

National 5 Modern Languages

Internal Assessment

Pupils must pass Unit Assessments in Reading, Listening, Writing and Speaking*. These will be done in class time and pupils will always be given at least one weeks' notice prior to sitting assessments.

NAB	Task
Reading	Read text in French/German/Spanish and answer questions in English
Listening	Listen to a conversation in French/German/Spanish and answer questions in English
Writing	150-200 word essay in French/German/Spanish.

We aim to have these three assessments completed by Christmas to allow us to focus on preparation for external assessment.

*The Internal Speaking Assessment can be combined with the final speaking exam.

External Assessment

Pupils will sit their final speaking assessment in late January/early February and makes up 30% of the final mark. This takes the form of a talk of approximately 2 minutes and discussion approximately 5 minutes. It is carried out with the class teacher.

In May, pupils will sit 2 exam papers.

Paper 1	Reading and Writing (50 Marks)
Paper 2	Listening (20 Marks)

Homework

Pupils can expect to have homework to complete every week. This can be completion of tasks started in class, reading or writing practice and in the run up to assessments, there will be more focus on preparing for these. In addition, vocabulary learning and the learning of grammar rules should be carried out at home regularly each week.