



Modern Foreign Languages

GCSE French, German and Spanish

What language can I study?



Some of you may even be able to take an additional exam in your first language...



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Course Content - What will I Study?

Theme 1 – People and Lifestyle

Identity and Relationships
Healthy Living and Lifestyle
Education and Work

Theme 2 – Popular Culture

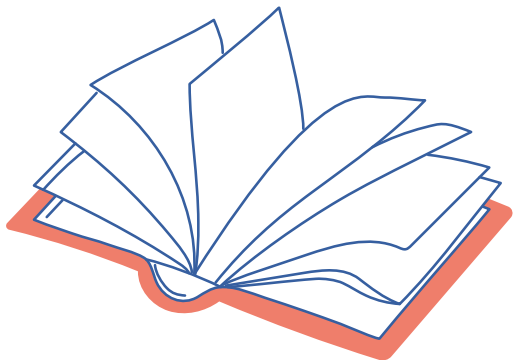
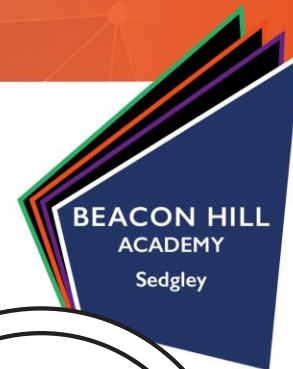
Free-Time Activities
Customs, Festivals and
Celebrations
Celebrity Culture

Theme 3 – Communication and the World Around Us

Travel and Tourism
Media and Technology
The Environment We Live
In



What exams will I have?

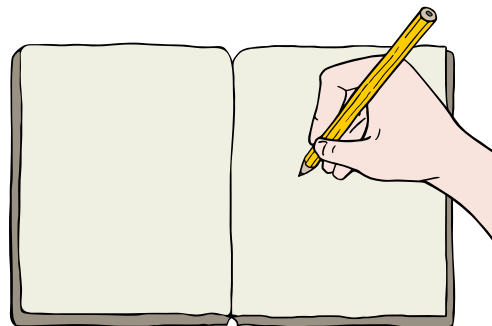


READING

25% of GCSE

Questions in English

Translation from target
language into English



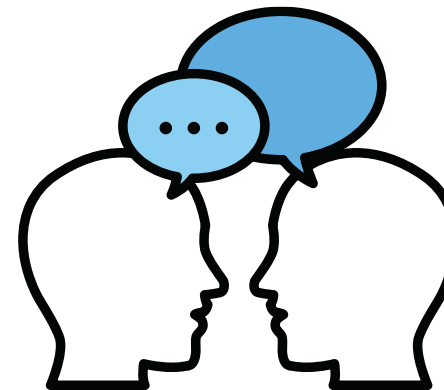
WRITING

25% of GCSE

Two writing tasks

Translation from English
into target language

Short grammar tasks



SPEAKING

25% of GCSE

Role-play

Discussion of a photo
card

Reading Aloud and
conversation



LISTENING

25% of GCSE

Questions in English

Dictation of short
sentences

What you can expect

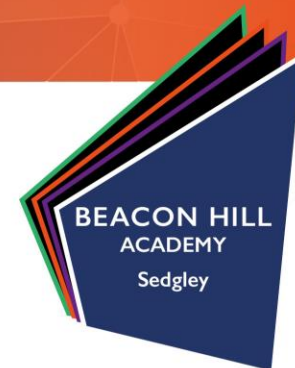
- ✓ Working **collaboratively** in small groups you will **build your confidence** in communicating with others through a variety of tasks.
- ✓ You will enhance your **cultural knowledge** with opportunities to engage with **authentic materials** from the target language country e.g. news websites, you tube videos, songs, poems, films and digital media.
- ✓ You will complete frequent **progress checks, linked to exam skills**, to make sure you're on track with a personalised plan to address any knowledge gaps.



What we expect from you

- ✓ A **committed approach** to improving your language skills ensuring all home learning is completed effectively. Frequent vocabulary tests will assess this.
- ✓ A **growth mindset and a positive, resilient attitude**. It will be difficult at times but this is often when you enhance your skills the most, by rising to the challenge.

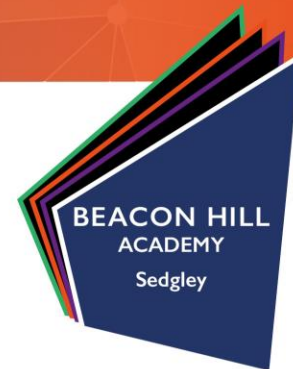
MFL Results



FRENCH	SPANISH
+0.64	+0.23



What our learners say...



J'ai décidé d'apprendre le français parce que ça me permet de d'améliorer ma connaissance des langues vivantes.

S, Year 11

Learning a language gives you **more opportunities** to do **different jobs**.

Mikolaj, Yr 11

I love speaking to people and understanding the culture. Taking languages GCSE has **opened up a lot of opportunities** for me.

Year 11 Learner

French allows you to obtain a **versatile set of skills** that can be transferable in environments where languages may not be involved.

Fraser, Yr 11

French is very beneficial, it **improves your communication and memory**, is very **interesting and fun**.

Rebecca, Yr 10

A language will **set you apart** from someone else when applying for jobs.

Yr 10

Languages have **improved my confidence**...I would definitely recommend languages.

Yr 11 Learner

The **teachers are very supportive** and have helped me to take my French to the next level.

Callum

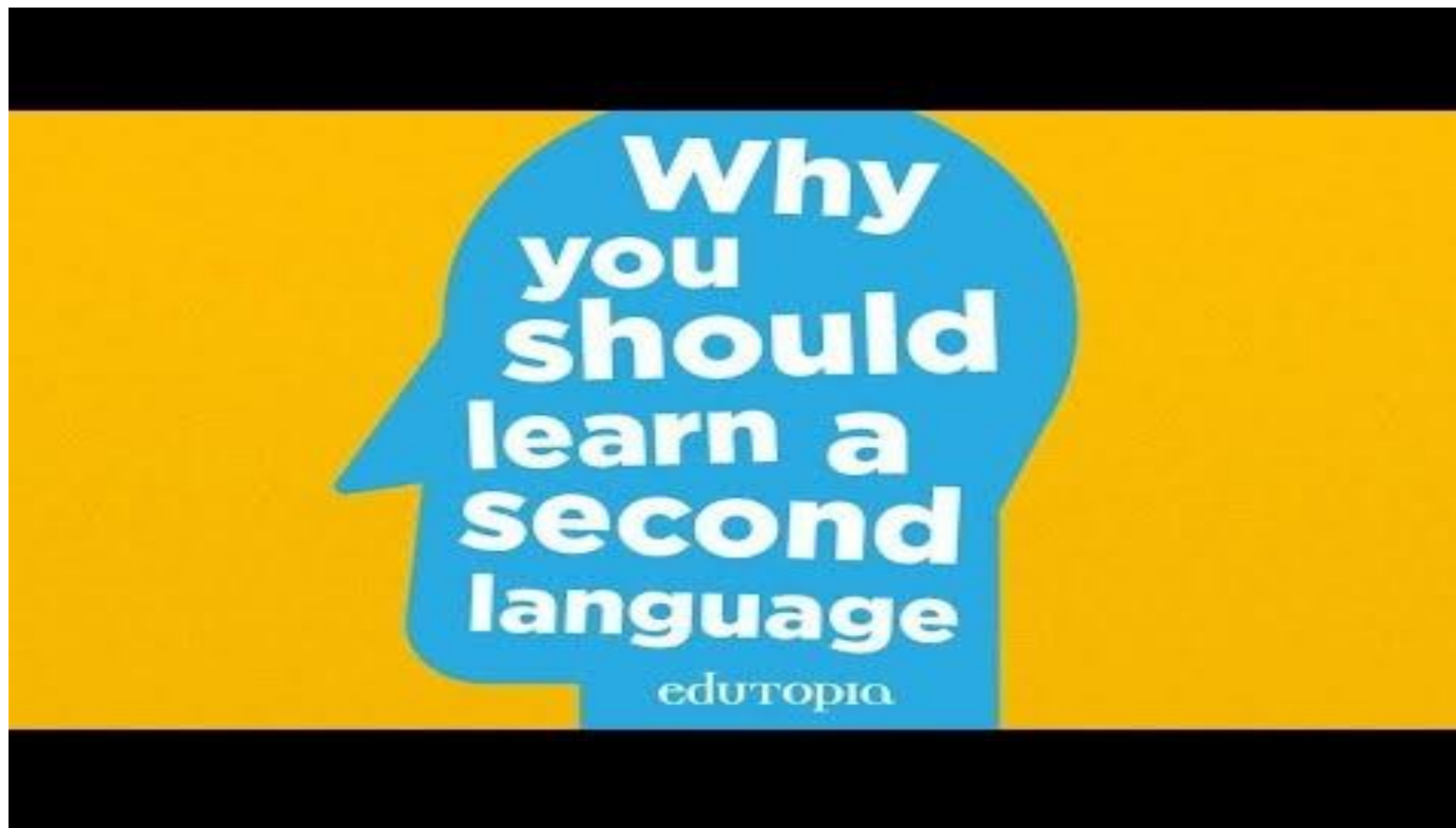
I like it because we get to learn about the culture as well and it is **different from other options**.

Year 11 Learner



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c0MIOuOPjfU>

What kind of skills do you gain from language learning??



- Communication
- Problem solving
- Analysing
- Developing relationships
- Translation
- Cultural understanding
- Memorising information
- Confidence
- Team work



WHY STUDY ANOTHER LANGUAGE?



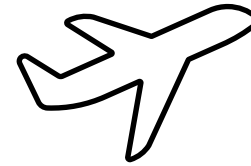
Better
communication



Cultural
awareness



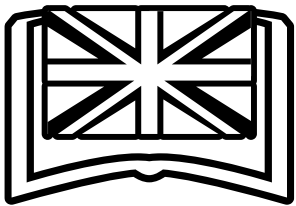
Better
maths skills



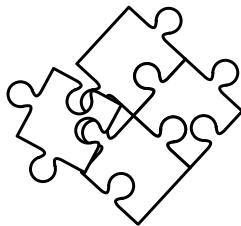
Easier travel



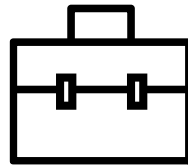
Better
memory



Improves your
English



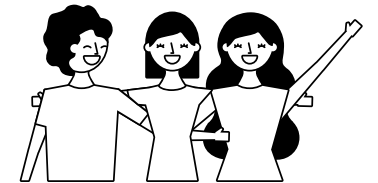
Improved
logic



Better career
prospects



Opportunities for
combined degrees



International
friends

Why do I need French, I am never going to France?



WHAT COULD YOU DO WITH LANGUAGES? ✨



International Banker
Web Developer 
International Correspondent
 **Interpreter** Education Consultant
Social Media Manager
Diplomat Weapons System Operator (Linguist)
Trilingual Investigations Analyst
 **Tour Manager**
Detective Constable
Freelance Translator Flight Attendant English as a Foreign Language Teacher
Video Game Adaptor
 **Broadcast Journalist** **IT Manager**
Travel Consultant **Marketing Executive**
Crisis Negotiator European Commission Administrator
International Sales Manager
International Aid Worker **Language Teacher**
Intercultural Mediator **Solicitor**
Fashion Buyer 
Software Consultant



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Languages GCSE because...

Fancy a job in Fashion? Adidas and Zara are two huge names in the fashion industry. Along with Haute couture of Chanel and Dior. Your language could lead you to a job in advertising, designing, as a creative director on Photo Shoots, organizing Fashion week, launching new lines the list is endless!



Thought about engineering? Seat, BMW and Renault are trusted car manufacturers. In fact 32% of British imports and 31% of exports are from French, German and Spanish speaking countries. The top import being cars – that's a lot of people talking about a lot of cars in a lot of languages.

Languages GCSE because...



Do you like lollipops, sweeties and chocolate?

ChupaChups, Haribo and Lindt are European companies with offices in the UK, and they're always looking to improve the flavours of their products, new ways to advertise or even designing new games for their websites.



Fancy some fun out and about?

Sainsbury's, Tesco, Lidl, Aldi in fact all the supermarkets employ people to taste and buy the products that are on sale in their stores. This could be anything from juicy Spanish oranges, to the finest French Champagne to spicy German sausage.



Languages GCSE because...

What about working at Nou Camp or at Wimbledon?

You don't have to be Messi or Federer to do this. Sports stars are always in need of a physiotherapist after the game. While the tourists will always need someone to guide them around the stadium, and other sites around the cities.



TOKYO 1964



Barcelona '92



Sydney 2000



Rio 2016



TOKYO 2020

What about organising a global event?

These events attract people from all over the world and require events organisers, chefs, security staff, a marketing team, hospitality staff, drivers, media personnel and many more for them to run successfully.

Languages GCSE because...

TRAVEL AND TOURISM



Lufthansa

How about travelling the world?

75% of the world's population doesn't speak English. That's a lot of people travelling around needing to communicate with others. From cabin crew to holiday reps to hospitality and catering staff, the travel industry will need effective communicators in the coming years.



Foreign & Commonwealth Office

The foreign office leads the UK's foreign policy. It represents the government overseas, and promotes the United Kingdom's interests abroad, supporting UK citizens and businesses around the globe.



Interested in helping others?

There are many international charity organisations who assist in global situations such as natural disasters, peace keepers who try to improve international relations and journalists who report on their work.



The United Nations is an intergovernmental organization that aims to maintain international peace and security, develop friendly relations among nations.



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Where will it take me?



“Languages can improve your job opportunities in many ways and give you more freedom to choose what you do and where you work.”

“When you can communicate in multiple languages you expand the client, employer and business partners you can work with.”



German, Spanish and French are in the top 5 of languages recommended by indeed.com to help further your career prospects.



Choose AQA languages because...

61% of the UK population don't speak a foreign language

Stand out from the crowd and learn another language!

Source: Eurobarometer survey from 2012

8,000 FRENCH WORDS HAVE INFLUENCED A THIRD OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

ALMOST 300 OF BRITAIN'S TOP EMPLOYERS including Boots, HSBC & Arsenal FC

Many scientists believe that knowledge of another language can

BOOST YOUR BRAINPOWER

Source: BBC

EMPLOYERS RANK FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS 2ND ONLY TO IT

Source: CILT

In the UK between 200 and 300 languages are spoken

Source: CILT and the Institute of Education study 2010

Spanish ranks as the world's No. 2 language with 329 million first language speakers

Source: Spanish.About.com

FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT FOR THOSE AIMING FOR THE TOP OF THE HIGHLY GLOBALISED FASHION INDUSTRY

Source: The Guardian

More than a million pupils in English schools speak an additional language

Source: natlvc.org.uk

50% of 16 year-olds studied a language

Source: DfE

The top 4 languages rated by employers as useful to the organisation

Source: CBI



“ If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart. NELSON MANDELA ”

72% of businesses value foreign language skills among their employees



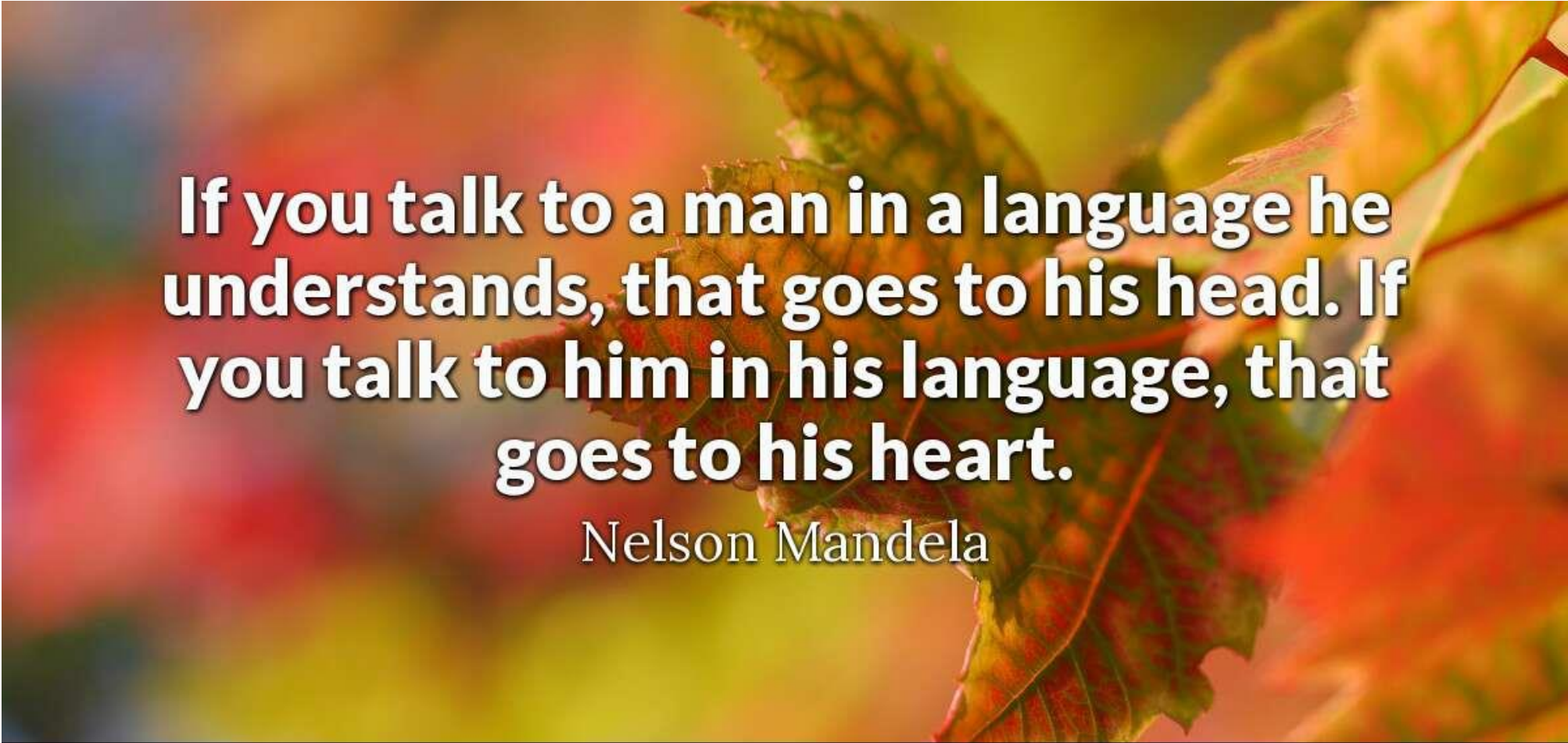
Source: CBI, 2012 Education and Skills Survey

LANGUAGE INFLUENCES CULTURE - IT ALSO HELPS YOU TO GET A GENERAL UNDERSTANDING OF OUR WORLD

aqa.org.uk/languagesforlife

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The Stats...



If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart.

Nelson Mandela



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Merci beaucoup, Danke Schön, Gracias!