

GCSE MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES FRENCH AND SPANISH

We follow the AQA specification for both languages. The course aims to develop students' language skills within a variety of contexts, relating to their own lifestyle and that of other people, including people in countries/communities where the Target Language is spoken. The course builds on Key Stage 3 study and prepares students for further study.

Topics	Detail	Coursework/ Assessment	Date*
YEAR 9			
HOBBIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Likes & dislikes about their hobbies Talking about others hobbies 	WRITING	NOVEMBER
MEDIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TV and opinions Films and opinions 	SPEAKING	JANUARY
DAILY ROUTINE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflexive verbs highlighting routine Time Helping around the house 	WRITING	FEB/MAR
CLOTHES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing outfits using variety of adjectives School uniform 	SPEAKING	APRIL
SCHOOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time School day & rules Describing people and giving opinions Subjects and opinions 	BOOKLET	JUNE
EXAM PRACTISE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking at past papers and techniques 	READING LISTENING	ONGOING
YEAR 10			
RELATIONSHIPS & CHOICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationships with family & friends Future plans regarding marriage/partnership Social issues & equality 	WRITING	NOVEMBER
HEALTH & FREE TIME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fashion/ New Tech / Tv&Radio Healthy & unhealthy lifestyles 	SPEAKING	JANUARY
HOLIDAYS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans, preferences, experiences 	WRITING	APRIL
WORK & EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current and Future Jobs School/College and future plans What school is like Pressures and problems 	SPEAKING	JULY
EXAM PRACTISE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking at past papers and techniques 	READING LISTENING	ONGOING
YEAR 11			
HOME & ENVIRONMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home and local area Home, town, neighbourhood and region, where it is and what it is like Current problems facing the planet Being environmentally friendly within the home and local area 	WRITING	NOVEMBER
EXAM PRACTISE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking at past papers and techniques 	READING LISTENING	ONGOING

* DATES CAN CHANGE DUE TO ALLOWING COURSEWORK
IMPROVEMENTS TO TAKE PLACE

Assessment – French /Spanish



	Unit Title	Weighting	Nature of Assessment
Lifestyle, Leisure, Home and Environment, Work and Education	UNIT 1: LISTENING	20%	A range of question types based on pre-recorded spoken material in target language
	UNIT 2: READING	20%	A range of question types based on written material in target language
	UNIT 3: SPEAKING	30%	Students submit two tasks for moderation
	UNIT 4: WRITING	30%	Students submit two tasks for marking

Suggested Revision Guidance:

A large selection of past papers are available on the AQA Languages website.

BBC Bitesize – an excellent range of video clips to practise listening skills.

CGP GCSE French/Spanish Revision guide.

Attend French and Spanish intervention – See Miss Parish

The Blue Pocket book of French verbs – 333 Fully conjugated verbs.

How parents / carers can support:

Each student should have a dictionary and a verb book.

Encourage students to listen to the French radio online or watch DVDs in French or in English with French subtitles.

Check through and monitor your child's revision plan.

Help students learn at least 20 new vocabulary words a week by testing them.