



GCSE (9-1) Modern Languages

Key features

Pearson Edexcel Support

Speaking support

- Video walk-through for GCSE 
- Video walk-through for A level 
- Free online training (Feb-March with opportunity to ask direct questions to Edexcel staff)
- 1 pack of cards per 20 students,
- Bookleted speaking cards for ease of use, transition guidance,
- Marked exemplars for GCSE and A level, including the IRP,
- Extra sample speaking materials for Fr/Ger and Sp

Training and Networking

- **Free Local networks** – face to face free twilight CPD with teaching and learning content, and networking opportunities
- **Subject expert support** – Specialist visits or online training course if preferred
- **CPD pick list** – comprehensive range of free and paid for PD options.
- Ramped question papers – eases students in gently
- Extra listening practice papers
- Popular published resources

Pearson Edexcel Support - Extra material and support

- Most listening and speaking practice papers of all boards for French and Spanish
- Many post-exam scripts and mock-practice
- Comprehensive switch support (free specialist visits and online support)
- Excellent email and online support from our in-house expert Alistair Drewery.

Assessment at a glance

Paper 1

Listening and Understanding

Foundation (35 minutes, 50 marks)

Higher (45 minutes, 50 marks)

25%

- Students assessed on understanding of spoken French by one or more speakers
- Range of public and social settings
- Multiple choice and short answers

Paper 2

Speaking in French (3 Tasks)

Foundation (7-9 minutes, 70 marks)

Higher (10-12 minutes, 70 marks)

25%

- Role Play – allocated by Pearson Edexcel
- Picture Card – allocated by Pearson
- Conversation – Based on two themes. First theme chosen by student in advance. Second theme allocated by Pearson

Paper 3

Reading and Understanding

Foundation (45 minutes, 50 marks)

Higher (60 minutes, 50 marks)

25%

- Students assessed on understanding of variety of written French including advertisements, emails, letters, articles and literary texts

Paper 4

Writing in French

Foundation (70 minutes, 60 marks)

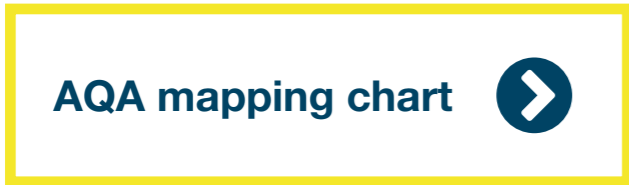
Higher (80 minutes, 60 marks)

25%

- Students required to produce responses of varying lengths and types to express ideas and opinions
- Both papers include one translation

Mapping Documents from your current exam board

To help make the transition from your current exam board as easy and straightforward as possible, we have created a mapping document for you to download:



Past exam papers, mark schemes and examiner reports

French



Past papers



Mark schemes



Examiner Report



Paper 2: Speaking Assessment Materials

Spanish



Past Papers



Mark Schemes



Examiner Reports



Paper 2: Speaking Assessment Materials

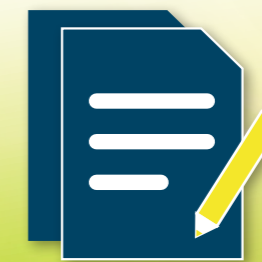
German



Past Papers



Mark Scheme



Examiner Reports



Paper 2: Speaking Assessment Materials

