

9-1 GCSE Arabic Speaking Paper Timings

GCSE Arabic foundation and higher speaking task times

The three tasks are tested over five themes and multiple topics via set Arabic vocabulary, grammar and cultural awareness.

Both tiers begin with 12 minutes preparation for tasks 1 and 2 only.

FR Task 1 Role Play

- 1 to 1.30 minutes
- 10 marks

FP Task 2 Picture Card

- 2.30 minutes to 3 minutes
- 24 marks

FC Task 3 Conversation

- 3.30 to 4.30 minutes
- 36 marks

HR Task 1 Role Play

- 2 to 2.30 minutes
- 10 marks

HP Task 2 Picture Card

- 3 to 3.30 minutes
- 24 marks

HC Task 3 Conversation

- 5 to 6 minutes
- 36 marks