

## GCSE French / German / Spanish Writing Foundation tier mark scheme

NAME .....	QUESTION 1 ..... / 8 marks	QUESTION 2 ..... / 14 marks	QUESTION 3 ..... / 18 marks	QUESTION 4 ..... / 10 marks	TOTAL ..... / 50 marks
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### Question 1 – picture (8 marks)

Mark	AO2: Response to stimulus	Marks awarded	..... / 8
2	Relevant information clearly communicated in a sentence or clause.		
1	Relevant information partially communicated in a sentence or clause.		
0	No rewardable material.		
<b>Comments:</b>			

### Question 2 – 40-50 words (14 marks)

AO2: Response to stimulus		Marks awarded	..... / 9	AO3: Linguistic knowledge and accuracy		Marks awarded	..... / 5
Mark	Descriptor			Mark	Descriptor		
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All three bullet points addressed</li> </ul>			5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some variety of vocabulary and phrases</li> <li>Simple grammatical structures with some variety, some linking of sentences with conjunctions</li> <li>Some accurate language, mostly minor errors.</li> </ul>		
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some development of ideas</li> </ul>			4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited variety of vocabulary and phrases</li> <li>Simple grammatical structures with limited attempt at variety, limited linking of sentences with conjunctions</li> </ul>		
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most of the response is comprehensible; some messages may be unclear.</li> </ul>			3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited accurate language; errors occur, some of which may be major.</li> </ul>		
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two or more bullet points addressed</li> </ul>			2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimal variety of vocabulary and/or phrases in isolation</li> <li>Minimal use of simple grammatical structures, likely to be repetitive</li> </ul>		
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited development of ideas</li> </ul>			1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimal accuracy in the language, frequent errors both major and minor.</li> </ul>		
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some parts of the response are comprehensible; the message sometimes breaks down.</li> </ul>			0	No rewardable material.		
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One or more bullet point addressed</li> </ul>			<b>Comments:</b>			
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Little or no development of ideas</li> </ul>						
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Few parts of the response are comprehensible; the message often breaks down.</li> </ul>						
0	No rewardable material.						

### Question 3 – 80-90 words (18 marks)

AO2: Response to stimulus		Marks awarded	..... / 13	AO3: Linguistic knowledge and accuracy		Marks awarded	..... / 5
Mark	Descriptor			Mark	Descriptor		
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All four bullet points addressed</li> </ul>			5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some variety of vocabulary and grammatical structures, some extended sentences; occasional complex language</li> <li>Generally successful use of three timeframes</li> <li>Generally accurate language; some minor errors, there may be an occasional major error.</li> </ul>		
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frequent development of ideas</li> </ul>			4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Occasional variety of vocabulary and grammatical structures; occasionally extended sentences</li> </ul>		
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Response is comprehensible; an occasional message may be unclear.</li> </ul>			3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some successful use of at least two timeframes</li> <li>Some accurate language; mostly minor errors with some major errors.</li> </ul>		
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three or more bullet points addressed</li> </ul>			2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited variety of vocabulary and grammatical structures; short, simple sentences</li> </ul>		
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some development of ideas</li> </ul>			1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited success with timeframes</li> <li>Limited accuracy in the language; frequent errors both major and minor.</li> </ul>		
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Response is generally comprehensible; some messages may be unclear/difficult to understand immediately.</li> </ul>			0	No rewardable material.		
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two or more bullet points addressed</li> </ul>			<b>Comments:</b>			
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Occasional, brief development of ideas</li> </ul>						
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some parts of response are comprehensible; the message sometimes breaks down.</li> </ul>						
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One or more bullet point addressed</li> </ul>						
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Little or no extra detail added to ideas</li> </ul>						
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited parts of response are comprehensible; the message often breaks down.</li> </ul>						
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0	No rewardable material.						

### Question 4 – translation (10 marks)

AO2: Response to stimulus		Marks awarded	..... / 6	AO3: Linguistic knowledge and accuracy		Marks awarded	..... / 4
Mark	Descriptor			Mark	Descriptor		
6	The meaning of the original language is appropriately transferred; only the occasional message may be unclear or incomplete.			4	Vocabulary and grammatical structures are generally accurate; some minor errors, there may be an occasional major error.		
5				3	Vocabulary and grammatical structures are sometimes accurate; errors include some major errors.		
4	The meaning of some parts of the original language is appropriately transferred; the message sometimes breaks down or is incomplete.			2	Vocabulary and grammatical structures are limited in accuracy; frequent errors occur, both major and minor.		
3				1	Minimal instances of accurate vocabulary and grammatical structures; errors throughout, most of them major.		
2	The meaning of limited parts of the original language is appropriately transferred; messages are frequently unclear and/or incomplete.			0	No rewardable material.		
1				<b>Comments:</b>			
0	No rewardable material.						