



Paper 1: Speaking (Non-examined assessment)

50 marks

● **Prep time:** 15 mins

25%

Foundation: 7-9 mins

Higher: 10-12 mins

- Task 1: Read aloud and 2 short unprepared questions
- Task 2: Role play in a transactional setting
- Task 3: Picture description, 2 short unprepared questions and follow-on conversation

- Describe only one colour picture from a choice of two
- Student selects the thematic context in advance

1 minute in private assessment space for reading aloud preparation

Paper 2: Listening and Understanding

50 marks

Foundation: 45 mins

Higher: 60 mins

25%

- 5 mins reading time included
- Section A: Listening - multiple-choice, multiple-response and short-answer open response questions. All questions set in English.
- Section B: Dictation

Extracts played THREE times

Paper 3: Reading and Understanding

50 marks

Foundation: 45 mins

Higher: 60 mins

25%

- Section A: Reading - multiple-choice, multiple-response and short-answer open response questions. All questions set in English.
- Section B: Translation into English

Paper 4: Writing

50 marks

Foundation: 1 hour 15 mins

Higher: 1 hour 20 mins

25%

- Picture task (Foundation tier only)
- Two writing responses (both tiers, with a choice of two options for each question)
- Translation into French (both tiers)

Thematic contexts

- My personal world
- Lifestyle and wellbeing
- My neighbourhood
- Media and technology
- Studying and my future
- Travel and tourism

Students can use the specified vocabulary and grammar (Appendices 1 and 2 in Specification) to listen to, read, speak and write about the following subjects:

family	friends	relationships	equality
physical well-being	mental well-being	food and drink	sports
places in town	shopping	transport	the natural world
environmental issues	social media and gaming	future opportunities (e.g. work, travel)	school
music	TV and film	accommodation	tourist attractions

