



French/German/Spanish

IGCSE languages all follow the same course outline and include:

- understanding and use of written forms of the target language, in a range of familiar and practical contexts, and for a variety of purposes
- understanding and use of the spoken forms of the target language, in a range of familiar and practical contexts, and for a variety of purposes
- the ability to communicate effectively in the target language through the written word, using a range of vocabulary and structures
- the ability to communicate effectively in the target language through speaking, using a range of vocabulary and structures
- a knowledge and understanding of the target language grammar and its practical application
- a knowledge and understanding of countries and communities where the target language is spoken
- positive attitudes towards modern foreign language learning
- a suitable foundation for further study of the target language, or another language

Course Content

The following five topics are taught in the target language and any of these topics may be the subject of the examination at the end of the course:

- Home and abroad
- Education and employment
- Personal life and relationships
- The world around us
- Social activities, fitness and health.

Assessment

Paper 1: Listening

Assessment is through a 30-minute examination paper set and marked in the UK.

Paper 2: Reading and Writing

Assessment is through a 1-hour and 45-minute examination paper set and marked in the UK

Paper 3: Speaking

Assessment: Students will present and answer questions on a picture. They will also discuss two different topics, chosen at random by the examination board.