



Preparing for MFL GCSE

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MFL GCSE

Aims:

- * Key Course Information
- * Key skills needed
- * How best to prepare for the exams

MFL GCSE

AQA


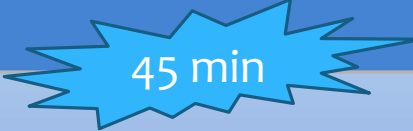


- * French
- * German
- * Italian
- * Spanish

Edexcel

- * Chinese
- * Japanese
- * Russian

AQA & Edexcel are extremely similar in both the format of their examinations and what is required/expected from the candidate.

The 4 Exam Components

PRODUCTION	COMPREHENSION
<p>Speaking (Paper 2)  10-12min</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Role Play• Photo Presentation• General Conversation <p>25%</p>	<p>Listening (Paper 1)  45 min</p> <p>Comprehension, answers in English Comprehension, answers in MFL</p> <p>25%</p>
<p>Writing (Paper 4)  1hr15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Short translation (into MFL)• 90 word task (with support)• 150 word task <p>25%</p>	<p>Reading (Paper 3)  1hr</p> <p>Comprehension answers in English Comprehension answers in MFL Short translation (into English)</p> <p>25%</p>

What do you need to be able to do?

Key Production Skills

(spoken & written)

Language

- * Have accurate sentence construction
- * Use a variety of tenses accurately
- * Use nice vocabulary

Content

- * Develop ideas relating to the topics
- * Sequence ideas logically & clearly

Key Comprehension Skills

(listening & reading)

- * Recognise key words/expressions
- * Recognise time frames
- * Recognise meaning, despite inclusion of unfamiliar language

Methods for Revising! Core Lang Grid

Core Language Grids

Key Skills

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MEMRISE

Masterdocs

Flashcards

CPG:
revision
guides

past
papers

Google
Classrooms

Our 3 top MFL tips!

Focus on: useful language/familiar language (repeat, reuse, recycle)

Hypothesis in MFL!!! If I had more time/money, I would ...

Flashcards of some nice adjectives

moving, engaging, passionate

Little & Often

15-30 min every few days verses 5 hours at the weekend



MORE:

Language clinic

- * Wednesdays after school
- * Support from Language Prefects
- * Tailored Provision from Language teachers also available for additional support

MORE:

Private tuition

- * £20 per hour
- * French, German, Spanish, Italian

Key dates for year 11

Mock exams

- * MFL **mock speaking exams**: w/c 18th November 2019
- * MFL **mock listening, reading and writing exams**: w/c 9th December 2019

End of course exams

- * MFL **speaking exams**: w/c Tue 21st April 2020
- * MFL **listening, reading and writing exams**: May tbc
- * **Students only have one opportunity to take the speaking exam.**