

CHOOSING THE RIGHT FOREIGN LANGUAGE FOR YOUR CHILD

(6-14 YEARS)



At Abyaas Institute of Foreign Languages, we understand how difficult it can be for parents to decide which foreign language is best for their child. With global education, career prospects, and cognitive development on the line, this is more than just a subject choice — it's a future-shaping decision. This guide draws from in-depth research, certification bodies, and international education trends to provide a clear comparison between four key languages we offer: German, French, Spanish, and Chinese.

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FIRST, UNDERSTAND THE INTERNATIONAL LEVELS OF THE LANGUAGES.....

CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

A global standard for measuring language proficiency across six levels (A1 to C2), used for European languages like French, German, and Spanish..

HSK (Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi)

China's official Mandarin Chinese proficiency test for non-native speakers. It ranges from HSK 1 (beginner) to HSK 6 (advanced).

JLPT (Japanese Language Proficiency Test)

Japan's official language certification exam, ranging from N5 (basic) to N1 (native-like fluency). Widely accepted by Japanese universities and employers.

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| A1 | Can introduce themselves and use basic expressions. JLPT: N5 HSK: HSK 1 |
| A2 | Can understand common phrases and communicate routine tasks. JLPT: N4 HSK: HSK 2 |
| B1 | Can describe experiences and hold conversations on familiar topics. JLPT: N3 HSK: HSK 3 |
| B2 | Can explain viewpoints, give arguments, and interact fluently. JLPT: N2 HSK: HSK 4 |
| C1 | Can understand complex texts and speak clearly in formal settings. JLPT: N1 HSK: HSK 5 |
| C2 | Can express precisely and understand virtually everything heard or read. JLPT: - HSK: HSK 6 |

KEY FACTORS TO CONSIDER FOR MAKING AN INFORMED DECISION



Ease of Learning for Children



Career Opportunities and Industry Demand



Availability of Certifications



Learning Support and Resource Availability in India



Global Acceptance and Educational Access



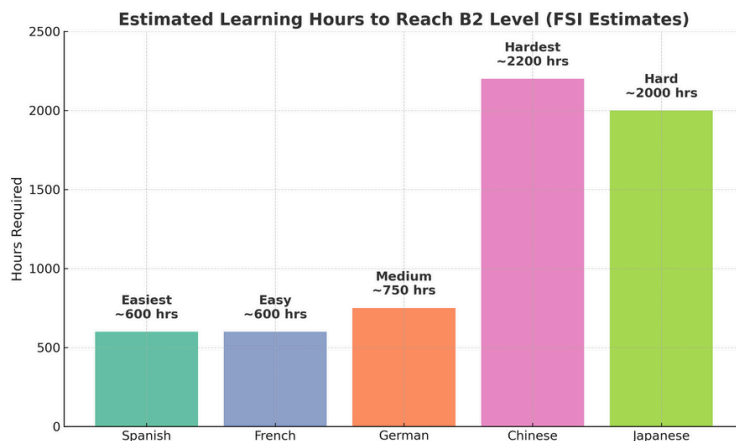
EASE OF LEARNING FOR CHILDREN



Based on research by the Foreign Service Institute (FSI), USA these estimates help parents understand how much effort each language typically requires — especially for young learners aged 6–14.

To reach B2 Fluency

- Spanish and French are the easiest and quickest to learn (around 600 hours).
- German is moderately challenging, needing about 750 hours.
- Chinese and Japanese are the most time-intensive due to their unique scripts and pronunciation, requiring over 2000 hours for fluency.



Choosing a language that matches your child's learning pace and motivation can make all the difference in building confidence and long-term success.



AVAILABILITY OF CERTIFICATIONS



Each of the five languages we offer at Abyaas comes with a structured and internationally recognized certification system. These pathways help children build their language skills progressively, while also earning credentials that are respected by schools, universities, and employers worldwide.

French – DELF Prim / Junior (A1–B2):

Tailored for school-age learners and accepted by French institutions globally for academics and immigration.

German – Goethe-Zertifikat (A1–B2):

Official certification from the Goethe-Institut, essential for education and work opportunities in German-speaking countries.

Spanish – DELE Escolar (A1–B2):

Issued by Instituto Cervantes, these child-friendly exams are valid for life and recognized across Europe and Latin America.

Chinese – YCT / HSK (Levels 1–6):

YCT is ideal for young children; HSK is used by teens and adults for university entry and professional qualifications in China.

Japanese – JLPT (N5 to N1):

The Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) assesses learners from beginner to advanced levels. JLPT N5–N3 suit school students; N2+ is often required for study or work in Japan.



AVAILABILITY IN INDIA



Consistent progress in any language depends heavily on the availability of structured learning resources — including qualified teachers, official institutions, and school support. Here's how each language compares:

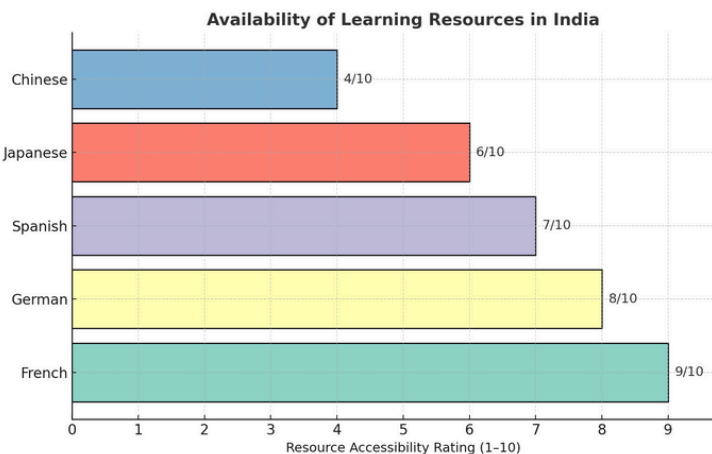
French: Widely accessible through Alliance Française, private tutors, and inclusion in many school curriculums.

German: Strong presence via Goethe-Institut and integration into many CBSE/ICSE schools.

Spanish: Rapidly expanding; Cervantes-certified centers and private institutes are increasingly available in urban areas.

Chinese: Limited access; mainly found in metro cities or through online platforms.

Japanese: Niche but expanding; JLPT-focused coaching available in select cities and online.



WHICH LANGUAGES ARE GLOBALLY ACCEPTED AND USEFUL ABROAD?

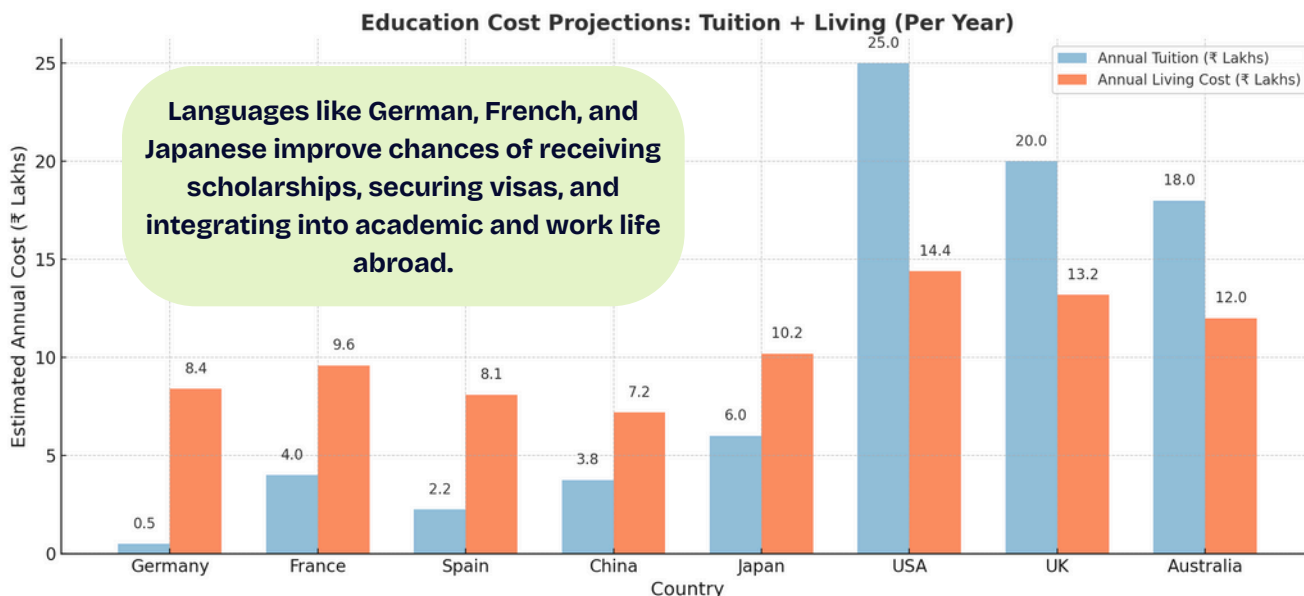


Choosing a globally accepted language doesn't just help with communication — it opens doors to higher education, international work opportunities, and integration into global communities.

- **French** is spoken across 29+ countries and used in key international bodies like the UN, EU, and African Union.
- **German** is essential for Germany's tuition-free universities and widely used in Austria and Switzerland.
- **Spanish** is the official language of 20 countries and is rapidly growing in the U.S.
- **Chinese** (Mandarin) is spoken by over 1.4 billion people and holds strategic value in global trade and diplomacy.
- **Japanese:** Over 130 million speakers; valuable for careers in technology, robotics, and automotive industries.



CAREERS AND EDUCATION TRENDS (NEXT 10-15 YEARS)



The global landscape is changing rapidly — and the language your child learns today can shape their access to education, jobs, and migration tomorrow.

what projections suggest for major world languages



German

Germany continues to lead Europe in demand for skilled immigrants, especially in STEM and engineering. Over 49,000 Indian students studied in Germany in 2023, and this is expected to grow by 8–10% annually. Tuition-free public universities and a strong post-study work policy make German a high-return investment.

French

With a growing young population in Francophone Africa and extra immigration points in Canada, French is set to remain one of the top 3 languages for employability in India. France plans to double Indian student intake by 2030 under various bilateral education programs.

Spanish

The U.S. is projected to become the largest Spanish-speaking country by 2050. Spanish is key to engaging with expanding Latin American markets and is widely used in tourism, BPOs, and global marketing. Demand is increasing for Spanish speakers in digital localization and content-based services.

Chinese (Mandarin)

Despite geopolitical uncertainty, China remains central to global trade, supply chains, and infrastructure finance. Mandarin is a high-risk, high-reward skill: few fluent learners, but high demand. China's investments in Africa and Latin America are creating new Mandarin-speaking regions.

Japanese

Japan faces a shrinking workforce and is actively recruiting skilled foreign professionals, especially in IT, engineering, and healthcare. Knowledge of Japanese (JLPT N2 or above) opens doors to well-paying jobs, technical internships, and government-sponsored training. The MEXT scholarship program supports foreign students for undergraduate and postgraduate studies.



OUR RECOMMENDATION BASED ON YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS



| If You Want... | Choose... |
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| Easy start + confidence boost | Spanish |
| School support + career value | French |
| Study/work in Germany or Europe | German |
| Unique skill + high long-term ROI | Chinese |
| Tech careers & internships in Japan | Japanese |

Guiding Your Child Toward a Global Future

At Abyaas, we don't just "teach" foreign languages — we guide, prepare, and support your child every step of the way. Whether it's German, French, Spanish, or Chinese, we ensure your child's learning journey is meaningful, structured, and future-focused.

What We Offer:

Goal-Oriented Learning

Our programs aren't hobby classes — they're pathways to fluency, certification, and global readiness.

Right Fit for Every Child

We carefully match your child's age, interests, and strengths to the language that suits them best.

School + Global Standards

Our curriculum supports both Indian school boards and international frameworks.

Exam-Ready Training

We train students for:




- Goethe-Zertifikat (German)
- DELF Prim / Junior (French)
- DELE Escolar (Spanish)
- HSK / YCT (Chinese)

We offer 1-1, Group classes(Online and Offline)

Why Parents Trust Abyaas

We don't chase trends or push what's popular.

Instead, we provide:

-  Research-backed guidance
-  Transparent advice
-  A long-term partnership from first word to international certification



**At Abyaas, language is more than a subject.
It's the foundation for raising global citizens — one class, one step at a time.**



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