Spotlight on:
Home, Heritage and Community Languages

We've rounded up everything you might need to support you with offering GCSE exams in Home, Heritage and Community languages. Some of these guides are designed to support centres with the administration and others are to support students and their parents with understanding the assessment.

If you're supporting candidates preparing for HHCL exams then here's where to look for support.

Support for Exams Officers and EAL co-ordinators

We want to support those staff in schools who are responsible for HHCLs so that even more students can have the chance to gain a GCSE in their HHCL. The following guides have been created to support these centres and their staff:

Guide to offering HHCLs

Video guide

Arranging speaking exams guide

Support for teacher examiners

There is a range of training and support available for teacher-examiners to ensure they are fully prepared for the speaking exams.

Our training courses – Ensure you select courses for the correct GCSE specification.

Walkthrough video

Administrative Support Guide

Support for students

The following support has been created with students and parents in mind. It gives an overview of the qualification as well as a deeper dive into the speaking exam. The same content is available as a PDF or a video.

A guide

Introduction to Home, Heritage and Community Languages GCSEs

Speaking guide

Speaking exam support video

Additional organisations and contacts

Pearson Edexcel works closely with other organisations to promote language learning and supports schools offering languages, especially with HHCLs.

The National Consortium for Languages Education are happy to support centres.

Another organisation you may wish to contact is the Association for Language Learning.

Specifications	Sample Assessment Materials
Arabic	Chinese	Greek	Gujarati	Italian	Japanese	Persian	Portugese	Russian	Turkish	Urdu	Arabic	Chinese	Greek	Gujarati	Italian	Japanese	Persian	Portugese	Russian	Turkish	Urdu