



GCSE Languages



Four skills:

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| 25% | • Listening | 35/45 min exam |
| 25% | • Speaking | 7-9/10-12 min exam |
| 25% | • Reading | 45/60 min exam |
| 25% | • Writing | 1 hour/ 1 hour 15 min exam |





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Listening Exam:

- Section A: questions and answers in English
- Section B: questions and answers in German

Speaking Exam:

- Roleplay
- Photo card
- General conversation





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Reading Exam:

- Section A: questions and answers in English
- Section B: questions and answers in German
- Section C: translate German to English (35/50 words)

Writing Exam:

Foundation:

1. Photo message
2. Short text (40 word) covers 4 bullet points
3. Translation E to G in 35 words
4. 90 word long text- 2 Q choices

Higher:

1. 90 word long text- 2 Q choices
2. 150 word text- 2 Q choices
3. Translation E to G in 50 words



Websites and Apps:

- Duolingo
- Languagesonline.org.uk
- Thisislanguages
- Memrise
- Quizlet
- GCSE bitesize
- Kerboodle- vocab/listenings/interactive activities/End of unit test and rev. pages

Active revision:

- Post it's! Label everything!
- No cognates- mindmaps on all the topics
- Internet radio stations/sky channels/ 'slow' news
- KS3 vocab- weather/food/clothes/school/body/illnesses/places/numbers
- 'little words and phrases' document
- GCSE vocab booklet- exam phrases/instructions
- Common verbs in 3 or 4 tenses
- SPEAKING/WRITING answers- little and often-record it! Practise! Get help!
- Lunchtime support sessions