



SUBJECT: Arabic - Introductory Level 2

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT:

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EXAM BOARD AND SYLLABUS NUMBER:

Global Online Assessment in Languages (GOAL) Level 2

SYNOPSIS OF CONTENT:

GOAL assessments represent a celebration of language learning. As it stands, many language students would need to wait until going to secondary/middle school to receive exam-board approved metrics on their progress. GOAL enables recognition of learning at an all-important earlier stage.

The content covers the basics of language and culture at Level 1 and in a more detail, with a greater focus on grammar, language use and writing at Level 2. Level 2 can be sat in isolation but it is also the perfect continuation curriculum for those that have completed the Level 1 GOAL assessment. Level 2 is the right assessment for those with previous knowledge but who need to recall the fundamental basics before progressing to a higher level.

WHY STUDY THIS SUBJECT?

This is our latest addition to our broad languages provision. Arabic opens up a new part of the world to our learners, combining both language and culture.

You will learn to read and write in an entirely new script as well as learn about the fascinating culture of the Arabic speaking world.

SELF STUDY ADVICE / USEFUL WEBSITES:

Linguascope, Memrise, Speak, Al-Kunuz, Busuu.com, Polyglot Club

HOW IS IT ASSESSED?

The GOAL assessments are delivered via Dragons Teaching's smart assessment technology which allows schools to see student results as and when the assessments are completed. Students are awarded a Pass, Merit or Distinction.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Take part in our annual Arabic enrichment days. This involves trips to Arabic places of interest, restaurants and University departments. Students have visited Cambridge University, Cambridge Eco Mosque, a Bedouin restaurant and the British Museum.

We also arrange virtual trips and live chats with Arabic speakers around the world. Previously we have connected with Syrian refugees and had a live tour of the Souk in Qatar.

SPECIFIC MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS

This is an entry level qualification for complete beginners. No specific matriculation requirements.