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GCSE German/ French/Spanish Information



The NEW Course

Exam Board: AQA

Syllabus:

GCSE German (8662)

GCSE French (8652)

GCSE Spanish (8692)

Theme 1: People and Lifestyle

*Identity and
relationships with
others*

*Healthy living and
lifestyle*

*Education and
work*

Theme 2: Local, National, International, Global

Free time activities

*Customs, festivals
and celebrations*

Celebrity culture

Theme 3: Current & Future Study and Employment

*Travel and
tourism, including
places of interest*

*Media and
technology*

*The environment
and where people
live*

Assessment Structure 2025

- There are 4 skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing, which will be assessed for the GCSE.
- Each skill is worth 25%.
- Listening, reading and writing will be assessed via exams in June.
- Speaking exam will be conducted by the class teacher, then sent away to be marked externally.
- Entry levels – foundation (1-5) or higher (4-9) for the terminal exams.

Paper	Assessment
1 – Listening	Foundation – 35 mins + 5 mins reading time Higher – 45 mins + 5 mins reading time. • Section A - questions and answers in English • Section B – dictation – transcribe short sentences
2 – Speaking	Foundation – 7-9 mins, Higher – 10-12 mins, both 15 mins prep time • Role-play card task • Read aloud task • Photo card task + unprepared conversation
3 – Reading	Foundation – 45 mins, Higher – 60 mins • Section A – questions and answers in English • Section B – Translation from French/German/Spanish to English
4 - Writing	Foundation – 70 mins • Photo – 5 sentences (marked for communication only) • 50 word piece (5 bullet prompts) • 5 short grammar tasks – complete the sentence with correct word. • Translation of sentences Eng into Fr/Gm/Sp, min 35 words • 90 word piece – choice of 2 (3 bullet prompts) Higher – 75 mins • Translation of sentences Eng into Fr/Gm/Sp, min 50 words • 90 word piece – choice of 2 (same as F task) (3 bullet prompts) • 150 word piece – choice of 2 (OE piece, 2 compulsory bullets)



Upcoming Assessments

- The Year 10 mock exams will be in summer term.
- The Year 11 mock exams will be later in November.
- Year 11 speaking tests in early February.
- Year 11 extra sessions – Spanish on Tuesdays, German on Wednesday, French on Fridays.
- Speaking mocks around early February, real speaking exams in April.
- Speaking will be conducted with the class teacher.
- All mocks marked by the class teacher.
- All final GCSE exams marked externally.

How can I help as a parent? MFL



- Regularly encourage the learning of vocabulary.
- Encourage /nag about regular use of Quizlet/Memrise/languagesonline.org.uk/linguascope/Duolingo/Bitesize.
- Ask what vocab they have to learn at the moment.
- Encourage them to take their vocab book with them on journeys.
- Test them from their vocab book.
- Ask them to tell you what they need to do to get a Level 5 in speaking/writing.
- Ask them to explain to you the grammar.
- Ask them to show you how to pronounce the language.
- Ask them to tell you a list of reading/listening/writing strategies.
- Ask them to tell you what they are finding the best ways for them personally to learn are.
- Encourage practice of the 4 skills (listening, reading, writing and speaking) using internet sites, DVDs, video clips, booklets and the advice given on FROG.
- Ask them to show you on YouTube which French/German/Spanish singers/songs they like.
- Encourage the use of Wordreference.com (a free online dictionary) and NOT Google Translate.
- Encourage grammar practice using the grammar and avocado booklets, and asking the teacher for help if they don't quite get it.
- Encourage completion of independent work from purple (French)/ yellow (German) /red (Spanish) folder and completion of log sheet.
- Encourage attendance of after-school speaking and grammar sessions offered.

Tips for success



- Learn vocabulary via the vocabulary booklet in your independent work folder and Quizlet.
- Revise and practise applying grammatical rules, via grammar covered in class and the grammar booklets in your independent work folder.
- Use GCSE Bitesize, Seneca, Linguascope and the AQA website.
- Practise skills:

Listening – Youtube – watch the series Extra, change the language on a favourite DVD and add English subtitles. Slowly read out news:

newinslowfrench.com/newsinslowgerman.com/newsinslowspanish.com

Speaking – use the speaking booklet in your independent work folder to practise.

Reading - Go to www.1jour1actu.com for French www.kruschel.de for German to find news articles at a similar level of French/German to Newsround in English.

Writing – use the writing and translation booklets in your independent folder to work through example tasks.

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- Quizlet



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- ## GCSE FRENCH
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GRAMMAR



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	Review: $24 \div 4 = 6$	
	Review: $24 \div 6 = 4$	
	Review: $24 \div 8 = 3$	
	Review: $24 \div 12 = 2$	
	Review: $24 \div 24 = 1$	
	Review: $24 \div 32 = 0.75$	
	Review: $24 \div 48 = 0.5$	
	Review: $24 \div 96 = 0.25$	
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- ✓ Internet sites, DVDs and video clips.

Commitment

“I’m going to go on Quizlet for half an hour every two days!”

The Daffodil experiment

Cornell University sells daffodils to raise money for charity. The students are motivated (it is for a good cause), have easy access to them (they are on sale everywhere on campus) and they are cheap (they only cost one dollar).



One year, the College surveyed the students and more than eight out of ten (83%) students said they would buy two!



The reality?



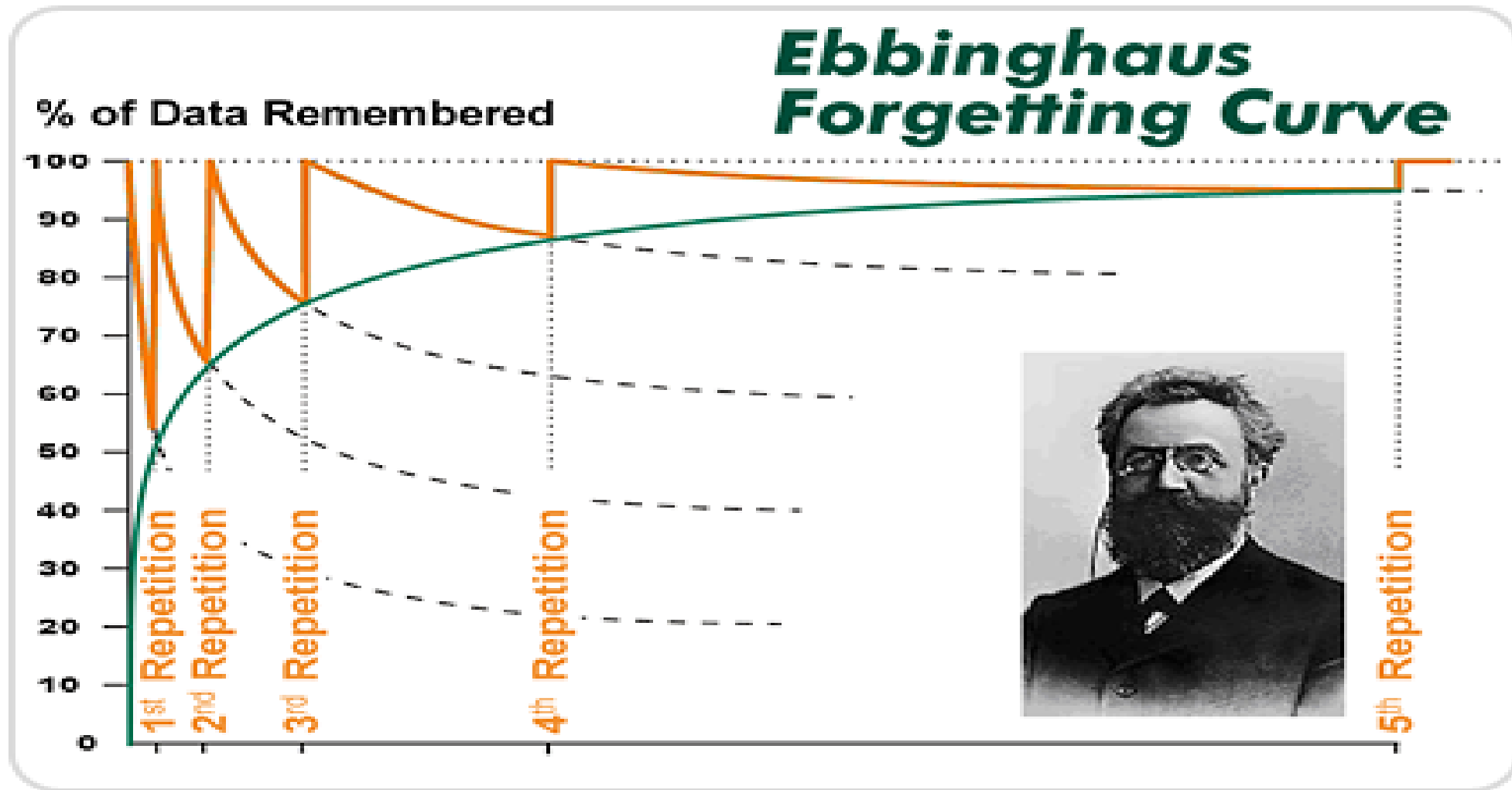
83%



43%

Only just over four out of ten (43%) bought one.

The Importance of Commitment



Extending knowledge



- Listen to German/ French / Spanish films in the language, with English subtitles e.g. Honig im Kopf, les Choristes / Coco .
- Listen to German/ French/Spanish music – there are lots on the MFL site on FROG.
- Read parallel text short stories in the language.
- Watch youtube videos about grammatical concepts.

Concerns or questions



If you have any concerns or have any questions you can contact your teacher/the Head of MFL, Mrs Edmondson.