



MODERN LANGUAGES

A level courses in:

French

German



Ashby
**Sixth
Form**



A level

French & German

Why study A Level languages?

To communicate confidently, clearly and effectively in the foreign language through both the spoken and written word, using increasingly accurate, complex and varied language to sustain communication and build fluency and confidence.

To increase sensitivity to language and language learning.

To develop critical insights into, and contact with, the contemporary society, cultural background and heritage of countries or communities where the foreign language is spoken.

To learn transferable skills such as autonomy, resourcefulness, creativity, critical thinking and linguistic, cultural and cognitive flexibility which will enable you to proceed to further study or employment using languages.

TOPICS INCLUDE

Films: Les Intouchables
Au Revoir les Enfants
Die fetten Jahre sind vorbei
Das Leben der Anderen

Book: L'Etranger and Der Vorleser

History: World War 2 in France and post war
The fall of the Berlin Wall in Germany

ASSESSMENT

EXAM STRUCTURE at A Level:

Component 1- Speaking (30%)

Component 2 - Listening, reading and translation (50%)

Component 3- Critical and analytical response in writing (20%)

Popular A level combinations?

French – German – Business studies
French - German - English
French – Engineering – Physics
French – Engineering – Maths
French – Business studies – Maths
French – Maths – Physics
French – English – History
French - English - Biology
German - English - Chemistry
German - Maths - Computing
German - Theatre - English literature

BASICALLY ANY COMBINATION!

WHAT DO A LEVEL LANGUAGE STUDENTS SAY?

You progressively improve
Builds confidence!
Understand other cultures
Gain transferable skills for your future career
Better understanding of current affairs...
In a foreign language!
Good for communication skills
Studying films
Learning about history (in French!)
Ability to use French in real life!
It's skills based and not just knowledge
Freedom to explore your interests in French
Listening is even fun – you can watch Netflix as homework (and at A level you can control the CD in the examinations!)
It's worth doing for the reaction you get when you tell people you can speak French!
It's fun!

Quotes from year 13 students learning languages in Ashby School

'I now know more about France and Germany than my own country!'
'I can actually read a book in French and understand it!'
'French was never a chore and you made it fun and more accessible'
'You have shaped my confidence in a huge way'

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