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Grade descriptors for GCSEs graded 9 to 1: modern foreign languages

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Grade 8

1.1 To achieve Grade 8 candidates will be able to:

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Listening

 respond effectively to spoken language including more complex and extended passages, extracting information, identifying opinions and drawing conclusions

Speaking

- initiate and sustain detailed conversations manipulating language mostly accurately, expressing ideas and justifying opinions and responding effectively to unpredictable questions
- use mostly accurate pronunciation and intonation

Reading

 respond effectively to written language including more complex and extended texts, identifying opinions and inferring meaning

Writing

 write effectively for different purposes explaining ideas, expressing and justifying opinions and manipulating vocabulary and grammar, including some more complex language, mostly accurately

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Grade 5

2.1 To achieve Grade 5 candidates will be able to:

Listening

 respond appropriately to spoken language including some more extended passages, identifying overall messages, key points, details and opinions

Speaking

- develop conversations manipulating language with reasonable accuracy, expressing opinions and responding appropriately to unpredictable questions
- use generally accurate pronunciation and intonation

Reading

 respond appropriately to written language including some more extended texts, identifying overall messages, key points, details and opinions

Writing

 write clearly for different purposes, expressing ideas and opinions and manipulating vocabulary and grammar with reasonable accuracy

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Grade 2

3.1 To achieve Grade 2 candidates will be able to:

Listening

 respond to basic and familiar spoken language, identifying key points, and some details

Speaking

- participate in conversations expressing simple opinions and using a limited range of language with some accuracy
- use mainly understandable pronunciation and intonation

Reading

 respond to familiar language in straightforward texts, identifying key points and some details

Writing

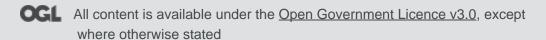
 convey meaning and express simple opinions in familiar contexts using a limited range of language with some accuracy

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