

# MFL department Newsletter

Past papers are available on the AQA website. <https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

## Topics to revise:

Theme 1 Identity and Culture

Theme 2 Local, national and Global areas of interest

Theme 3 Current and future study and employment

For more detail on these themes, see your oral booklet and your knowledge organisers.

## Date of Exams:

Oral exams (paper 2) w/c 27<sup>th</sup> April until 5<sup>th</sup> May

Reading (paper 3) and Listening (paper 1) exams 12<sup>th</sup> May

Writing (paper 4) exam 15<sup>th</sup> May

## Have you tried:

Blank page retrieval (aka brain dumping)?

Flashcard making?

Look, cover, write, check?

Using post its as movable flashcards?

Using an app to make your own flashcards?

### Paper 1: Listening

#### What's assessed

Understanding and responding to different types of spoken language

#### How it's assessed

- Written exam: 35 minutes (Foundation Tier), 45 minutes (Higher Tier)
- 40 marks (Foundation Tier), 50 marks (Higher Tier)
- 25% of GCSE

(Each exam includes 5 minutes' reading time of the question paper before the listening stimulus is played.)

### Paper 2: Speaking

#### What's assessed

Communicating and interacting effectively in speech for a variety of purposes

#### How it's assessed

- Non-exam assessment
- 7–9 minutes (Foundation Tier) + preparation time
- 10–12 minutes (Higher Tier) + preparation time
- 60 marks (for each of Foundation Tier and Higher Tier)
- 25% of GCSE

### Paper 3: Reading

#### What's assessed

Understanding and responding to different types of written language

#### How it's assessed

- Written exam: 45 minutes (Foundation Tier), 1 hour (Higher Tier)
- 60 marks (for each of Foundation Tier and Higher Tier)
- 25% of GCSE

### Paper 4: Writing

#### What's assessed

Communicating effectively in writing for a variety of purposes

#### How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour (Foundation Tier), 1 hour 15 minutes (Higher Tier)
- 50 marks at Foundation Tier and 60 marks at Higher Tier
- 25% of GCSE

Websites to visit:

<https://quizlet.com/en-gb>

<https://www.duolingo.com/lo-g-in?isLoggingIn=true>

<https://www.1jour1actu.com/>