

How to Get more A*s in MFL GCSE in French, German or Spanish

This course is designed for teachers who teach able students in either a setted or mixed-ability situation or who teach in the independent sector. It will focus on classroom techniques for stretching able pupils and examination technique to ensure the A* grade.

The tutor is an experienced senior examiner and classroom practitioner who will present you with a folder of materials in French, German and Spanish which will be of immediate benefit in the classroom.

Aims of the course are to:

- Understand what is required for an A*
- Explore which board is best for your students
- Identify high-impact teaching strategies to improve quality of language
- Identify what it takes to get an A*

Who should attend?

All teachers of MFL GCSE (French/Spanish/German) from NQTs to HoDs who are seeking to achieve more A* grades and stretch the more able.



Programme

9:30	Arrival, registration and coffee	1:00	Restaurant Lunch
10:00	Welcome & introduction	2:00	Examination technique
	The New Specifications		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the moderation system • 32 rules for achieving an A* • Listening and Reading: how to improve achievement
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which board and course book is best for me • How to approach the controlled assessments • How to identify and achieve an A* performance 		Examination technique continued
11:15	Coffee		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A realistic approach to vocabulary-learning and web-sites • A student guide to the new specs • An A* checklist
11:30	Examples of an A* performance	3:45	Evaluation and close of course
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples in speaking and writing • Writing frames • What to do in Stage 1, in Stage 2 and in Stage 3 of the controlled assessments 		

About the tutor



Terry Murray has taught MFL (French/Spanish/German) for 28 years. He was Head of Languages for 18 years and has worked in an inner-city school.

Terry works as a consultant for QCA and is a Senior Examiner, having worked extensively as Principal Examiner, Principal Moderator and Chief Examiner.

He has written 22 books on MFL including the *Letts Revision Guide for French* and the *Letts Revision Guide for Spanish*.

Booking form

Name Mr/Ms/Mrs/Miss/Dr	Job title
Email address for correspondence	
Principal subject you teach	
Tel	Fax
Course date	Course location
School name and address	
County	
Postcode	
Special requirements	

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