

**Subject:**  
**French, German and Spanish**

**Exam Board: AQA**

**Mock paper:** Listening (in lesson) 35/ 45 mins

**Mock Paper 2: Reading 45/ 60 minutes + writing paper 60 minutes/ 1h15**

**Paper 1 Content:**

Foundation listening 35 minutes  
Higher listening 45 minutes

**Outline content:**

Topic vocabulary from all 3 themes:  
Identity and culture  
Local, national, international and global areas of interest  
School life and studies, future career

**Paper 2 Content:**

Foundation reading 45 minutes  
Higher reading 60 minutes

**Outline content:**

Topic vocabulary from all 3 themes:  
Identity and culture  
Local, national, international and global areas of interest  
School life and studies., future career

**Foundation writing 60 minutes:**

Question 1 – photo 8 marks  
Question 2 – 40 words 16 marks  
Question 3 – translation into Spanish 10 marks  
Question 4 – 90 words 16 marks

**Higher writing 1 hour 15 minutes**

Question 1– 90 words 16 marks  
Question 2 – translation into Spanish 12 marks  
Question 3 – 150 words 32 marks

**Useful revision resources:**

AQA website – specification includes vocabulary list, GCSE Spanish/ French/ German Sprachen, vocabexpress, kerboodle vocabulary builders, languages online (grammar)

Which revision guides etc do you recommend, how can students buy these?  
CGP study guides

**Revision Tips**

Practise tenses using language online – self-marking and exercises can be repeated  
Languagenut – reading, writing and listening practice  
Kerboodle vocabulary builders – good for extending vocabulary and developing knowledge of synonyms and synonymous expressions (tier 2 vocabulary)  
Vocab express – re-visit topics which you’ve covered in class  
AQA website – look at listening transcripts from past papers and translate sections of them into English  
Create mind maps for sub topics e.g. poverty – split into sections for nouns, adjectives, verbs associated with that topic  
Kerboodle – word-list – printed version available as well as audio list to check pronunciation

