

Modern Foreign Languages

YEAR 7 Term 1 Language Basics and Family - Greetings, numbers, dates, countries, pets and family members. Discovering the wide range of countries where the target language is spoken and the culture from around the world.

YEAR 7 Term 2 Descriptions - Students learn how to describe people's personality, physical appearance and clothing. They will build on prior knowledge and describe pets and family members. Students will begin to understand grammatical concepts in the language and will begin giving opinions too. Cultural focus on the celebrations and traditions of the target countries.

YEAR 7 Term 3 Food and Drink - Looking at the food and drink of the target culture, describing and comparing to the UK. Mealtimes and customs abroad. Shopping, practicing numeracy and real life application of language skills. Healthy living and lifestyle. Listening and reading practice.

YEAR 7 Term 4 School Life - Describing your school and your opinions on it. Comparing UK and German schools. Telling the time in German. Thinking about future plans and careers which involve languages and language skills. Consolidating grammar and skills.

YEAR 7 Term 5 Future plans and careers - students will look at different jobs and describe what they would like to do in the future.

YEAR 8 Term 1 My Freetime - Sports and Hobbies. What do you like doing in your free time. Weather and descriptions of the world. Reasons for doing sport. Presentation skills developed by giving a weather report in the target language

YEAR 8 Term 2 My Town and Local Area - Describing where you live and the area around. What is there and isn't there in your area? What would your ideal town be like? Design a brochure advertising your town in the target language.

YEAR 8 Term 3 Where I Live - Describing your house and where you live. Comparing typical houses in the UK and the target country. Descriptions and prepositions. What you do to help around the home and your reward.

YEAR 8 Term 4 Health and Illness - Describing the body, health and fitness, illness and injury. Healthy lifestyle. Reading and Listening skill practice

YEAR 8 Term 5 Media - Film, TV, Music. Giving opinions with reasons. Listening/watching authentic target language resources. Festivals in target language countries. End of Year exams in all skills.

YEAR 9 Term 1 Family - Relationships in your family, the changing face of the family in the 21st century in UK and target country. Arguments at home and solutions for them.

YEAR 9 Term 2 Environment - Studying the world and how we can help the environment. Comparing UK and target language approach to the environment. Modal verbs and more complex grammar.

YEAR 9 Term 3 Holidays - Where you go, have gone and will go, practicing the most common tenses. Describing a variety of situations. Global issues - disasters and incidents.

YEAR 9 Term 4 Technology - Mobile phones, internet and social media. Advantages and disadvantages of technology. Opinions and justifications.

YEAR 9 Term 5 Grammar and Tenses - Practicing and revising all key GCSE grammar - tenses, word order, opinions. End of year exams in all skills.

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YEAR 10	Term 1	School Life - Describing your school and your opinions on it. Comparing UK and German schools. Thinking about future plans and careers which involve languages and language skills. Consolidating grammar and skills.
YEAR 10	Term 2	Town and Home - Describing where you live and the area around. What is there and isn't there in your area? What would your ideal town be like? Describe your house and what you do at home. The environment and wider world issues.
YEAR 10	Term 3	Free Time and Media - Sports and Hobbies, including healthy lifestyle and healthy eating. Media - Film/Tv/Music, what you enjoy and don't enjoy, practicing listening skills using authentic resources.
YEAR 10	Term 4	Family and Technology - Relationships in your family, the changing face of the family in the 21st century in UK and target country. Social media and new technologies and how we use them. Studying famous people in the target country.
YEAR 10	Term 5	Global Issues and Travel - Travel and tourism, holidays and eco tourism. Global issues like charity work and volunteering. End of year exams.

YEAR 11	Term 1	Exam Skills on all topics - Practicing revising previous topics
YEAR 11	Term 2	Exam Skills on all topics - Practicing revising previous topics. Mock exams in Listening, Reading, Writing
YEAR 11	Term 3	Exam Skills on all topics - Practicing revising previous topics. Mock exams in Speaking
YEAR 11	Term 4	Exam Skills on all topics - Further Mock Exams. Actual Speaking Exams at end of term.
YEAR 11	Term 5	EXAMS