

Curriculum information for Modern Foreign Languages Year 10

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| Which exam board and course are used? | AQA |
| What curriculum topics are being covered this year? | <p>Year 10 – Theme 2 AQA GCSE - Home, town, neighbourhood and region.</p> <p>Travel and tourism:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday destinations, transport, accommodation • Past & future holidays <p>Global issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The environment. • Poverty/homelessness. <p>Festivals, customs & traditions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • German festivals & traditions • Favourite festival or celebration. • The differences between German and UK festivals. <p>Previous topic areas (Theme 1) revisited</p> |
| How many exams have students got and what is covered in each one? | <p>Four skills – 25% each during year 11:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening. • Reading & translation. • Writing. • Speaking. |
| What should students be focusing on? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building up vocabulary over time – the little and often approach. • Structure to transfer from topic to topic. • Developing answers – to give extended answers with reasons, opinions. • Revise / develop confidence with tenses and using 3 tenses confidently. |
| What is the best way for parents to support students in this subject? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary practice – little and often. • Encourage them to use their language skills at home. • Encourage them to practise their paragraphs and other speaking activities aloud! • Reinforce the value of languages in our modern globalised world. |
| What websites and resources would be helpful? What wider reading would be helpful? Where can I get resources? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE Bitesize. • Kerboodle – log-in issued by class teacher. • Quizlet/Mem-rise. • CGP revision booklet / practice book. • Weekly Homework and Revision booklets • Teachit revision booklet (issued by teacher in lessons). • Purple speaking booklet – with model answers and phrases to support home learning. • Vocabulary packs and Knowledge organisers. |
| Have previous students got any tips or advice for this subject? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise little and often (10 – 15 minutes daily). • Practise <i>aloud</i> any aspect of the speaking. • Practise vocabulary every day. • Attend weekly 30 minute revision sessions regularly. |