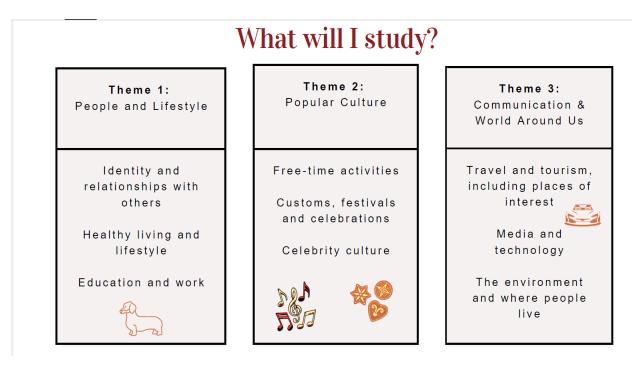
# **GCSE French and German**



# How will I be assessed?

There are four exams at the end of the course, in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. Each exam is worth 25% of your overall grade. You are entered for the same tier, Foundation (F) or Higher (H), for all four papers.

Listening: (2 tasks) listening comprehension (answer in English), dictation

<u>Speaking</u>: (3 tasks) role play, reading aloud, photocard discussion

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<u>Reading</u>: (2 tasks) reading comprehension (answer in English), translation from German to English

<u>Writing Foundation</u>: *(5 tasks)* write 5 sentences to describe a photo, 50word writing task, 5 grammar questions, translation (German to English), 90-word writing task

<u>Writing Higher</u>: *(3 tasks)* translation English to German (50 words), 90-word writing task, 150-word writing task

## Why should I study a language at GCSE?



 Languages give you the edge - "Language skills are very sought after by employers," says economist Pawel Adrjan. GCSE or A Level qualifications in languages open doors for traditional careers but also in digital marketing, social media and sales.

### 2. Languages boost confidence.



Speaking a second language teaches you communication, presentation and soft skills that help you to connect to your audience more. All these transferable skills will give your overall confidence levels a boost, regardless of the scenario.



### 4. What skills do I learn?

Learning a language can build your communication, interpersonal, intercultural, and public speaking skills - otherwise known as <u>'soft</u> <u>skills'</u>. Some studies have also shown that learning another language can improve your ability to multi-task and block out distractions. That would definitely come in handy during exam revision...