

Assessment resources for Modern Languages

National 5 Session 2020-21

Name of publication	Outline of main content	Location/link
Course Specification National 5 Modern Languages (mandatory) Published October 2019	Summary of course assessment, detail of question papers (exams) Assignment-writing and talking performance assessment conditions and marking instructions Note: the assignment-writing component has been removed for session 2020-21	National 5 Modern Languages subject page
Course Support notes National 5 Modern Languages (appendix of the Course Specification, non-mandatory) Published October 2019	Guidance on approaches to delivering the course/skills development, suggested learning and teaching activities, suggested ways to prepare for course assessment, productive grammar grid, list of suggested contexts, topics and topic development	
Coursework Assessment Task Assignment-writing Modern Languages Published October 2019	Outline of assignment-writing feedback process, example of a writing improvement code, examples of how to apply a writing improvement code to candidates' draft writing, examples of stimuli for the assignment-writing, a template for the production of centre-devised writing stimuli, instructions for candidates Note: the assignment-writing component has been removed for session 2020-21	https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/47415.html
Coursework Assessment Task Performance-talking National 5 Modern Languages Published October 2019	Recording documentation (candidate assessment record), instructions for candidates	
Course reports National 5 Modern Languages Published 2017, 2018, 2019	Comments on assessments and candidate performance Guidance on preparing candidates for future assessment Statistical information	

<p>Webinar (recording) changes to assessment in National 5 Modern Languages</p> <p>Published June 2018</p>	<p>Outline of the changes to course assessment and their implications, looking at the detail of the performance-talking and considering an example of writing as required for the assignment-writing</p> <p>Note: the assignment-writing component has been removed for session 2020-21</p>	<p>National 5 Modern Languages subject page</p> <p>https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/47415.html</p>
<p>Question and answers on changes to assessment in National 5 Modern Languages document (based on webinar)</p> <p>Published June 2018</p>	<p>Common questions and answers relating to National 5 performance-talking and assignment-writing. There is also a section relating to exam question papers.</p> <p>Note: the assignment-writing component has been removed for session 2020-21</p>	<p>Understanding Standards section</p>
<p>Specimen Question Papers National 5 Modern Languages</p> <p>Published August 2018</p>	<p>Revised specimen papers</p>	<p>National 5 Modern Languages subject page</p> <p>https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/47415.html</p> <p>Past Paper section</p>
<p>Question Papers for session 2020-21</p>	<p>Question papers, audio files and marking instructions for all Modern Languages</p>	<p>SQA secure site https://secure.sqa.org.uk/</p> <p>'National Qualifications 2021 resources' section</p>
<p>Performance-talking</p> <p>examples from 2017</p> <p>examples from 2018</p>	<p>4 examples of candidate evidence and associated commentary for Chinese Languages, Gaelic (Learners), Spanish, Urdu; 3 for French; 2 for German; 1 for Italian</p> <p>4 examples of candidate evidence and associated commentary for French and Spanish; 3 for Chinese Languages, Italian, Urdu; 2 for German</p>	<p>SQA secure site https://secure.sqa.org.uk/</p> <p>Understanding Standards Materials</p>

