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MFL

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# GCSE MFL 2024

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# Key Exam Dates

## Speaking Examinations

End of April/ beginning of May (exact dates tbc)

## Listening Paper

French 14<sup>th</sup> May / German 10<sup>th</sup> May / Spanish 4<sup>th</sup> June

## Reading Paper

French 14<sup>th</sup> May / German 10<sup>th</sup> May / Spanish 4<sup>th</sup> June

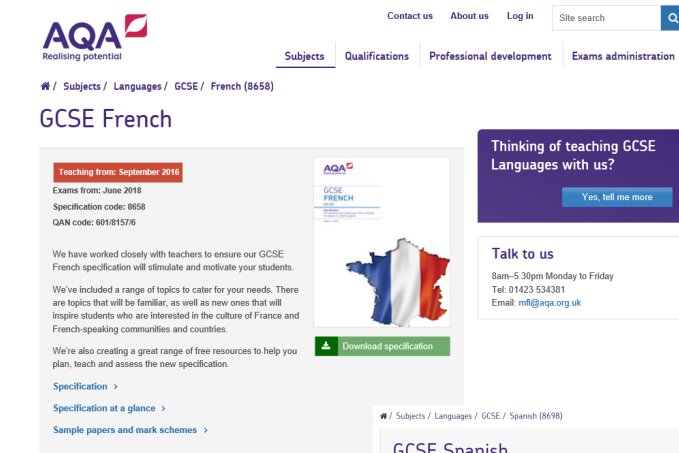
## Writing Paper

French 24<sup>th</sup> May / German 21<sup>st</sup> May / Spanish 10<sup>th</sup> June

# Exam board

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Specification code: 8658  
QAN code: 601/8157/6

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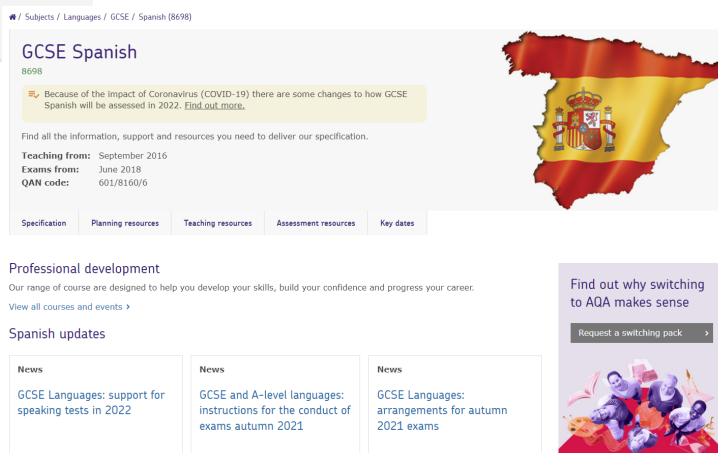
We've included a range of topics to cater for your needs. There are topics that will be familiar, as well as new ones that will inspire students who are interested in the culture of France and French-speaking communities and countries.

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### GCSE Spanish

8698

Because of the impact of Coronavirus (COVID-19) there are some changes to how GCSE Spanish will be assessed in 2022. Find out more.

Find all the information, support and resources you need to deliver our specification.

Teaching from: September 2016  
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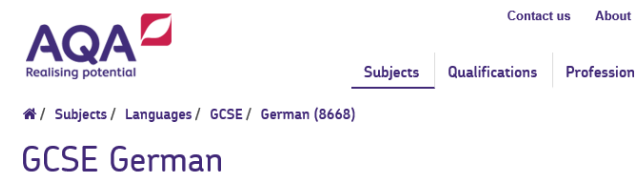
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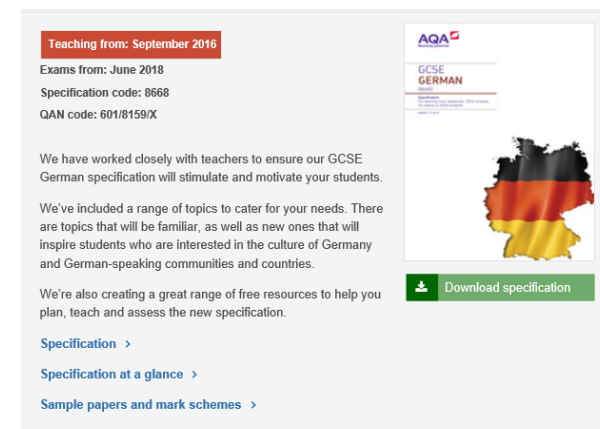
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### GCSE German



Teaching from: September 2016  
Exams from: June 2018  
Specification code: 8668  
QAN code: 601/8159/X

We have worked closely with teachers to ensure our GCSE German specification will stimulate and motivate your students.

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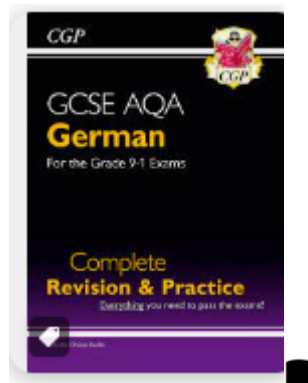
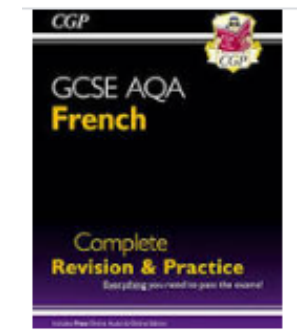
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# Revision resources



# Specific revision and exam technique

- Students need to practise all four skills as part of their revision (Listening / Speaking / Reading and Writing)
- They need to include past, present and future tenses and at least 3 justified opinions in each piece of written work
- The translation into the target language is a glorified grammar test and requires specific knowledge of core language
- Knowledge of extended language and idioms is important for students aiming for grades 7/8/9

# Top tips for students

- Revise little and often
- Complete past papers
- Re-attempt past papers
- Learn phrases you can re-cycle in a range of different contexts
- Use your cultural knowledge to help with the context of the text you are asked to analyse

# As a parent/carer how can I help?

- Test vocabulary
- Practise questions for the speaking exam with your child (even if you ask the question in English and the response is in the target language)
- Encourage your child to teach you words / phrases in the target language
- Watch films / listen to music in the target language