

# developing speaking and writing skills

## for the 2018 MFL GCSE

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Now that controlled assessments will disappear, we need to help a new generation of students to develop a better understanding of grammar to be able to manipulate language and speak spontaneously.

This course will provide you with ideas and activities that you can use to help prepare your students for the new GCSE from Y7 to Y11. You will also be given speaking and writing grade descriptors 1-9 based on the accredited GCSE specifications and sample assessments which can be used at KS3 which you can use to assess students from Y7 onwards.

Take away French and Spanish speaking and writing mats, ready-made lessons to teach key skills needed for the speaking role plays, photo tasks and general conversation, activities to help students to develop writing skills including sample answers which are annotated to show how students would gain high marks.

"I can genuinely say it is the most informative course I have attended in many years. It was refreshing to be given concrete examples of ideas to take away and try. Since the course, I have fed back to my department and we have made changes to the way we are delivering to all year groups."

**Wendy Veasey,**  
Cannock Chase High School

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**Developing a KS3 scheme of work which prepares students for the new GCSE:** how should you adapt your current scheme to ensure students are well-prepared for the new GCSE. Take away a sample schemes in French and Spanish.

### Course Director

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**Session 1:**  
Assessing students under the new grades 1-9 from Y7 onwards

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**Session 2:**  
Preparing students for the new speaking exams: role plays, photo tasks and general conversation

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**Session 3:**  
Preparing students for the new writing exams: understanding target language rubric, improving written work, analysis of sample answers to achieve high marks, developing translation skills.

### Session 4:

**Developing a KS3 scheme of work which prepares students for the new GCSE:** how should you adapt your current scheme to ensure students are well-prepared for the new GCSE. Take away a sample schemes in French and Spanish.

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