

# WJEC MFL Newsletter

## Wales GCSE



### CPD materials

Our CPD materials are now available on the secure website under 'Resources' in 'Subject-specific support material including CPD':

<https://www.wjecservices.co.uk/sectionlist.asp?stype=4>

### Access to past papers, mp3 files and mark schemes

Here is a reminder how to access the full range of materials for Wales MFL GCSE on the secure website:

Log on to the WJEC Secure Website. At the top of the screen click on the resources drop-down menu and select 'Subject-Specific Support Materials including CPD'. This will bring up an options box, please choose the following:

- Subject                      French / German / Spanish
- Brand                         Wales
- Level                         GCSE
- Type of document        All
- Year                         All
- Language                 English / Welsh

<https://www.wjecservices.co.uk/resourcessearch.asp>

### Online Exam Review (OER)

[Online Exam Review](#) provides a number of marked candidate responses to key questions in an interactive format. Here you will find a collection of interactive units that bring together a number of elements including general data, exam questions, their marking schemes and examiner comments, which will lead you through a review of exam questions.

Some exemplars from the Summer 2018 examinations are now available on the public website; further materials will be available in the near future. If you are accessing the documents using Chrome as a browser, you will need to disable the Chrome PDF Viewer to open them.

### GCSE Vocabulary

Centres are reminded that GCSE vocabulary lists subsume vocabulary taught at key stage 3. Information regarding prior learning and progression is set out in Section 1.2 of the specification: *This specification builds on subject content which is typically taught at key stage 3 .... Assessments will, therefore, include content that is covered prior to key stage 4.*

## Mixed tier entry

Centres can enter candidates for any combination of GCSE foundation and higher tier units and permission does not need to be requested prior to entry.

Each unit will be worth 100 UMS and the maximum available on the foundation will be 69:

Max	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
400	360	320	280	240	200	160	120	80

Therefore the maximum grades and combinations are as follows:

1 foundation and 3 higher =  $69+100+100+100=369=A^*$

2 foundation & 2 higher =  $69+69+100+100=338=A$

3 foundation & 1 higher =  $69+69+69+100=307=B$

4 foundation =  $69+69+69+69=276=C$

