

Your yearly roadmap

A month-by-month roadmap designed to help teachers stay organised throughout the year, with links to essential resources included.



Summer term

July

Welcoming new staff or ECTs in September?
Help to get ahead for next year.

May

Sharpen revision techniques and secure
exam readiness.

August

Results day: Interpret outcomes and reflect
on the year's impact.

June

It's exam season and we wish your learners
all the best.

Spring term

March

Build confident linguists with focused
speaking preparation.

January

Feel secure in your tiering decisions.

April

Conduct the speaking assessments with confidence.
Bonne chance! ¡Buena suerte! Viel Glück!

February

Strengthen exam readiness and make GCSE entries.

Autumn term

November

Prepare your learners for success.

September

Welcome back! Find everything you need to
get your year off to a great start with clear,
confident planning.

December

Take time to reflect on progress so far and
plan next steps confidently.

October

Inspire your learners and build momentum
and engagement.

Autumn term – What’s on your radar?

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[Download the Instructions for the conduct of exams to familiarise yourself with how the exams should be managed.](#)

October

Inspire your learners and build momentum and engagement.

Key milestones and support:

- Open evenings coming up? Take a look at our open evening resources and posters [here](#).
- Dates for your diary: Book onto our autumn term **live training** and Curriculum Connect events, reflecting on this summer’s exams [here](#).

November

Prepare your learners for success.

Key milestones and support:

- Running mock exams this term? Access ready-to-use materials to support you. Sets 1 and 2 of our sample papers for mock exams can be found here for **GCSE French**, **German**, and **Spanish**.
- Our ‘**Hints and tips for exam success**’ posters are available in A4 to share with students or A3 size as helpful displays for your classroom.

Any questions?

We’re here every step of the way.

Use our dedicated [Free@3](#) booking system to chat with us, or get in touch at

mfl@aqa.org.uk or by phone on 01423 534381

Planning CPD for your team? Visit our [course finder](#) for our latest:

- E-learning
- On-demand training
- Live training
- Curriculum Connects

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December

Take time to reflect on progress so far and plan next steps confidently.

Key milestones and support:

- Learn more about grade boundaries and awarding with our **Grade boundary guidance** resource.
- Get ahead of planning for the new term with our GCSE MFL teaching resources for GCSE **French**, **German** and **Spanish**

Spring term – What’s on your radar?

January

Feel secure in your tiering decisions.

Key milestones and support:

- When thinking about tiering, use our guidance to support confident decisions. For support, visit our handy [tiering guide](#) and [quick reference poster](#).
- Learn more about how [grade boundaries](#) are set to inform your tiering.
- Dates for your diary: Book onto our spring term Curriculum Connect events [here](#).

February

Strengthen exam readiness and make GCSE entries.

Key milestones and support:

- If you’re in need of secure mock exam papers, log into [Centre Services](#) for our third set of Sample Assessment Materials and last year’s summer series papers.
- Find clear guidance and all the information you need to make entries [here](#).

March

Build confident linguists with focused preparation.

Key milestones and support:

- Support learners’ speaking confidence with structured preparation and revision tools. See the ‘[Hints and tips for exam success](#)’ posters.
- Visit our dedicated Professional Development page to brush up on all things [Paper 2 Conduct](#).
- Our Instructions for the Conduct of Exams are essential reading for everyone involved in delivering MFL exams. Find them [here](#).

April

Conduct the speaking assessments with confidence.
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Key milestones and support:

- Watch our teacher and learner friendly video mini-series for Paper 2 Speaking exams [here](#).
- Find answers to common questions about the GCSE exams [here](#).
- Contact us via [Free@3](#) for any guidance before the window opens.

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MFL events this term

[ALL Conference](#)
[Languages Fest North-West](#)
[ISMLA](#)
[NALA](#)
[ALL Language World](#)

Summer term – What’s on your radar?

May

Sharpen revision techniques and secure exam readiness.

Key milestones and support:

- As exams approach, access support to help you and your students feel fully prepared.
- Create bespoke, self-marking revision packs using [Exampro](#).
- Book onto our summer term Curriculum Connect events [here](#).

June

It’s exam season and we wish your learners all the best.

Key milestones and support:

- Give your students considering language study at KS5 a boost with our [Bridging the gap](#) resources.

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August

Results day: Interpret outcomes and reflect on the year’s impact.

Key milestones and support:

- Date for your diary: Find out the latest information on results day [here](#).
- Post-results services information can be found [here](#).
- Start your results analysis using our [data insights](#) tool.
- Take a look at the [results statistics](#) and [grade boundaries](#) across the UK to compare your centre’s results.

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