Higher, and different exam board options

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2024	+	(9-1)	+	2024	+
AQA GCSE German (9-1)	AQA GCSE German (9-1) German	AQA GCSE MATHS	AQA GCSE Maths Maths	AQA GCSE Sciences (9-1)	AQA GCSE Sciences (9-1) Science
AQA GCSE Spanish 2024	AQA GCSE Spanish (2024) Spanish	AQA GCSE Spanish (9-1)	AQA GCSE Spanish (9-1) Spanish	for AQA	

Selecting a Course:

- Click on the course in My Library
- Choose the textbook or resource you need
- Access all available materials

Textbooks

How to Use:

1. On the subject dashboard, click the textbook you want to read
2. Opens a digital copy in your browser
3. Navigate using the toolbar at the bottom



Textbooks

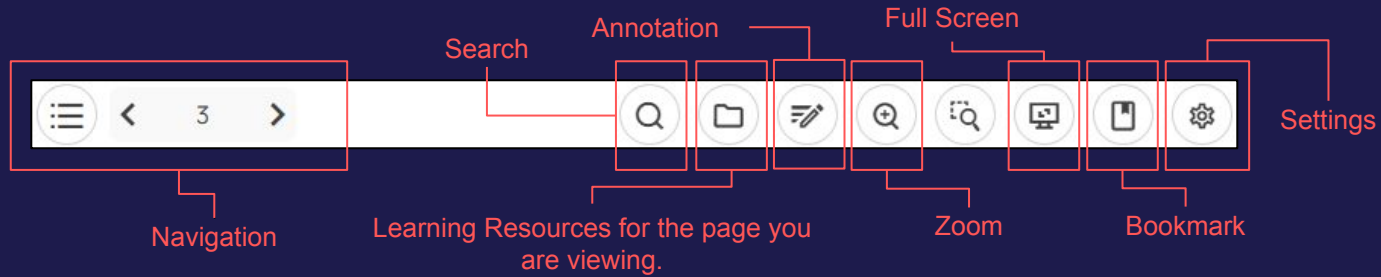
Textbook Features:

- Search for topics
- Zoom in on text/images
- Bookmark your page
- Jump to chapters
- Overlay for accessibility

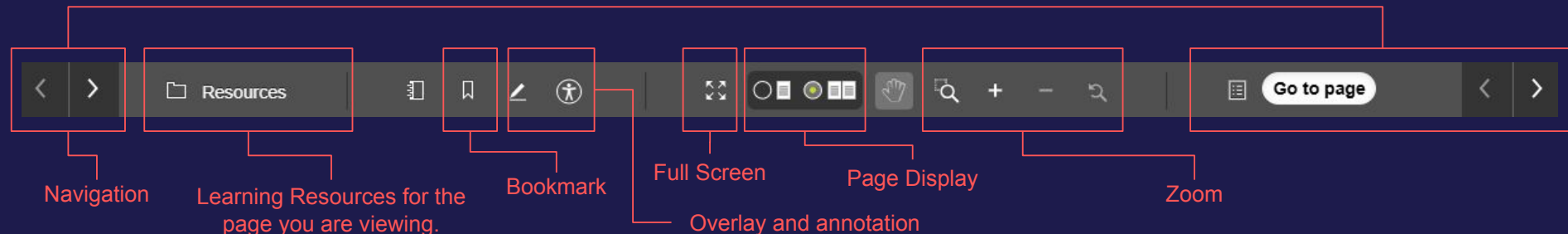


Textbooks - Toolbar

You can navigate through the textbook using the toolbar below.



Some books may have an alternate toolbar. See below.



Textbooks - Annotation Tool

A very useful feature!

- Highlight text
- Add notes
- Bookmark pages

Colour Code Topics:

- **Yellow** = needs review
- **Pink** = important

The screenshot displays the Kerboodle AQA A Level Year 2 French interface. The main content area shows a textbook page titled "1.2 A: Diversité, tolérance et respect". The page includes a section on "Lutter contre l'homophobie et la transphobie, ça nous concerne tous!" and a section on "Les aspects positifs d'une société diverse".

Overlaid on the page are several annotation tools:

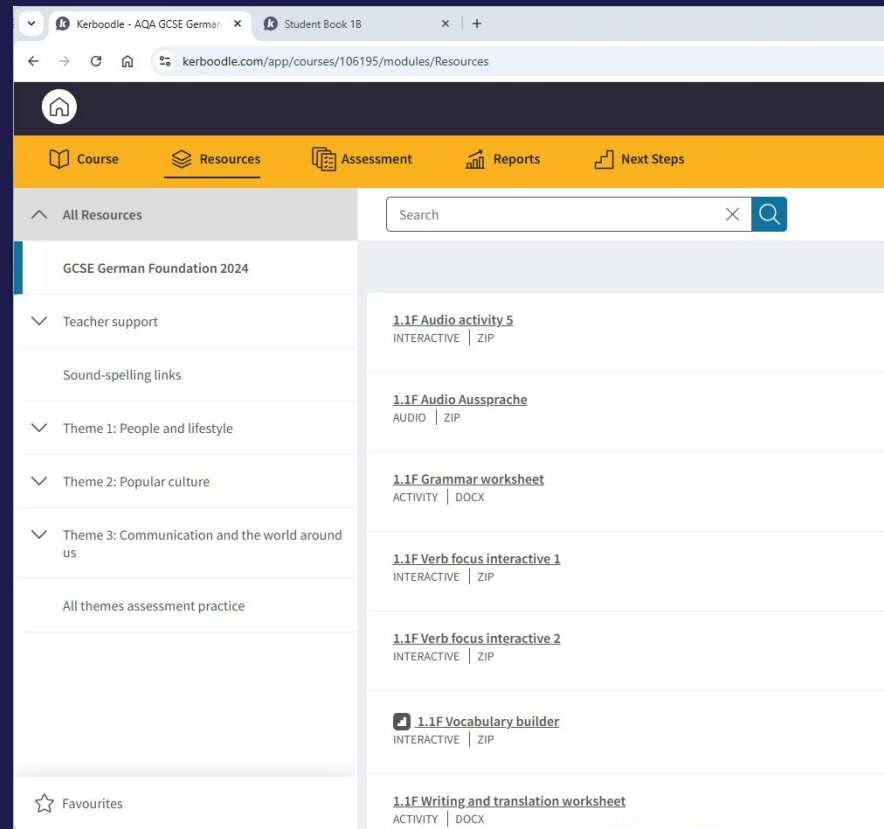
- Yellow Highlighter:** Used to highlight text, such as the sentence "La violence et le harcèlement sont une réalité pour beaucoup de jeunes. Les moqueries et les insultes contribuent à la construction d'un environnement hostile pour les jeunes qui ne se sentent pas en sécurité par rapport à leur orientation sexuelle ou à leur identité de genre.".
- Pink Highlighter:** Used to highlight text, such as the sentence "La violence et le harcèlement sont une réalité pour beaucoup de jeunes. Les moqueries et les insultes contribuent à la construction d'un environnement hostile pour les jeunes qui ne se sentent pas en sécurité par rapport à leur orientation sexuelle ou à leur identité de genre.".
- Annotation Tools:** A toolbar at the bottom of the page includes tools like Undo, Redo, Cursor, Pen, Highlighter, Eraser, Sticky Note, Spotlight, Save, Clear All, and Hide.
- Interactive Feature:** A pink box labeled "Interactive feature here. Listening activity" is overlaid on the page.
- Ask teacher for help with translation:** A button is visible on the page.
- Expressions clés:** A section on the right side of the page lists key expressions related to the topic.
- Compétences:** A section on the right side of the page lists the skills being developed through the activity.

The bottom of the interface shows a navigation bar with a "Resources" tab and a page number "14 - 15".

Resources

The Resources section contains:

- **Interactive Activities** – self-marking quizzes, drag-and-drop, flashcards
- **Worksheets** – printable PDFs for offline practice
- **Videos & Animations** – explainers for complex topics
- **Audio Resources** – listening exercises, pronunciation guides
- **Exam Practice** – past paper questions, model answers with examiner comments

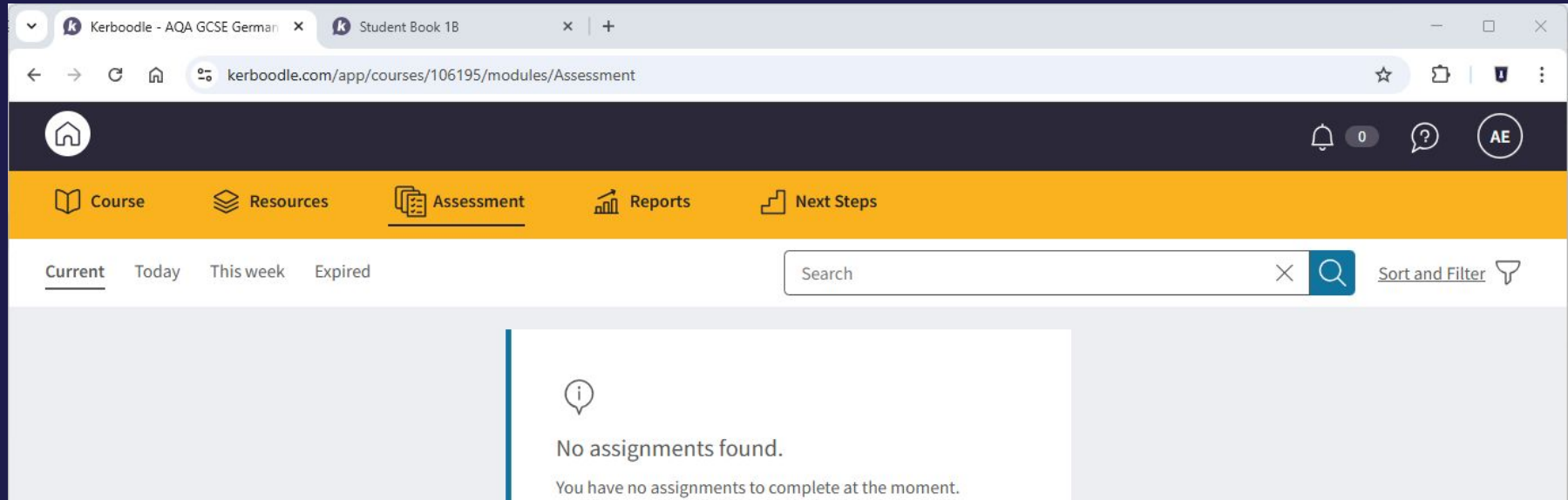


The screenshot shows the Kerboodle web interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Course, Resources (highlighted), Assessment, Reports, and Next Steps. The left sidebar lists 'All Resources' and 'GCSE German Foundation 2024' with expandable sections for Teacher support, Sound-spelling links, Theme 1: People and lifestyle, Theme 2: Popular culture, Theme 3: Communication and the world around us, and All themes assessment practice. The main content area displays a list of resources for '1.1F' (1.1F Audio activity 5, 1.1F Audio Aussprache, 1.1F Grammar worksheet, 1.1F Verb focus interactive 1, 1.1F Verb focus interactive 2, 1.1F Vocabulary builder, and 1.1F Writing and translation worksheet), each with a link to the resource and a download icon.

Checking Assignments

Assessment Section:

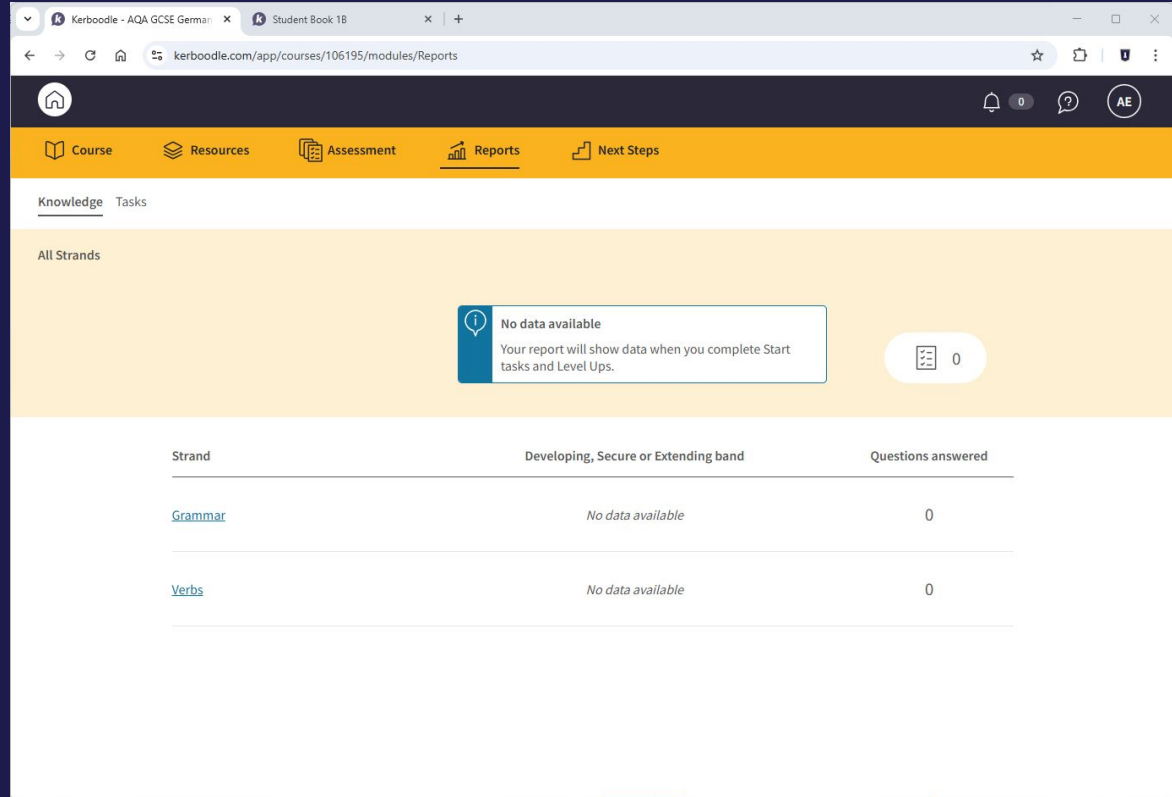
- Shows work set by teachers. Comments and grades appear here once marked.
- Includes due dates for each task. Students submit work here.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with two tabs: 'Kerboodle - AQA GCSE German' and 'Student Book 1B'. The address bar shows the URL 'kerboodle.com/app/courses/106195/modules/Assessment'. The interface features a dark navigation bar with a home icon, a notification bell with '0', a help icon, and a user profile icon labeled 'AE'. Below this is an orange navigation bar with icons and labels for 'Course', 'Resources', 'Assessment' (which is underlined), 'Reports', and 'Next Steps'. Under the 'Assessment' section, there are tabs for 'Current', 'Today', 'This week', and 'Expired'. A search bar with a magnifying glass icon and a 'Sort and Filter' button with a funnel icon are also present. The main content area displays a message: 'No assignments found. You have no assignments to complete at the moment.' accompanied by an information icon.

Reports & Progress Tracking

The Reports section provides valuable insights into your child's progress, including: Grades Overview (quiz/test scores), Teacher Feedback (personalised comments), and Progress Trends (performance over time).



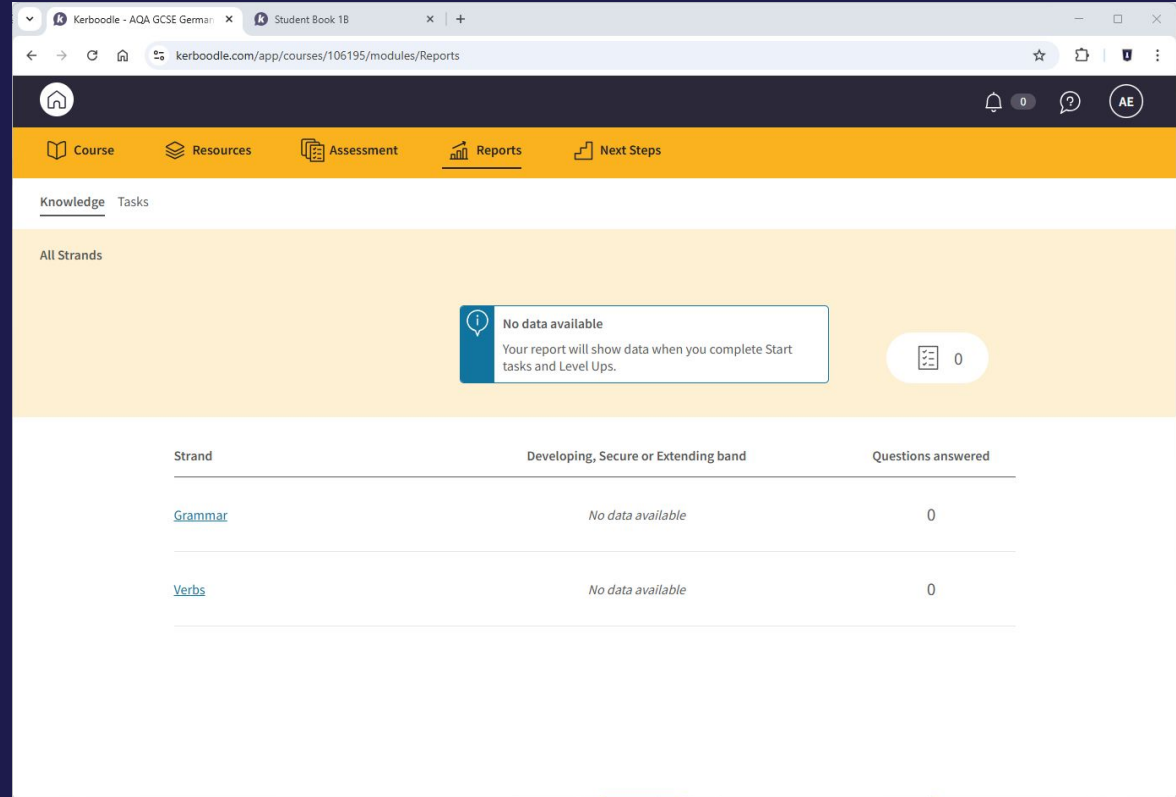
The screenshot displays the Kerboodle Reports section for a German course. The navigation bar includes 'Course', 'Resources', 'Assessment', 'Reports', and 'Next Steps'. The 'Reports' section is active, showing a 'No data available' message and a table with columns for 'Strand', 'Developing, Secure or Extending band', and 'Questions answered'.

Strand	Developing, Secure or Extending band	Questions answered
Grammar	No data available	0
Verbs	No data available	0

Reports & Progress Tracking

Tips for Students:

- Check reports to see where you're doing well
- Identify topics that need more practice
- Act on teacher feedback



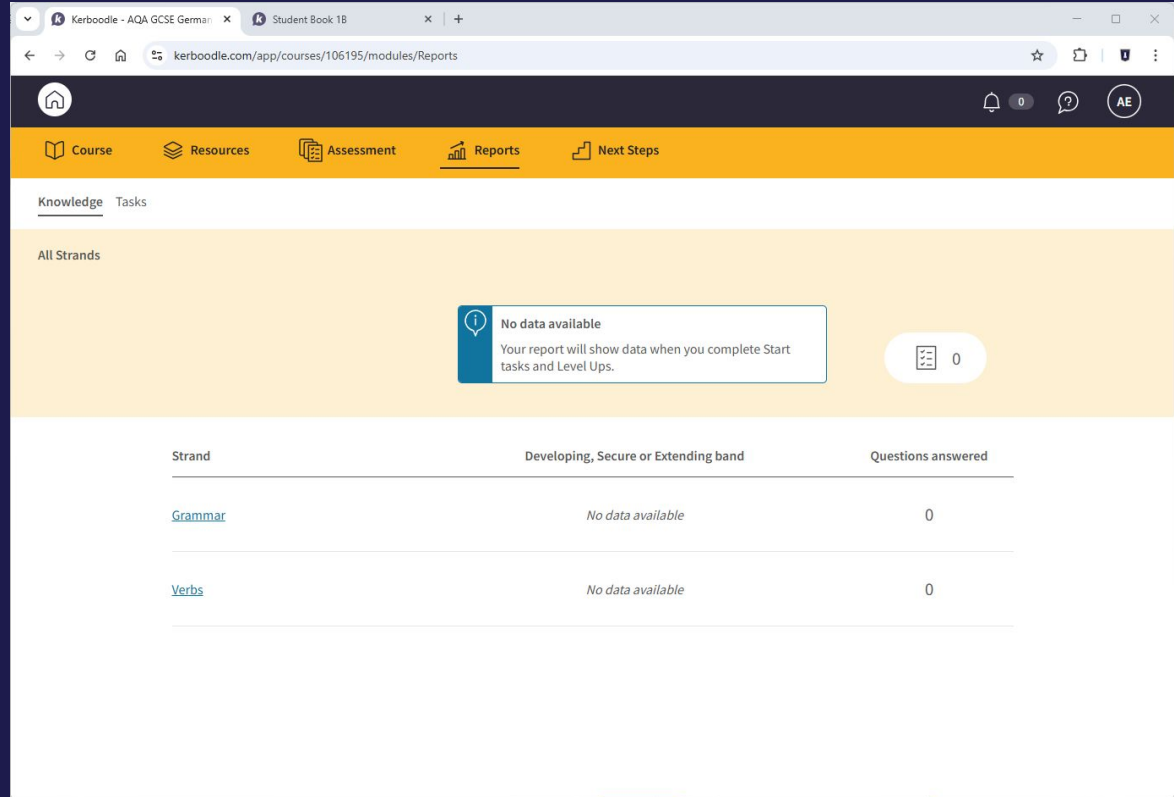
The screenshot shows the Kerboodle interface for a student. The browser address bar shows the URL: kerboodle.com/app/courses/106195/modules/Reports. The navigation bar includes links for Course, Resources, Assessment, Reports (active), and Next Steps. The main content area is titled 'Knowledge' and 'Tasks'. A message box states: 'No data available. Your report will show data when you complete Start tasks and Level Ups.' Below this, a table displays progress for different strands.

Strand	Developing, Secure or Extending band	Questions answered
Grammar	No data available	0
Verbs	No data available	0

Reports & Progress Tracking

Tips for Parents:

- Review reports regularly
- Discuss patterns in grades with your child
- Celebrate improvements to keep them motivated



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Course Resources Assessment Reports Next Steps

Knowledge Tasks

All Strands

No data available
Your report will show data when you complete Start tasks and Level Ups.

0

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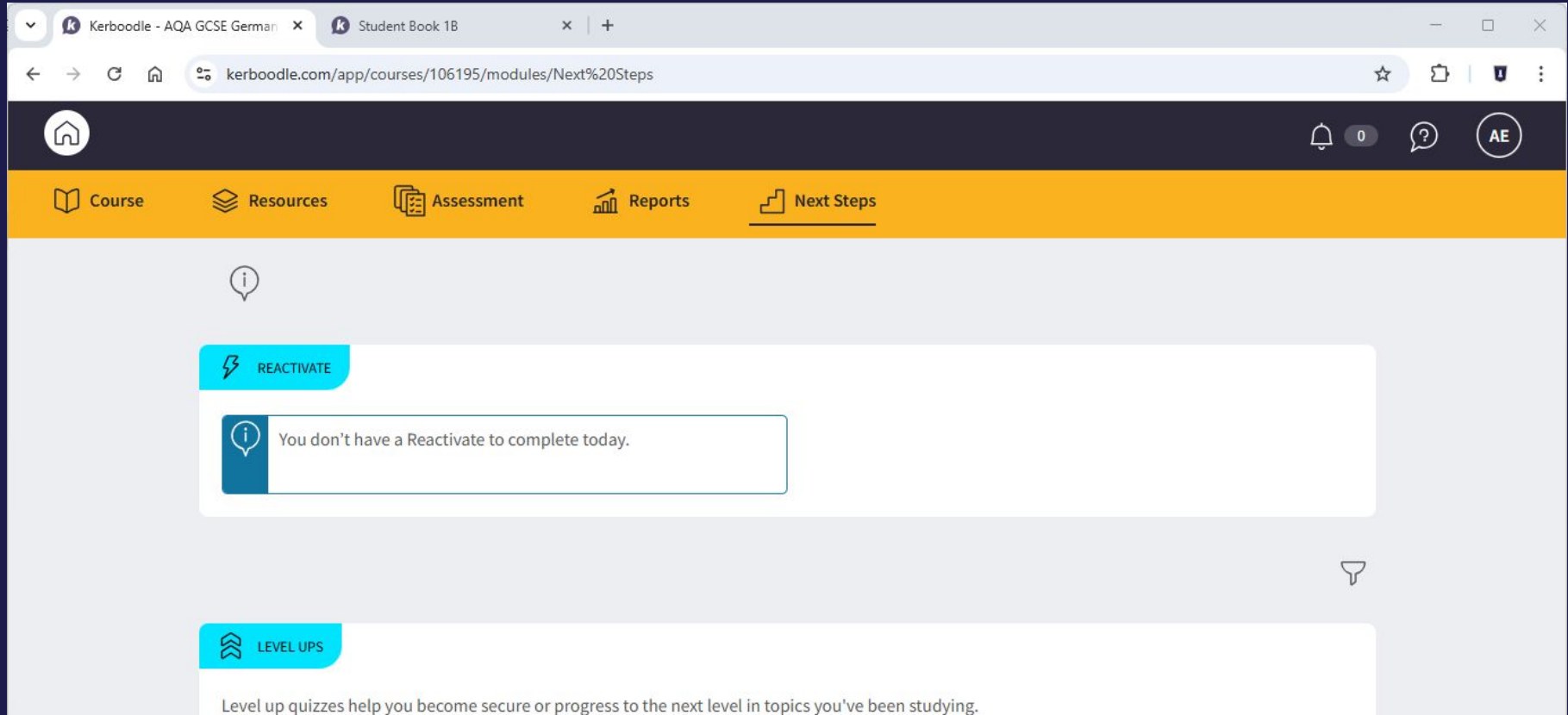
Kerboodle - Next Steps

The "Next Steps" box is a personalized to-do list that helps students stay organized. Here's what it includes:

Key Features

- Upcoming Assignments - Deadlines for homework/tasks (with direct links to submit work).
- Teacher Recommendations - Suggested activities (e.g. Complete Quiz 3.1 on Cells).
- Incomplete Work - Reminders about started-but-unsubmitted tasks.
- Revision Prompts - Links to resources (videos, quizzes) for upcoming tests.

Kerboodle - Next Steps



The screenshot shows a web browser window with two tabs: 'Kerboodle - AQA GCSE German' and 'Student Book 1B'. The address bar shows the URL 'kerboodle.com/app/courses/106195/modules/Next%20Steps'. The page has a dark blue header with a home icon, a notification bell with '0', a help icon, and a user profile icon labeled 'AE'. Below the header is an orange navigation bar with five items: 'Course', 'Resources', 'Assessment', 'Reports', and 'Next Steps' (which is underlined). The main content area is light gray and contains a message box with a blue 'REACTIVATE' button and an information icon. The message text is 'You don't have a Reactivate to complete today.' Below this is a blue 'LEVEL UPS' button. At the bottom, the text 'Level up quizzes help you become secure or progress to the next level in topics you've been studying.' is visible. A filter icon is located on the right side of the page.

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Home Notification 0 Help AE

Course Resources Assessment Reports Next Steps

REACTIVATE

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LEVEL UPS

Level up quizzes help you become secure or progress to the next level in topics you've been studying.

Tips for Students

- Use annotations - Highlight key points and add notes
- Try different resources - Videos, quizzes, and worksheets reinforce learning
- Submit work on time - Avoid last-minute stress
- Review teacher feedback - Learn from comments and improve
- Explore the platform - Discover all available resources

Tips for Parents

- Encourage short, regular sessions – 15-20 minutes is better than cramming
- Check assignments together – stay on top of deadlines
- Use the Next Steps section – prioritise tasks
- Review weekly reports – praise improvements
- Use quizzes, videos, and worksheets – extra practice in tricky subjects
- Contact the teacher – if login issues or assignments are unclear

FAQs

"What if I can't log in with Google?"

- Make sure you're using your school Google account (not personal). Try logging into Google first to confirm.

"What subjects use Kerboodle?"

- Science (OCR/AQA), Languages (French, German, Spanish - AQA), and Maths (AQA).

"Where do I find assignments?"

- Go to the Assessment section from the course Dashboard.