

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES:
FRENCH (1925)
GERMAN (1926)
GUJARATI (1927)
SPANISH (1928)

New GCSEs for teaching from September 2001



NEW!

KEY FEATURES OF THE NEW SPECIFICATION

- Few changes from current OCR syllabus
- Candidates can mix and match Higher Tier and Foundation Tier
- Allows a choice of internally or externally assessed Speaking
- Writing coursework can be offered instead of Writing paper
- Wide range of support materials, including Defined Content Vocabulary Lists

WHAT CHANGES ARE THERE FROM THE OLD SPECIFICATION?

- Emphasis on continuity of already successful specifications
- Short course no longer offered
- Simplified marking criteria for Speaking component and Writing coursework

SUPPORT OFFERED BY OCR

- Full programme of INSET training
- Specimen question papers and mark schemes
- Coursework guidance materials
- Exemplar materials
- Report on the examination, compiled by senior examining personnel after each examination session
- Individual feedback to each Centre on the moderation of internally assessed work

PUBLISHER SUPPORT

OCR endorsed *Achieve!* GCSE French, German and Spanish Skills Handbooks & Cassettes. Edited by Steven Crossland and Caroline Woods and published by Hodder & Stoughton Educational.



WHAT RELATED QUALIFICATIONS ARE OFFERED BY OCR?

CoA French, German, Spanish	VCE Advanced Language Units – French, German, Spanish	AS/A Level Gujarati
GCSE Dutch, Persian, Portuguese, Turkish	AS/A Level French	AS/A Level Dutch
GNVQ Language Units (KS4) – French, German, Spanish	AS/A Level German	AS/A Level Persian
	AS/A Level Spanish	AS/A Level Portuguese
		AS/A Level Turkish

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