

World Languages Curriculum Information

To create confident and curious worldwide communicators

Topics/ units being studied

French

Key Stage 3

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
All about me School Free time and hobbies	Holidays Festivals Media	Free time Family and friends Life at school

Key Stage 4

Year 10	Year 11
Healthy living Travel and tourism Our planet	My city Future plans

German

Key Stage 3

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Who am I Free time School	Town Holidays Free time Staying healthy	School Free time Relationships

Key Stage 4

Year 10	Year 11
Healthy living Local area Holidays	Global Issues Future plans

Spanish

Key Stage 3

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Who am I	Holidays	Free time

Free time School Family and friends	Media House and home Food	Travel and tourism Friends and family
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Key Stage 4

Year 10	Year 11
Healthy living Life at school Town and region	Global issues Future plans

Key Stage 5

Year 12	Year 13
Theme 1: Family, work and tourism in Spanish society Theme 2: Music, media and traditions of the Spanish-speaking world Analysis of film Theme 3: Exploring the positive impacts, challenges and opinions around immigration in Spain	Theme 4: Spanish Civil War, the dictatorship and the transition to democracy Analysis of set text

Arabic

Key Stage 3

Year 9
Alphabet + All about me Free time (3 tenses) Asking questions TV and music

Key Stage 4

Year 10	Year 11
Family and friends Life at school Future plans	Technology Local area Holidays The environment and social issues

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 + All about me Free time (3 tenses) Asking questions TV and music

Key Stage 4

Year 10	Year 11
Family and friends Life at school Future plans	Technology Local area Holidays The environment and 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 your subject

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. At GCSE, they continue with the same language, or they have the option to study Urdu or Arabic. At A Level, we offer Arabic, Spanish and Urdu.

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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