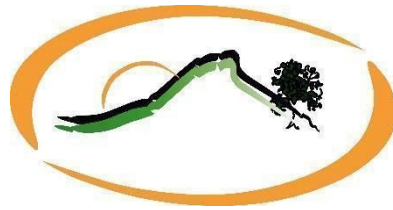


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## How can you help your child in French & Spanish?

### No prior knowledge required!

- Taking an interest is the most powerful thing you can do to help your child make progress and achieve a better grade in Languages. It will support writing skills and considerably boost vocabulary and confidence. You do not need to be an expert in French & Spanish! **Just read out the questions from your child's writing tasks** and support them to recall their answers. Your child may comment on your accent; this is a good thing as they are listening to you and learning! The little and often approach works best, ideally 15 minutes twice a week. Have fun together!

### Pearson Active Learn (Studio & Viva)

- Your child will be set tasks at least once a fortnight on this highly effective online resource. In the past, this has considerably boosted listening & reading skills, vocabulary recall as well as productive skills.
- It includes an online copy of all of the textbooks for French & Spanish GCSEs.
- You can see your child's progress and success rate on their account.

### Revision guide including workbook and timetable

- Purchase a revision guide and/or workbook for additional practise.  
[French Revision Guide](#) [French Workbook](#) [Spanish Revision Guide](#) [Spanish Workbook](#)
- Encourage your child to highlight key points and then make brief notes. Consolidate with workbook questions.
- Encourage your child to plan their revision topic by topic and stick to it!

### Support in school

- French and Spanish teachers are available for advice and support in person and on Google Classroom.
- After school practice takes place on Wednesdays from 3.30 until 4 (on site or online if needed)

### Specification and specimen papers

- Go to AQA GCSE website and select the correct specification.

#### **Note: French (AQA-8658) & Spanish (AQA-8698)**

- Specification can be used as an overview of what is needed.
- Attempt questions from specimen papers (Higher or Foundation- mark schemes provided).