

# World Languages Curriculum Information

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## Our World Languages Vision: *To create confident and curious worldwide communicators*

We will teach our students to **communicate** effectively in other languages.



We will celebrate **diversity** and promote **cultural awareness**.

We will **open doors** and **widen opportunities** for our students.



We will support our students to **build their confidence**.

We will build a **positive environment** in our lessons.



We will provide the **skills to connect with others** across the world.

We will create **problem-solvers** who think differently.



We will reinforce learning through **homework**.

We will **assess fairly** and purposefully.



We will offer **enrichment opportunities** outside the classroom.

## Key Concepts in World Languages:

What is the **CULTURAL CONTEXT** of the language you are studying?

What **PRONUNCIATION** rules are there?

Do you know the **ALPHABET**?

What **SPELLING RULES** do you know?



What do we mean by **GENDER** in grammar?

What are the rules for **AGREEMENT**? (e.g. for gender / plurals)

What **CONJUGATION** rules do you know?

Can you speak in different **TENSES**?

What do we mean by **REGULAR VS. IRREGULAR**?

Can you make a positive sentence **NEGATIVE**?

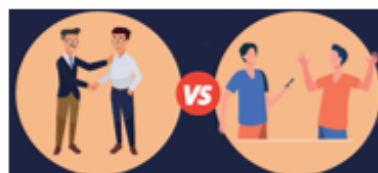


What are the rules for **WORD ORDER**?

How do you go about **FORMING QUESTIONS**?

How does **FORMALITY** affect the words you use?

Do you know how to use simple and complex **SENTENCE STRUCTURE**?



Topics/ units being studied

French

Key Stage 3

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
All about me School Free time and hobbies	Media + free time Paris and travel Friends and relationships	Who am I? Leisure time Festivals and routine

#### Key Stage 4

Year 10	Year 11
Where I live Tourism School	Future aspirations Global Issues

### German

#### Key Stage 3

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Who am I Free time School	Town Holidays Media + healthy living	School Free time Relationships

#### Key Stage 4

Year 10	Year 11
Where I live Local area Holidays	Work Global Issues

### Spanish

#### Key Stage 3

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Who am I Free time School	Holidays Hobbies and interests Healthy living	Family and descriptions Life at school Holidays

#### Key Stage 4

Year 10	Year 11
Leisure time Future plans Customs and Festivals	Town and region Global Issues

### Arabic

### Key Stage 3

Year 9
Socialising and family Health and hobbies School Local area and town Festivals

### Key Stage 4

Year 10	Year 11
Family, friends and food Occasions and media Life at school Town and shopping	Holidays Future study and work Health and events The environment and campaigns

### Key Stage 5

Year 12	Year 13
Arabic society past & present Film: Wajdah Artistic culture in the Arab world	The Hunter of the Larvae novel Work and citizenship in the Arab world Employment and Environment Independent research project

## Urdu

### Key Stage 3

Year 9
Alphabet Me, my family and friends Telling the time Food and eating out Free time activities School

### Key Stage 4

Year 10	Year 11
Family, friends and food Occasions Life at school Town and shopping Holidays	Media Future study and work The environment and campaigns Social Issues

## Key Stage 5

Year 12	Year 13
Education and employment Social issues Historical studies Events Aspects of modern society  Literary works Film Independent research project	Media and culture Aspects of modern society in the media  Literary works Film Independent research project

### Additional information about World Languages

We celebrate the diversity of languages at our school and encourage our pupils to use and practise all the languages that play a part in their lives.

We teach five World Languages. Pupils start French, German or Spanish in year 7, and have the option to study Urdu or Arabic at GCSE and A level.

Our World Languages team consists of eight highly experienced subject teachers who are passionate about their subjects, including native speakers. We are also lucky enough to have four inspirational Foreign Language Assistants who work with pupils in lessons and in small groups to support their learning.

In the past we have offered trips abroad to France, Germany and Spain and we look forward to arranging a similar offer soon. We also love to arrange cultural experiences in the UK such as restaurant experiences, European Christmas markets, cinema trips and visits to Universities.

Every year at the end of September we celebrate European Day of Languages when we have five days of activities to celebrate the joy of languages.

### Contact information

If you have questions on the curriculum that your daughter will be studying, please contact one of the following.

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