

# Our new resource roadmap

## All the support you need for the new GCSEs

More teachers choose AQA for languages because our specification and resource offer has been built on a wealth of subject knowledge, assessment expertise and a shared passion for languages.

This guide outlines all of the new and updated resources that will be available for the new French, German and Spanish GCSEs. It was designed with feedback from over 1,000 teachers to ensure that we meet all of your needs, and to help you prepare your students with confidence in the run up to first teaching in 2024 and first assessment in 2026.

Our specification is changing, our love of languages isn't.

## 2024

### January

- Option evening resources to encourage students to choose GCSE French, German and Spanish
- Resource summarising the grammar requirements for the new French, Spanish and German GCSEs

### February/March

- Prepare to teach events
- Marked example student work including detailed commentaries from senior examiners

### Summer 2024

- Guidance for teaching mixed ability classes at GCSE
- Preparing to Teach Events
- Community events

### Autumn term

- Additional marked example student work and detailed commentaries from senior examiners
- Additional sample assessment materials (SAMs)
- Additional practice questions for new assessment tasks
- Mark Scheme Guidance and application eLearning to practise marking for the new specifications
- Free on-demand online training for conduct of the speaking tests
- Tiering guide - a guide to determine tiering decisions for GCSE languages

## 2025

### Spring 2025

- Sample lesson plans that focus on areas where there is an opportunity to explore equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI)
- eLearning modules focussing on different topics & themes

### Summer 2025

- Hints and tips for students on exam technique in poster format

## 2023

### January

- Your questions answered - answers to teachers' frequently asked questions

### March

- Interactive subject specific vocabulary list for Foundation and Higher tier

### June

- Summary of changes – a comparative review of the changes between our existing specification and our new specification
- Item commentary booklets - our commentary booklets help you understand how each question has been developed

### Autumn term

- Scheme of work (two year) - a suggested approach for a two-year course
- Switching guide - a specification comparison guide between AQA and other boards
- Audio resource – an audio version of the new specification vocabulary list
- Launch meetings to introduce teachers to our new GCSE French, German and Spanish specifications



#### Disclaimer

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