

FRENCH, GERMAN OR SPANISH

Type of Qualification: GCSE (AQA)

How it is assessed: 100% Examination

Course Overview:

The courses develop all aspects of students' ability to use French, German or Spanish using the four communication skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. The courses are divided into four units based on these skills.

- Unit 1: Listening examination – 25% of final grade
- Unit 2: Reading examination – 25% of final grade
- Unit 3: Speaking controlled assessment – 25% of final grade
- Unit 4: Writing controlled assessment – 25% of final grade

The course is divided into 3 key themes.

- Theme 1: Identity and Culture
- Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest
- Theme 3: Current and future study and employment

Beyond Year 11:

Success at GCSE in French, German or Spanish would give students the option to continue to study a language to A Level and beyond. Many university courses offer a languages module enabling students to combine languages with other subjects such as business, medicine and law. Many courses also offer the opportunity of spending a year abroad. UK businesses are becoming increasingly aware of the need to employ people with foreign languages because of increasing international trade links.

