



Year 9 Options 2022

Why choose a language at
G.C.S.E?

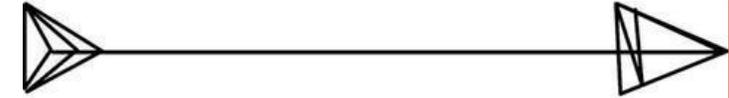


- ▶ It is enjoyable
- ▶ Languages help you to understand English better
- ▶ It is a good skill to add to your skill set
- ▶ It is challenging
- ▶ It impresses employers



Am I suited to to this course?

- ▶ You need to enjoy languages
- ▶ You need to be prepared to speak out in class
- ▶ Be prepared to work independently at home
- ▶ It is beneficial to have good reading skills
- ▶ You need to be prepared to do pair-work in class
- ▶ You will be expected to complete extended pieces of writing in French/ Spanish.



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Mais un jour,

ça se fera.



How is the course made up?

- ▶ The G.C.S.E. course has 4 key components;
- ▶ LISTENING (25%)
- ▶ SPEAKING (25%) Assessed by your teacher*
- ▶ READING (25%)
- ▶ WRITING (25%)
- ▶ Each skill has equal weighting. There is NO coursework element. The assessments are linear which means that they all take place at the end of the 2 year course.

Vous êtes
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What do you actually study?

You continue to develop your LISTENING, SPEAKING, READING & WRITING skills through the medium of three main themes which are:

THEME 1: Aspects of Spanish/French-speaking society

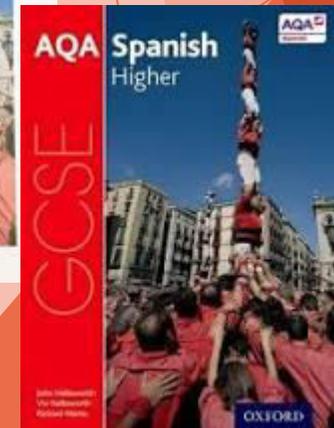
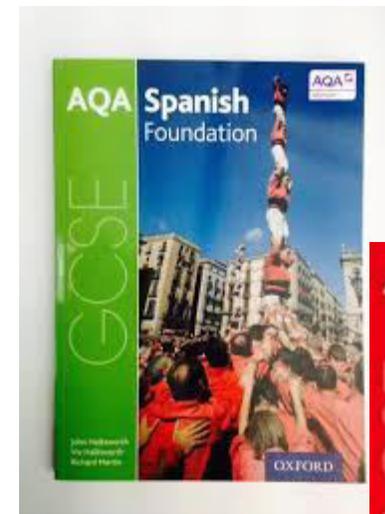
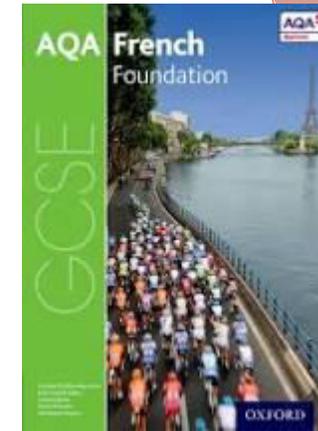
- ▶ Me, my family and friends
- ▶ Free time activities
- ▶ Customs and celebrations

THEME 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest

- ▶ Home, town, neighbourhood and region
- ▶ Social issues
- ▶ Global issues
- ▶ Travel and tourism

THEME 3: Current and future study and employment

- ▶ Life at school and college
- ▶ Jobs, career choices and ambitions



Any questions?

Frequently asked questions;

1. Is there any coursework? No
2. Can you suggest any useful apps/ resources?
 - ▶ There are a few apps you could use to help you prepare like memrise, duolingo, and bbc bitesize. You could also look up the G.C.S.E. course on the Aqa website:
 - ▶ www.aqa.org.uk
3. Are you allowed to use a dictionary in the exam?
 - ▶ No, you are not allowed to use a dictionary in the final exam but it is helpful to have a bi- lingual dictionary to help you with your studies, particularly at home.

