



ASPIRATIONS

French, German, Spanish GCSE



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Typical homework tasks set by teachers

Independent Learning

Homework is set every week and typically involves **learning vocabulary** or preparation for Minor Assessments or Formal Practice (listening, reading, translating, speaking or writing). Learning Booklet tasks are often used to practise. Each student has a paper copy and access to an electronic copy in Google Classroom.

We provide resources containing guidance and practice materials for specific aspects of the GCSE Speaking Test: Nominated Topic, Role Play and Photo Card.

Great websites to build confidence

The following are all really useful language learning websites. Students can choose their own topic and practise listening, reading and writing skills. Many exercises are self-marking. Even 10 minutes on-line can benefit effective revision. Students are also encouraged to create their own study / revision resources, such as flashcards / Quizlet tasks / mind maps / etc.



Senecalearning.com

www.languagesonline.org.uk = good grammar exercises (tenses, verbs, word order)

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize = contains Foundation and Higher Level exercises

www.dict.cc (a fabulous online dictionary)

<https://www.duolingo.com/> a popular website where students can sign up and do extra learning and can also download the app to learn on the go!

Revision and Intervention for additional support and practice

The AQA website also contains past papers and mark schemes for reading and listening as well as sample speaking / writing material. www.aqa.org.uk

Revision / Intervention Classes:

Week 1 Tuesday 3.00-3.30pm Revision French / Spanish / German
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Week 2 Tuesday 3.00-3.30pm Intervention French / Spanish / German
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MFL Learning Booklets are digital and paper versions

How students can get the most out of their Learning Booklets:-

- An overview of the GCSE syllabus, topic themes so it is clear what is being studied.
- Useful GCSE verbs, phrases, opinions and justifications (with the English translation too!) – for high-quality writing and speaking. Variation is so important.
- Key topic vocabulary – keep re-visiting these words!
- Model Tasks and Deliberate Practice The tasks here will give students a good model of typical GCSE assessments and help them to develop each skill. This should improve confidence when tackling similar tasks in actual test / exam situations. Each booklet contains both foundation and higher tier tasks.