

Curriculum information for Modern Foreign Languages Year 10

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| Which exam board and course are used? | Edexcel |
| What curriculum topics are being covered this year? | <p>Year 10 – Edexcel GCSE – Holidays, role plays, Home, town, neighbourhood and region, the environment, Places of interest, Our world.</p> <p>Travel and tourism:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday destinations, transport, accommodation • Past & future holidays • Role plays in the context of holidays. <p>My town</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Places of interest • Places in town • Areas in the German / French speaking world • Shopping • Role plays <p>The Natural world:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The natural world • Environmental disasters <p>Previous topic areas from Years 7 - 9 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. • Reading aloud – practising key sounds. |
| What is the best way for parents to support students in this subject? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary practice – little and often (4 – 5 times a week for 20 -30 minutes). • Encourage them to use their language skills at home. • Encourage them to practise their paragraphs and other speaking or read aloud activities! • Reinforce the value of languages in our modern globalised world. • Use Activehub (all students will have a login) to practice vocabulary and listening activities at home. |
| 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. • Activehub – online learning platform – log-in issued by class teacher. • Quizlet/Mem-rise/ Duolingo. • Pearson revision booklet / practice book. • Weekly Homework and Revision booklets. • Department Revision booklet (issued by teacher in lessons). • GCSE speaking booklet – with model answers and phrases to support home learning. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary packs and Knowledge organisers – issued by the class teacher each term to be revised in and out of lesson. |
| Have previous students got any tips or advice for this subject? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise little and often – vocabulary, reading aloud, reading, listening, speaking & writing (10 – 15 minutes daily). • Practise <i>aloud</i> any aspect of the speaking. • Practise vocabulary every day – using your knowledge organiser / vocabulary booklet / Duolingo. • Attend weekly 30-minute revision sessions. • Listen to as much of the target language out of lessons as possible (radio, podcasts, TV programmes, music, etc). |