

How to Pass:

*Higher
French or Spanish*

Topics

Society

- ✓ Healthy living
- ✓ Friends and family relationships
- ✓ Technology

Learning

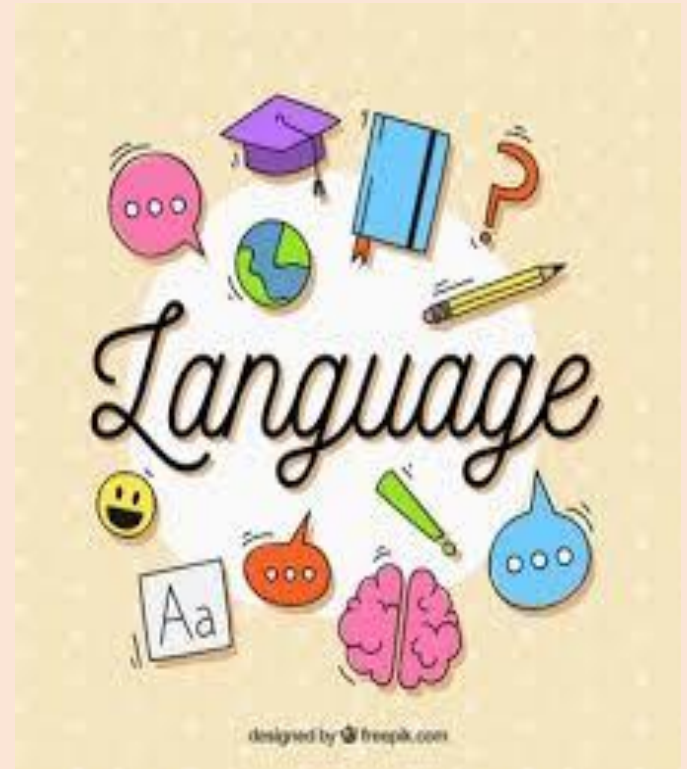
- ✓ School systems here and abroad
- ✓ pros and cons of further education
- ✓ Future plans

Employability

- ✓ Jobs and languages
- ✓ Applying for work
- ✓ Work experience

Culture

- ✓ Holidays and tourism
- ✓ Christmas and Easter



SKILLS

❖ **Reading & Translation**

❖ **Listening**

❖ **Writing**

❖ **Talking**

❖ **Understanding and using grammar**

Assessments

- ❖ **HIGHER READING, WRITING AND LISTENING**
- ❖ **Read one passage and answer questions in English**
- ❖ **Translate a short passage into English**
- ❖ **Directed writing – Write an essay in past tense**
- ❖ **Listening - Listen to 2 passages and answer questions in English**



Internal Assessments

Speaking Performance for Higher

❖ March 2022

❖ 10 minute conversation that covers at least 2 contexts:

- ❖ Society
- ❖ Learning
- ❖ Employability
- ❖ Culture

Recorded and assessed by teacher



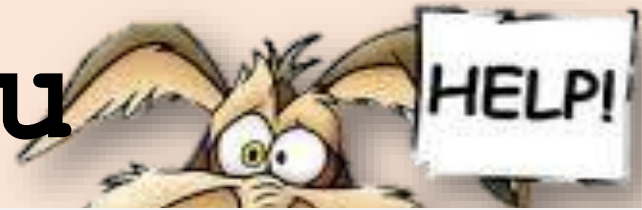
Content - Accuracy – Language Resource

Revision in ML

- SQA past papers
(<https://www.sqa.org.uk/pastpapers/findpastpaper.htm?subject=Spanish&level=N5>)
- BBC Bite Size (<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zrtykqt>)
- Coffee Break Spanish/French pod casts
(<https://radiolingua.com/tag/cbs-season-1/?order=asc>)
- Languages online
(<https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/spanishindex.html>)
- Duolingo (<https://www.duolingo.com/course/es/en/Learn-Spanish-Online>)
- Vocabulary learning
- Listen to Spanish/French music, videos, films
- YouTube tutorials



How can you



- ❖ Encourage your child to actively learn vocabulary – via Quizlet.com, languagesonline.org, or many of the other methods.

Testing them helps too:

- ask about gender of nouns (le / la; el / la)
 - ask about verbs and tenses ‘how do you say: I go / I went?’
 - ask about adverbs, conjunctions, adjectives.
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- ❖ Access past papers and try them under timed conditions.
 - ❖ Encourage your child practise for speaking out loud.
 - ❖ Encourage a structured approach to revision without distractions.

