

Assessment Summary for French/Italian/Spanish GCSE

Edexcel GCSE **French/Italian/Spanish** Specification

Three pieces of controlled assessment in Year 10. Two exams at the end of Year 11 and one piece of controlled assessment at beginning of Year 11.

Unit	Method of assessment	Percentage of GCSE
1 – Listening and understanding in French/Italian/Spanish	Exam Foundation Tier: 25 minutes + 5 minutes reading time Higher Tier: 35 minutes + 5 minutes reading time Total number of marks is 40	20%
2 – Speaking in French/Italian/Spanish	Internally assessed Controlled Assessment Two activities lasting for 4-6 minutes each Total number of marks is 60	30%
3 – Reading and understanding in French/Italian/Spanish	Exam Foundation tier: 35 minutes Higher tier: 50 minutes Total number of marks is 40	20%
4 – Writing in French/Italian/Spanish	Controlled Assessment Two pieces of writing, 30 marks each, completed in controlled conditions in class, 1 hour long each piece (approximately 250 words each)	30%