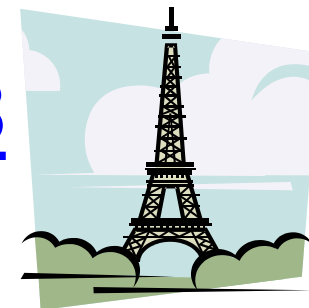




French / German AQA 8658 GCSE papers



Assessment objectives (AOs)	Component weightings (%)				Overall weighting (approx %)
	Paper 1: Listening	Paper 2: Speaking	Paper 3: Reading	Paper 4: Writing	
AO1 (Listening)	25				25
AO2 (Speaking)		25			25
AO3 (Reading)			25		25
AO4 (Writing)				25	25
Overall weighting of components					100

Each of the **FOUR SKILLS** is worth 25% of the total mark.

Content

Theme 1: Identity and culture

Topic 1: Me, my family and friends

Topic 2: Technology in everyday life

Topic 3: Free-time activities

Topic 4: Customs and festivals in

French-speaking

countries/communities

Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest

Topic 1: Home, town, neighbourhood
and region

Topic 2: Social issues

Topic 3: Global issues

Topic 4: Travel and tourism

Theme 3: Current and future study and employment

Topic 1: My studies

Topic 2: Life at school/college

Topic 3: Education post-16

Topic 4: Jobs, career choices and
ambitions

**Students may be entered for either
Foundation Tier or Higher Tier**

but

**they will be entered at the
same tier for all four skills**

(Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing).

Listening

Foundation Tier 40 marks; 35 minutes (including 5 minutes' reading time)

Higher Tier 50 marks; 45 minutes (including 5 minutes' reading time)

Speaking

Foundation Tier and Higher Tier

- 60 marks
- Foundation Tier: students will attend one session of 7–9 minutes (and supervised preparation time of approximately 10–12 minutes).
- Higher Tier: students will attend one session of 10–12 minutes (and supervised preparation time of approximately 10–12 minutes).
- The format of the test will be the same for each tier and will consist of three parts.

Speaking

- Role play (15 marks)
- Photo card (15 marks)
- General conversation (30 marks)

Reading

Foundation Tier 60 marks; 45 minutes

Higher Tier 60 marks; 1 hour

Writing

Foundation Tier

- 50 marks; 1 hour
- Students are required to write in French

Higher Tier

- 60 marks; 1 hour 15 minutes
- Students are required to write in French.

What can you do to help at home?

- **Speaking** help – *see Louis year 10 speaking booklet posted on year 11 Teams*
- Encourage attendance to MFL clinic during the week in R16/R17
- **Language gym** (the Language Gym is ideal for independent learning because of the careful scaffolding and heavy recycling.)
- Change your NETFLIX setting to French or German with English subtitles to develop your **listening** skills.
- Encourage independent learning –
 - Workbooks & Revision Guides (*£2.50 each*)
 - BBC Bitesize French
 - [Seneca](#) (free revision website)
 - www.memrise.com
 - **Quizlet** (**free website providing learning tools for students**, including flashcards, study and game modes.)
 - Kerboodle website (linked to our text book course)
 - Monsieur Magotte youtube channel ([French guru](#))

Extra opportunities / help at school:

- **MFL clinic:** every Tuesday from 15.20 to 16.00 in room 16 for French and every Thursday in room 17 for German
- **Foreign Language Assistant.**
- **Open door policy.** You can talk to us and ask questions.