

KS3 ASSESSMENT CRITERIA – YEARS 7-9 MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

MFL - Year 7

Focus	Beginning (B)	Working Towards (WT)	Expected Standard (ES)	Working Above Standards (WA)	Well Above/Outstanding (O)
Listening	Can extract some meaning from spoken passages that include some unfamiliar language and which may include two time frames.	Can extract a fair level of meaning from spoken passages that include some unfamiliar language and which may include two time frames.	Can extract a good level of meaning from spoken passages that include some unfamiliar language and which may include two time frames.	Can extract high levels of meaning from spoken passages that include some unfamiliar language and which may include two time frames.	Can extract very high levels of meaning from spoken passages that include some unfamiliar language and which may include two time frames.
Speaking	A mark of 13 or lower, using the criteria below.	A mark of between 14 and 16 using the criteria below.	A mark of between 17 and 19 using the criteria below.	A mark of between 20 and 22 using the criteria below.	A mark of between 23 and 25 using the criteria below.
Reading and Translation into English	Can extract some meaning from written passages that include some unfamiliar	Can extract a fair level of meaning from written passages that include some	Can extract a good level of meaning from written passages that include some	Can extract high levels of meaning from written passages that include some	Can extract very high levels of meaning from written passages that include some unfamiliar language and

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	language and which may include two time frames. Translation of such passages sometimes accurate.	unfamiliar language and which may include two time frames. Translation of such passages fairly accurate.	unfamiliar language and which may include two time frames. Translation of such passages generally accurate.	unfamiliar language and which may include two time frames. Translation of such passages usually accurate.	which may include two time frames. Translation of such passages very accurate
Writing and Translation into Target Language	A mark of 8 or lower, using the criteria below. Translation of passages sometimes accurate.	A mark of 9 to 13 using the criteria below. Translation of passages fairly accurate.	A mark of 14 to 15 using the criteria below. Translation of passages generally accurate.	A mark of 16 to 17 using the criteria below. Translation of passages usually accurate.	A mark of 18 to 20 using the criteria below. Translation of passages very accurate.

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SPEAKING

Communication

8	Develops all answers in detail. All information conveyed clearly. Justifies opinions. Asks a question
7	Develops all answers. Nearly all information conveyed clearly. Gives opinions. Asks a question
6	Answers most questions and develops some answers in detail. Most information conveyed clearly. Gives opinions. Asks a question.
5	Answers most questions and attempts to develop some answers. Information usually conveyed clearly. Gives opinions.
4	Answers some questions and attempts to develop some answers. Information sometimes not clear. Gives opinions.
3	Answers some questions, occasionally attempting to develop answers. Information not always clear. Gives opinions
2	Answers some questions. Errors often prevent communication.
1	Answers at least one question.

Quality

6	Linked sentences, can use present tense correctly about self and other people. Some variety of vocabulary. Where appropriate, can refer to another tense.
5	Linked sentences, can usually use present tense correctly about self and other people
4	Responds in full sentences
3	Usually responds in full sentences
2	Sometimes responds in sentences
1	Rarely responds in sentences

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Interaction

6	Responds promptly. Speaks fluently.
5	Usually responds promptly. Some flow of language.
4	Some hesitation but reasonable pace of delivery.
3	Some hesitation. Unable to answer some questions.
2	A lot of hesitation. Slow delivery.
1	Large amounts of hesitation . Many gaps.

Pronunciation

5	Pronunciation consistently accurate.
4	Pronunciation accurate with occasional errors
3	Pronunciation communicates, although there are errors.
2	Pronunciation occasionally prevents communication.
1	Pronunciation often prevents communication.

Marks for Quality, Accuracy and Pronunciation cannot be higher than Communication.

WRITING

Communication

8	Response to tasks clear and detailed. Justifies opinions. Question formation correct
7	Response to tasks detailed and information usually clear. Opinions given
6	Response to tasks detailed and information generally clear. Opinions given
5	Response to tasks quite detailed, although information may sometimes be unclear. Opinions given

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4	Response to tasks quite short, information may sometimes be unclear, gives opinions.
3	Response to task short, gives opinions.
2	Response to task very short, opinions given.
1	Response to task very short.

Quality

6	Linked sentences, can use present tense to write correctly about self and other people accurately. Some variety of vocabulary. Where appropriate, can refer to another tense.
5	Linked sentences, can usually write correctly about self and other people in the present tense.
4	Responds in full sentences.
3	Mostly responds in full sentences.
2	Usually responds in sentences.
1	Sometimes responds in sentences

Accuracy

6	Only one or two errors, if any at all.
5	Very few errors
4	More accurate than inaccurate.
3	Errors do not usually prevent communication
2	Errors sometimes prevent communication.
1	Errors often prevent communication.

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Focus	Beginning (B)	Working Towards (WT)	Expected Standard (ES)	Working Above Standards (WA)	Well Above/Outstanding (O)
Listening	Can extract some meaning from spoken passages that include some complex and unfamiliar language and at least two time frames.	Can extract a fair level of meaning from spoken passages that include some complex and unfamiliar language and at least two frames.	Can extract a good level of meaning from spoken passages that include some complex and unfamiliar language and at least two time frames.	Can extract high levels of meaning from spoken passages that include some complex and unfamiliar language and at least two time frames.	Can extract very high levels of meaning from spoken passages that include some complex and unfamiliar language and at least two time frames.
Speaking	A mark of 13 or lower, using the criteria below.	A mark of between 14 and 16 using the criteria below.	A mark of between 17 and 19 using the criteria below.	A mark of between 20 and 22 using the criteria below.	A mark of between 23 and 25 using the criteria below.
Reading and Translation into English	Can extract some meaning from written passages that include some complex and unfamiliar language and at least two time frames.	Can extract a fair level of meaning from written passages that include some complex and unfamiliar	Can extract a good level of meaning from written passages that include some complex and unfamiliar	Can extract high levels of meaning from written passages that include some complex and unfamiliar	Can extract very high levels of meaning from written passages that include complex and unfamiliar language and at least two time frames. Translation of such passages very accurate

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	Translation of such passages sometimes accurate.	language and at least two time frames. Translation of such passages fairly accurate.	language and at least two time frames. Translation of such passages generally accurate.	language and at least two time frames. Translation of such passages usually accurate.	
Writing and Translation into Target Language	A mark of 8 or lower, using the criteria below. Translation of passages including complex structures and at least two time frames sometimes accurate.	A mark of 9 to 13 using the criteria below. Translation of passages including complex structures and at least two time frames fairly accurate.	A mark of 14 to 15 using the criteria below. Translation of passages including complex structures and at least two time frames generally accurate.	A mark of 16 to 17 using the criteria below. Translation of passages including complex structures and at least two time frames usually accurate.	A mark of 18 to 20 using the criteria below. Translation of passages including complex structures and at least two time frames very accurate.

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SPEAKING

Communication

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7	Develops all answers. Nearly all information conveyed clearly. Justifies opinions. Asks a question.
6	Answers most questions and develops some answers in detail. Most information conveyed clearly. Gives opinions. asks a question.
5	Answers most questions and attempts to develop some answers. Information usually conveyed clearly. Gives opinions
4	Answers some questions and attempts to develop some answers. Information sometimes not clear. Gives opinions.
3	Answers some questions, occasionally attempting to develop answers. Gives opinions. Information not always clear.
2	Answers some questions. Gives opinions. Errors often prevent communication.
1	Answers at least one question.

Quality

6	Linked sentences, two tenses correctly formed about self and others. Varied vocabulary. Some complex structures are used correctly. Where appropriate, shows ability to use three tenses
5	Linked sentences, two tenses used and usually well formed about self and others. Varied vocabulary.
4	Responds in sentences, some of which are linked. Two tenses used and usually well formed. Varied vocabulary.
3	Generally responds in sentences, some of which are linked. Two tenses attempted. Some attempt to vary vocabulary
2	Sometimes responds in sentences. Two tenses attempted.
1	Sometimes responds in sentences

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Interaction

6	Responds promptly. Speaks fluently.
5	Usually responds promptly. Some flow of language.
4	Some hesitation but reasonable pace of delivery.
3	Some hesitation. Unable to answer some questions.
2	A lot of hesitation. Slow delivery.
1	Large amounts of hesitation . Many gaps.

Pronunciation

5	Pronunciation consistently accurate.
4	Pronunciation accurate with occasional errors
3	Pronunciation communicates, although there are errors.
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WRITING

Communication

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4	Response to tasks quite short, information may sometimes be unclear, gives opinions.
3	Response to tasks short, gives opinions.
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1	Response to tasks very short.

Quality

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5	Linked sentences, two tenses used and generally well formed about self and others. Varied vocabulary.
4	Linked sentences, two tenses used and usually well formed. Varied vocabulary.
3	Mostly responds in full sentences, sentences often linked, two tenses attempted, some variety of vocabulary.
2	Usually responds in sentences, some linking of sentences. Two tenses attempted.
1	Sometimes responds in sentences

Accuracy

6	Only one or two errors, if any at all.
5	Very few errors
4	More accurate than inaccurate.
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MFL - Year 9

Level Descriptor Strands	Beginning (B)	Working Towards (WT)	Expected Standard (ES)	Working Above Standards (WA)	Well Above/Outstanding (O)
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Speaking	A mark of 13 or lower, using the criteria below.	A mark of between 14 and 16 using the criteria below.	A mark of between 17 and 19 using the criteria below.	A mark of between 20 and 22 using the criteria below.	A mark of between 23 and 25 using the criteria below.

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1	Answers at least one question.

Quality

6	Linked sentences, three tenses correctly formed about self and others. Varied vocabulary. Varied ways of expressing tenses. Complex structures used correctly.
5	Linked sentences, three tenses always well formed about self and others. Varied vocabulary. Complex structures usually used correctly
4	Linked sentences, three tenses usually well formed. Varied vocabulary. Some complex structures used correctly.
3	Sentences often linked, three tenses attempted. Varied vocabulary.
2	Some linking of sentences. Two tenses attempted. Some variety of vocabulary.
1	Generally responds in sentences

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WRITING

Communication

8	Response to tasks clear, detailed and in appropriate format. Structured in paragraphs. Justifies opinions. Question formation correct
7	Response to tasks detailed and information usually clear. Some attention to format. Structured in paragraphs. Justifies opinions. Question formation correct.
6	Response to tasks detailed and information generally clear. Some attention to format. Paragraphs attempted. Justifies opinions.
5	Response to tasks quite detailed, although information may sometimes be unclear. Some attention to format. Paragraphs attempted. Justifies opinions.

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