

**GCSE MFL
SPEAKING**

Grade	Range & Complexity (What You Say)	Accuracy (How Well You Say It)
U	Almost nothing understandable. Odd words that make little sense together.	Nearly everything you say cannot be understood.
G	Some words or the odd list are understandable.	Lots of mistakes in pronunciation and the way you put sentences together makes it very hard to understand you.
F E	Some full sentences and a few good words or phrases but mainly basic or simple vocabulary.	Words are often not pronounced accurately. There are many mistakes.
D	Mostly simple sentences but all full ones and quite a few good words and phrases used.	Pronunciation is reasonable and your basic sentences are easily understood.
C	You have spoken about things that have happened in the past, present and future. A lot of the sentences and vocabulary you have used are sophisticated. You are able to express your opinion.	You make it clear when you are speaking whether you are talking about something that happened in the past, present or future. Although there may be some errors pronunciation and intonation are generally accurate.
B	You can confidently use a variety of tenses and sophisticated language including long sentences about complicated events.	Your accuracy and speed are very good. You speak with greater fluency and confidence.
A A*	You use mostly long and complex sentences using sophisticated language and a variety of tenses accurately and confidently. You are able to express and justify ideas and points of view.	Only the occasional mistake which has no effect at all to making what you have to say clear. Confident and normal speaking speed with good intonation.

**GCSE MFL
WRITING**

Grade	Range & Complexity (What You Write)	Accuracy (How Well You Write It)
U	Almost nothing understandable. You use odd words that make little sense together.	Nearly everything you write cannot be understood.
G	You use the occasional short sentence. Vocabulary is simple and repetitive. A lot of the words used are the same in English and French.	You make lots of spelling and grammatical mistakes. The way you put sentences together makes it very hard to understand you.
F E	You write in short sentences using mainly basic or simple vocabulary.	You make lots of spelling and grammatical mistakes, but you can generally be understood.
D	You use simple sentences and try to link some sentences together to make them longer.	You make spelling and grammatical mistakes. Your verb endings are not always correctly formed.
C	You write about things that have happened in the past, present or future. A lot of the sentences are longer and vocabulary you use is sophisticated. You are able to give your own opinion.	You make it clear when you are writing whether you are talking about something that happened in the past, present or future. There are a few mistakes, but you can be understood.
B	You can confidently use a variety of tenses and sophisticated language including long sentences about complicated events and your own opinions.	Your accuracy and grammar are very good and any mistakes you make are understandable ones. There are only a few major errors and then only with more complicated ideas.
A A*	You use mostly long and complex sentences using sophisticated language and a variety of tenses accurately and confidently. You are able to express and justify ideas and points of view.	Spelling and grammar are highly accurate, even when you use more sophisticated language.