**KS3 - Modern Foreign Languages**

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| **Overview**    At the start of year 7 students have the opportunity to experience taster lessons in French, German and Spanish and then choose one of these languages. They continue with their chosen language throughout years 7, 8 and 9. The MFL Department follows the Key Stage 3 National Curriculum guidance and aims to:   * Enable all students to have a positive, fun and informative experience of language learning * Develop speaking, writing, reading and listening skills by using a wide range of interactive resources * Encourage an awareness and understanding of other cultures and traditions * Build a firm foundation for GCSE language studies in Key Stage 4   The Key Stage 3 National Curriculum guidance can be accessed by clicking on  <https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/381754/SECONDARY_national_curriculum.pdf> |

**French Content**

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|  | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Yr 7 | Carousel of taster lessons | School subjects | Hobbies | Myself  Descriptions | Le week-end  (Verbs/tenses) | Town - places |
| Yr 8 | Clothes | TV & film | Eating & Drinking | Daily Routine | Helping around the house | Town - activities  (Paris) |
| Yr 9 | School | Festivals & traditions | Local Area | Best friends | Film reviews |  |

**German Content**

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|  | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Yr 7 | Carousel of taster lessons | Introductions  Describing people | Eating & drinking | Hobbies | House & home | Town |
| Yr 8 | Clothes & fashion | Helping around the house | Holidays | Arranging to go out | Healthy Living | Parts of the body & illness |
| Yr 9 | School | Music, festivals & traditions | Technology | Film reviews | Transactional language |  |

**Spanish Content**

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|  | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Yr 7 | Carousel of taster lessons | Family | House and home | School | Town | Hobbies |
| Yr 8 | Descriptions | Food | Clothes and fashion | Holidays | Arranging to go out | Parts of the body and illness |
| Yr 9 | Holidays | Music | Technology and Dragon’s Den | Film review - Voces Inocentes | Transactional language |  |

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| **Assessment**  Students are assessed regularly in lessons in each of the 4 skills (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing) and are given verbal and written feedback to ensure that they are aware of their progress and what they need to do to improve. End of unit tests and ½ termly assessments take place throughout the year. |

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| **Homework**  Homework is set on a weekly basis and includes a variety of tasks ranging from written tasks, interactive online activities and vocabulary learning activities that help consolidate material covered in lessons to research based homework tasks that encourage students to explore new vocabulary to prepare for new topic areas. |

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| **Enrichment**  Students are encouraged to get involved in lunch time language clubs and homework language clubs and there are a number of opportunities during the course of KS3 to be involved in cross curricular overseas visits. |