

GERMAN
GCSE Controlled Assessment

Details of assessment tasks and the level of control can be found within individual GCSE subject specifications:-

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GCSE Assessment			
Exam Only	Controlled Assessment and Exam	Controlled Assessment and Exam	Coursework and Exam
100% External Examination	75% External Examination 25% Controlled Assessment	40% External Examination 60% Controlled Assessment	Subjects comprising External Examinations and Coursework
Mathematics Religious Studies Additional Maths	Business Studies Geography History English Literature	Art and Design English Language French German Home Economics ICT Journalism LLW Media Studies Music Physical Education Spanish Technology and Design	Biology Chemistry Physics

Controlled Assessment Tasks

	Task 1 and 2 (Oral)	Task 3 and 4 (Writing)
Details of Task	Oral Examination	Writing Examination
Word limit	4-6 minutes each	200-300 words each
Amount of Planning Time	4 hours maximum each	6 hours maximum each
Period allocation for Planning e.g. (9 x 40 mins)	6 x 35 minute periods	6 x 35 minute periods (can be done outside the classroom.
Venue for Task	Home / Classroom	Home / Classroom

Planning		
Amount of time for Task Taking	Stage 1 – unlimited(teaching) Stage 2: 3-4 hours max(prepare)	Stage 1 – unlimited (teaching) Stage 2: 5-6 hours max (prepare)
Period allocation for Task Taking-final production	Stage 3: 4-6 minutes per task	Stage 3: 1 hour max per task
Venue for Task Taking	Classroom	Classroom
Presentation e.g. handwritten using black ink	Digital recording	Hand written

Dates of Controlled Assessment

	Yr11/12 Term 1,2,3	DATES			
		Task Planning	Task Taking	Task Marking	Standardisation
Task 1 Speaking	Year 11 Term 3	April	June	June	External moderation
Task 2 Writing	Year 12 Term 1	September	October	External marking	N / A
Task 3 Writing	Year 12 Term 1/2	November	January	External marking	N / A
Task 4 Speaking	Year 12 Term 2	February	March	May	External moderation

Levels of control

For **speaking preparation**, there is a **medium** level of control. Pupils must complete their work under informal supervision. This may involve working in pairs or in small groups with other candidates.

Teachers must be able to authenticate all candidates' work and ensure that they acknowledge and reference any sources used.

Candidates may have access to a dictionary and other resource materials. They may use these to produce a pro forma, writing no more than 40 words.

For **writing preparation** there is a **medium** level of control. Candidates must complete their work under informal supervision. All work must be done individually.

Teachers must be able to authenticate all candidates' work and ensure that they acknowledge and reference any sources used.

Candidates may have access to a dictionary and other resource materials. They may use these to produce a pro forma, writing no more than 40 words.

Final production in both **speaking** and **writing** will be carried out under **formal supervision**.