

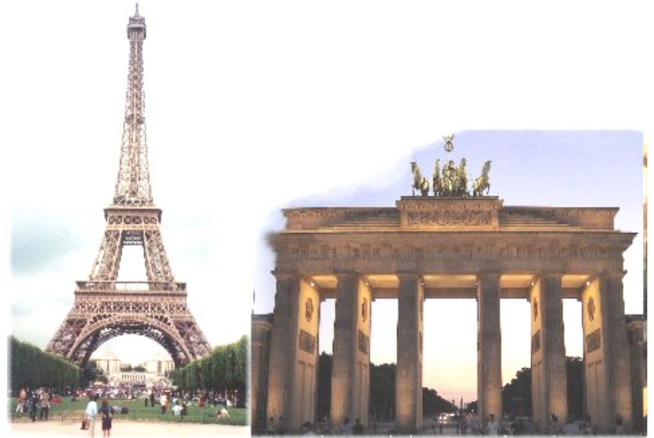
# GCSE Modern Foreign Languages

## FRENCH & GERMAN

### Outline of the course

The GCSE course follows on logically from KS3 and is divided into the four skills of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. It is based around four main topic areas:

- 1 Lifestyle (Health and Relationships)
- 2 Leisure (Free time and holidays)
- 3 Home and Environment
- 4 Work and education



### Assessment

The four skills of Reading, Listening, Writing and Speaking are examined at Foundation and Higher Level and are all worth 25% each.



Reading, Listening and Writing are examinations at the end of the course. Speaking will also be an exam at the end of the course, sat with the teacher and will consist of role play and conversation. Regular practice, vocabulary learning and testing is therefore important throughout the course in all four skills.

### Why study French or German?

#### Did you know ... ?

- 75% of the world's population does not speak English at all.
- Learning a language improves your communication skills – in English as well.
- 70% of British businesses are involved in some form of international activity.
- Knowledge of another language adds an average £3000 to your annual salary
- Speaking more than one language gives access to a whole new world.
- Languages expand your career choice.



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