

Modern Languages GCSE French and German

What do you study?

You can choose to continue to study either French or German depending on your KS3 experience. Topics include:

- Identity and culture
- Local area
- Future aspirations, study and work
- International and global dimension

Dual Linguists

Students in set 1A have the excellent opportunity to continue to study both French *and* German at GCSE. Dual Linguists at GCSE often go on to study languages at A Level and university and stand out when applying for competitive courses, apprenticeships or jobs.

Significant differences from KS3?

The content of the course will build on the skills and language learnt in KS3 whilst moving on to new topics and to enhance your grammatical understanding.

Why Study French or German?

If you enjoy communicating with other people, finding out how languages work and learning about different cultures, studying GCSE French or German is an excellent choice for you. You will add an international dimension to your choice of GCSE subjects, which is something many future employers and higher education providers look for. You will create greater opportunities for yourself to work abroad or for companies in the UK with international links.

Benefits of studying a Modern Foreign Language to GCSE (according to a report by CILT) include:

A better understanding of different cultures, improved self-confidence, enhanced ability to build new relationships, improved literacy and reading skills, enhanced problem-solving, interpersonal and communication skills, increased employability.

How is the course assessed?	
Listening 25%	Reading 25%
Speaking 25%	Writing 25%

Exam Board Links:

French

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658>

German

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/german-8668>