



Modern Foreign Languages



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 speaking conversation** on their google doc 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 practice (Parent Pay or Amazon).
[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.
- French & Spanish revision schedule on Google Classroom (on site or online if needed)

Specification and specimen papers

- AQA website **French (AQA-8658) & Spanish (AQA-8698)**
- Your child can answer questions from specimen papers (Higher or Foundation- mark schemes provided).