

# How to Pass:

*Nat 5 & Higher  
German or French or Spanish*

# Topics

## Learning

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

## Society

- ✓ Healthy living
- ✓ Friends and family relationships
  - ✓ Environment
  - ✓ Family and Friends

## 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

# Internal Assessments

## Speaking Performance for Nat 5

❖ March 2019

- Presentation:

1 -2 mins topic 'school' (use Assignment essay)

- Conversation

5 – 6 mins covering topics : healthy lifestyle, sport & hobbies, family, part-time jobs, work experience and future career plans

Present, future, conditional & past tenses required.

10 + 20 marks, recorded and assessed by teacher

## Writing Assignment

❖ Completed in class by 26<sup>th</sup> March



# Internal Assessments

## Speaking Performance for Higher

❖ March 2019

- ❖ 10 minute conversation that covers at least 2 contexts

## Writing Assignment

- ❖ Completed in class by 26<sup>th</sup> March



**Content - Accuracy – Language Resource**

# External Assessments

**German Nat 5 / Higher / AH**  
**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

**French Nat 5 / Higher / AH**  
**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**Spanish Nat 5 / Higher / AH**  
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**



# 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 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/German/French music, videos, films
- YouTube tutorials



# How can you



- ❖ Encourage your child to actively learn vocabulary – via [Quizlet.com](http://Quizlet.com), [languagesonline.org](http://languagesonline.org), or many of the other methods.

Testing them helps too:

- ask about gender of nouns (le / la; der, die, das; 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.



