



- “(ga) in relation to the second key stage, a foreign language,”;
- (b) for subsection (4) substitute—
- “(A4) In paragraph (ga) of subsection (3) “foreign language” means –
- (a) a foreign language specified in an order made by the Secretary of State for the purposes of this subsection, or
- (b) if the order provides that any foreign language is a foreign language for the purposes of this subsection, any foreign language;
- (4) In sub-paragraph (ii) of subsection (3)(h) “modern foreign language” means –
- (a) a modern foreign language specified in an order made by the Secretary of State for the purposes of this subsection, or
- (b) if the order provides that any modern foreign language is a modern foreign language for the purposes of this subsection, any modern foreign language.”;
- (c) in subsection (5) after “subsection” insert “(A4) or”; and
- (d) in paragraph (b) of subsection (5) for “modern foreign language” substitute “foreign language or modern foreign language, as the case may be”.

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order amends section 84 of the Education Act 2002 (c. 32) to add a foreign language as a foundation subject in the National Curriculum for England for the second key stage. The Order also amends subsections (4) and (5) so as to enable foreign languages to be specified by order for the purposes of subsection (4).

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private sector or civil society organisations is foreseen. The impact on the public sector is minimal.

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