

# Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Modern Languages

Your switching  
support guide



# Before we get started...

Whether it be through an in-school visit, having a conversation with our dedicated subject team, or by receiving all of our free support materials in one easy to access place, we are **100% committed to supporting you.**

We've worked with teachers to provide the best switch experience, to save you time and give you the confidence to get started with us straight away.

**Start exploring >>**



**This switching support guide** brings together the information you've told us you need in one handy place, along with clear guidance about where to go next with further questions.

Simply choose the step that's right for you...



**Discover the support >**

We're here to support you every step of the way with unparalleled free and paid-for resources.



**Explore the course >**

Here are the essential things to know about the course if you're thinking of switching to us.



**Get in touch >**

If you like what you see, feel free to get in touch directly about how the course could work for you and your students.





## Get started straight away

We have everything you need to save you time and help you hit the ground running.

- [New to Edexcel training events](#) which give an overview of the content and assessment requirements, and the range of teaching and learning support available to you.
- Getting Started Guides for [French](#) [German](#) and [Spanish](#) to give you a quick overview of our specification and its requirements.

All the training you need ➔



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# All the training you need

We provide a comprehensive programme of local and national training and network events.

- An extensive range of professional development workshops, focused on key language skills
- Free UK-wide network events, hosted by schools in Autumn and Spring to give you the opportunity to build contacts in your local area
- Free ‘Conducting the Speaking exam’ training events to give you confidence conducting the speaking exam

Unbeatable support and resources ➔



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# Unbeatable support and resources

We're here to make sure you have everything you need to feel confident when delivering our qualifications. We have a wealth of resources on our website, including:

- **marked student exemplars** to help you and your students understand the expected standard
- **translation booklets** to give students extra practice translating from and into the target language
- **literary text booklets** to give students more exposure to the sorts of extracts they're likely to encounter in the reading paper
- a bank of **grammar presentations** to support teaching and learning in the classroom
- **Key Stage 3 progress tests** to help you identify how students might perform at GCSE based on KS3 progress.

[Our assessments !\[\]\(5a132f13505a6571904d622757b7a8f0\_img.jpg\)](#)



# Clear, straightforward and engaging assessments

We know that you don't want any surprises on exam day so we are committed to working together so you and your students know what to expect.

- Our papers are ramped, with demand increasing as you go through the paper, so that early questions are accessible to all and help build confidence.
- We use standard rubrics so that students can be confident they have answered questions in the right way on exam day.
- As well as our sample Assessment Materials, we have specimen papers with additional listening and writing practice materials.
- We will provide one pack of speaking cards per 20 candidates to support the smooth running of the speaking exams
- We provide support for making your **tiering decisions** so your students are able to achieve their best

Learning from the learners ➔



# Learning from the learners

We regularly review our qualifications and following feedback and extensive research with students, we have recently **made amendments** to our assessments to improve the experience of our students:

- listening and reading extracts have been shortened
- the use of non-core vocabulary has been reduced
- literary texts have been carefully adapted to remove language too complex for GCSE students
- complicated question styles on the listening and reading papers have been removed
- fewer and less demanding inference questions

**Assessment guidance** ➔



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# Clear and transparent guidance on our speaking assessment

We provide extensive support for the speaking exam to give you and your students confidence.

- Free online **Conducting the speaking exam training events**.
- A **speaking exam video** showing best practice.
- A revised and **easier-to-use sequencing grid** in response to teacher feedback, and support on how to use it.
- A suggested transitions between tasks **crib sheet** in French, German and Spanish to save you time and give you confidence.
- **20 extra stimulus cards** per language.
- Engaging and culturally-relevant scenarios on the role play cards.

Post-results support ➔



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# Post-results support

As a Pearson Edexcel centre you'll have access to our free post-results support services which include:

- **Access to Scripts** - our free online service allowing you to view your students' marked exam papers online or download as a PDF.
- **ResultsPlus** - our free online results analysis tool that gives you a detailed breakdown of your students' performance in the exams.
- Exemplar answers for **French** **German** and **Spanish**.

Expert subject advice ➔



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## Expert subject advice from our dedicated MFL team



- Alistair Drewery, your subject advisor, is on hand to help you. Call **0333 016 4092** and follow him on Twitter **@PearsonMFLquals**
- We have an **expert team of Languages specialists** available to support you
- Join our online **Modern Languages community**.

Unparalleled support and resources ➔



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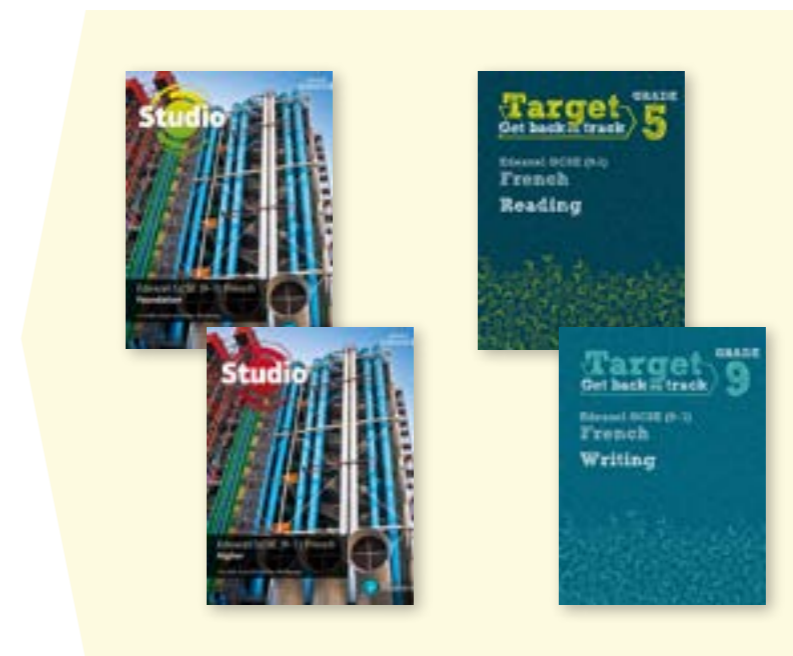
# Unparalleled support and resources

## Discover our wide range of free and paid-for resources for French

Free support



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Spanish ➔



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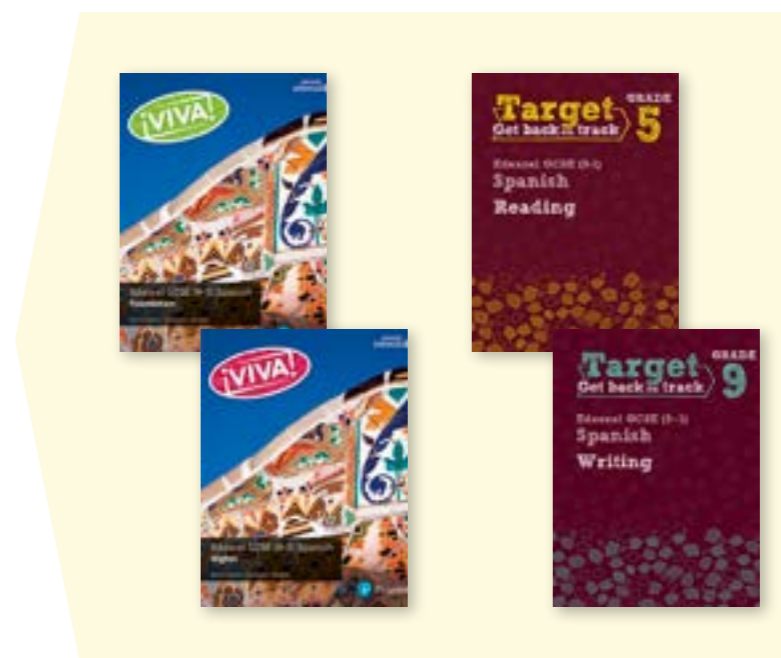
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- Free Literary Texts Booklet
- Training
- KS4 Baseline tests
- Network events
- Exemplars
- Specimen papers

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German ➔



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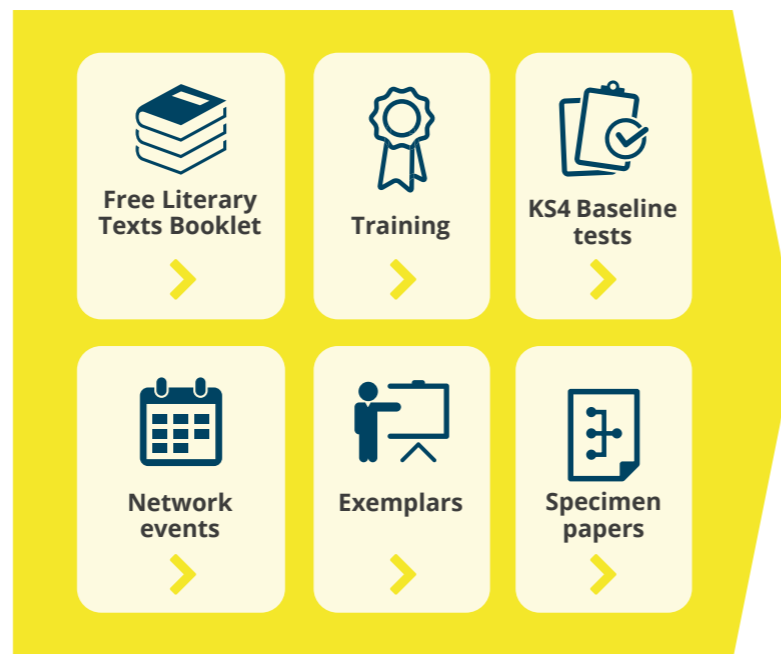


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Help with resourcing ➔



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## Help with resourcing

We're here to help make sure that cost isn't a barrier to you making the move, so [get in touch ➤](#) to discuss the offers and packages open to you.



Explore the course ➤



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# Specifications

## Get to know the course at a glance

Our [specification at a glance document](#) gives you a quick overview of specification and its requirements.

## Delve deeper into the detail

Digital copies of our full specification materials, so you can analyse these documents in detail:



[Sample Assessment Materials](#) ➔





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## Get in touch

Our experts are on hand to answer any questions you may have about the course and how it could work for you and your students.

### Give us a call

 **0333 016 4092**

### Stay updated



Follow our subject advisor, Alistair Drewery, on Twitter [@PearsonMFLquals](#), join our [online community](#) and [sign up](#) for the latest MFL news and updates.

What next? ➔



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## What next?

If you'd like to teach our qualification, are interested in more support and guidance on our qualifications, or you would like to be added to our subject updates list, please select your subject below and let us know:

- **GCSE (9-1) French**
- **GCSE (9-1) German**
- **GSCSE (9-1) Spanish**

Thank you ➤



If there's anything else we can do to help you in making your decision to switch to Pearson, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Many thanks,

The Pearson Edexcel Languages Qualifications Team

