



# S5 and S6 Modern Languages



## What will I be learning?

In S5 and S6 you will continue with your choice of language and will have six 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 4 or 5 or at Higher level.

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

The 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 4

The Unit assessments are in 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. The external exams are Listening, Reading and Writing.

#### HIGHER

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

Homework will be issued around the contexts of Society, Learning, Employability and Culture.

Society includes the themes of Relationships, Technology, Healthy and Unhealthy Lifestyles

Learning includes the theme of School Experience

Employability includes issues around part-time work, future plans and taking a gap year

Culture looks at Travelling to other countries, understanding other cultures and ways of life.