



S3 and S4 Modern Languages



What will I be learning?

In S3 and S4 you will continue with your choice of language and will have four periods of that Modern Language.

You may choose to continue studying French, German or Spanish and then you will work towards achieving an award at National 3, 4 or 5 levels.

The Modern Language courses develop all four skills of Listening, Talking, Reading and Writing within four broad themes of Society, Learning, Employability and Culture.

These courses provide learners with the opportunity to use creative and critical thinking skills so they are able to enhance their enjoyment and their understanding of their own and other cultures and develop independent learning.

How will I be assessed?

Structure of the Awards

NATIONAL 3

The Unit assessments are Reading, Talking, Listening and Writing.

NATIONAL 4

The Unit assessments are Reading, Talking, Listening and Writing plus the AVU (Added Value Unit). All units are internally assessed on a pass/fail basis against SQA requirements.

NATIONAL 5

The Talking assessment and the Writing Assignment are prepared and sat internally and the external exams are Listening, Reading and Writing.

What does homework look like?

Your homework will be given regularly throughout the year and at the time of your assessments to ensure you pass these first time.