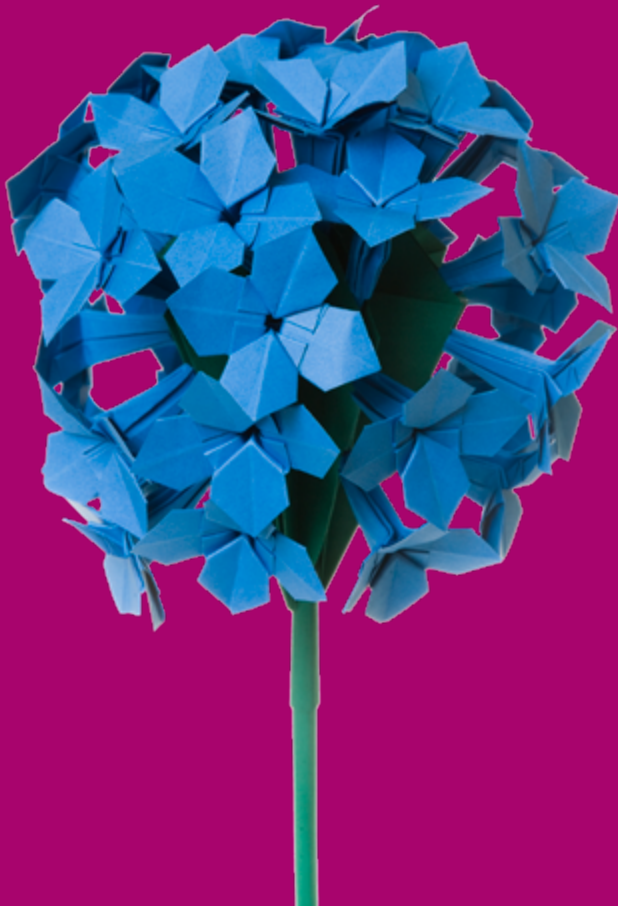


Modern Languages

Professional Development

Supporting great teaching from 11–19



Interactive workshops delivered by
experienced teachers and trainers

Events to support great teaching

This guide provides an overview of our free and paid-for events designed to help you get the most out of our modern languages qualifications, services and support.

Our popular free face-to-face and online **GCSE Network** events in autumn and spring focus on key aspects of language teaching and assessment and give you the opportunity to network with other local schools. [See page 3.](#)

‘Lots of teaching techniques useful for classroom directly’

Cristina, London

We also offer free online **New to Edexcel events** if you are switching to us from another awarding body or if you are new to teaching Pearson Edexcel language qualifications.

At these events you can discover more about our specification structure, content and assessments, and explore teaching and delivery strategies and our extensive free support. Online events are a great way to train the whole department: you can do this by simply projecting the session on to a whiteboard rather than placing multiple bookings. [See page 3.](#)

Our PD events count towards your CPD hours

Programme of Professional Development

Our **Professional Development** events include a range of comprehensive online interactive workshops delivered by experienced teachers and trainers, as well as live Q&A events in which we will aim to answer your questions on the reformed GCSE language qualifications.

Key Stage 3

Building strong foundations at Key Stage 3. [See page 4.](#)

Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1)

Conducting the speaking exam [See page 4.](#)

- French
- German
- Spanish
- Arabic, Chinese, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Urdu, Gujarati, Persian, Portuguese and Turkish

Developing and maximising pupils’ speaking and writing skills. [See page 4.](#)

Developing and maximising pupils’ listening and reading skills. [See page 4.](#)

Mastering grammar and translation. [See page 5.](#)

Live Q&A event - French, German and Spanish. [See page 5.](#)

Pearson Edexcel A level

Conducting the speaking exam. [See page 6.](#)

- French
- German
- Spanish
- Chinese, Italian and Russian

Teaching and learning strategies for film and literature. [See page 6.](#)

- French, German, Spanish, Chinese, Italian and Russian

New to Edexcel events

Free

These online events are designed for teachers who are switching to Pearson or delivering Pearson Edexcel GCSE specifications for the first time. They will support you in getting ready to teach our GCSE (9–1) French, German or Spanish qualifications.

Delegates will:

- consider the structure and content of the new specification, and explore possible teaching and delivery strategies
- explore the question papers and mark schemes for all four papers
- find out more about the support available
- have the opportunity to discuss best practice and share ideas with other teachers.

This event can count as 2 hours of CPD.



Pearson Edexcel GCSE MFL autumn and spring Network events

Free

Our GCSE networks will give you the opportunity to share ideas and meet other teachers from your local area, as well as:

- consider key aspects of the GCSE assessments
- develop strategies for encouraging improved achievement in MFL GCSEs.

Our network events take place at schools in the following locations: **Birmingham, Dorset, Essex, Gosport, Ipswich, Leicestershire, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Norwich, Somerset and Surrey.**

You can also book on to our online events if these locations don't suit you.

'I now understand what inference is and have a good idea how to train my students.'

Margaux, London

'I was able to network with colleagues and share tips.'

Victoria, Birmingham

'The fact that there will be a powerpoint for students that we can use is particularly helpful'

Kathryn, Essex

Building strong foundations at Key Stage 3

This half-day workshop is designed for teachers who are looking to build strong foundations at Key Stage 3 in preparation for GCSE.

Delegates will:

- observe models of how translation and literary texts can be taught and exploited in the classroom
- work with colleagues to prepare translation activities and activities using literary texts
- learn new methods to help students use the target language more effectively in speech.

This event can count as 2.5 hours of CPD.

Developing and maximising pupils' listening and reading skills

In our half-day workshop delegates will have the opportunity to explore strategies to meet students' needs and maximise their potential in:

- translation skills
- strategies and activities to support the GCSE listening paper
- strategies and activities to support the GCSE reading paper.

This event can count as 2.5 hours of CPD.

Developing and maximising pupils' speaking and writing skills

In our half-day workshop delegates will have the opportunity to explore strategies to meet students' needs and maximise their potential in:

- translation skills
- strategies and activities to support the GCSE writing paper
- strategies and activities to support the GCSE speaking unit, with a focus on building pupil confidence and spontaneity.

This event can count as 2.5 hours of CPD.

Conducting the speaking exam

Free

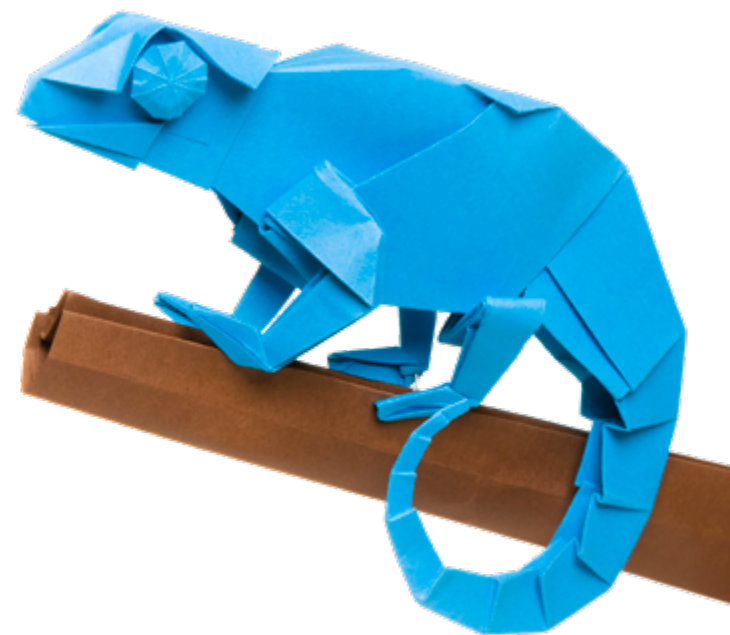
Our online event with a particular focus on speaking is available for French, German and Spanish, and as a generic event for the new Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1) languages in Arabic, Chinese, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Urdu (first teaching 2017), Gujarati, Persian, Portuguese and Turkish (first teaching 2018).

Delegates will:

- review the speaking requirements in the 9–1 specifications
- explore the role of the teacher-examiner in conducting the speaking assessment
- understand the must and must nots when conducting speaking assessments
- discuss ways to encourage spontaneous speaking the oral
- listen to exemplars to understand good practice*.

This event can count as 2 hours of CPD.

*In French, German and Spanish events only.



Mastering grammar and translation

Our half-day workshop is designed to give you a range of practical strategies and activities to help students master grammar and translation. Strategies and activities will be exemplified in French, German and Spanish.

Delegates will:

- explore the importance of grammar, particularly in relation to translation
- consider the grammar structures students should be familiar with and able to recognise/use
- look at strategies and practical activities to support mastery of grammar
- look at strategies and practical activities to support translation.

This event can count as 2.5 hours of CPD



Live Q&A event

Free

Our free online event is a live question and answer session for teachers of Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1) French, German and Spanish in which we will aim to answer your questions on the reformed GCSE language qualifications.

All questions must be submitted in advance of this event (details of how to submit questions will be made available once you have booked). This event will be recorded and released via the Pearson Edexcel qualifications website.

This event can count as 2 hours of CPD.



Teaching and learning strategies for film and literature

Our face-to-face and online events will support you in teaching Paper 2, Sections B and C of the Pearson Edexcel A level modern languages specifications and is suitable for teachers of French, German, Spanish, Chinese, Italian and Russian.

The workshop will include:

- teaching and learning strategies for film and literature
- an opportunity to discuss best practice.

This event can count as 2.5 hours of CPD

Conducting the speaking exam

Our free online events with a particular focus on the speaking element for the new Pearson Edexcel A level in French, German, Spanish, Chinese, Italian and Russian. The workshop will offer practical strategies that you can take back to the classroom and implement immediately.

Delegates will:

- review the speaking requirements in the specifications
- explore the role of the teacher-examiner in conducting the speaking assessment
- understand the must and must nots when conducting speaking assessments
- discuss ways to encourage spontaneous speaking within the oral
- listen to exemplars to understand good practice*.

This event can count as 2 hours of CPD.

*In French, German and Spanish events only.

Free

‘Useful, focussed look at a particular area of concern, relevant to our classroom practice’

Ali, Surrey



Centre-based training

With centre-based training, you can choose our training courses listed to be delivered at your centre for a fee (which you could share with other schools in your area).

We can arrange for one of our language specialist trainers to come and deliver full or half-day training in your school at a time that's convenient for you and your colleagues.

How to book

Our paid-for and free events are available to book online:

- for GCSE events:
- for A level events:
- for centre-based training:

For more information about our Training for Pearson workshops, events, centre-based training, terms & conditions and bookings please contact us at:

GCSE Autumn Network Events out now!

Our programme of spring GCSE Network events.

Look out for the dates at:

