

Year 7

With a focus on practical communication, students develop confidence using the 4 key skills in MFL (with a particular focus on speaking & listening) regardless of prior language learning. Students gain a strong grounding in the grammatical foundations of a foreign language as well as the ability to forge links between our own and foreign cultures.

Knowledge Overview	Topic 1 (13 weeks) Students will study this topic in both French and Spanish	Recall, retrieval, assessment (2 weeks)	Topic 3 (5 weeks)	Topic 4 (5 weeks)	Recall, retrieval, assessment (2 weeks)	Topic 5 (6 weeks)	Recall, retrieval, pre-loading (5 weeks)
	Introductions & descriptions (I&C1)		My studies (CS&E1)	Free time (I&C2)		My hobbies & the past (I&C3)	
Skills Overview	Topic 1 (13 weeks)	Recall, retrieval, assessment (2 weeks)	Topic 3 (5 weeks)	Topic 4 (5 weeks)	Recall, retrieval, assessment (2 weeks)	Topic 4 (6 weeks)	Recall, retrieval, preloading (5 weeks)
	LS1 & RW1		LS2	RW2		RW3	
Grammar Overview	Introductions & descriptions (13 weeks)	Recall, retrieval, assessment (2 weeks)	My studies (5 weeks)	Free time (5 weeks)	Recall, retrieval, assessment (2 weeks)	My hobbies & the past (6 weeks)	Recall, retrieval, assessment (5 weeks)
New grammatical knowledge/skills	Identifying nouns & gender; using present tense verbs, possessive adjectives, word order & agreements, using justified opinions		Regular present tense verbs; comparatives adjectives, prepositions	Verb structures & prepositions; modal verbs ; adverbs ; conjunctions		Introduction to the past tense	
Recall of grammatical knowledge/skills	Numbers, cognates, adjectives		Adjective agreement, present tense verbs, negatives	Present & future tense verbs; adjectives; comparatives		Present & future tense verbs; adjectives; comparatives	

Key

<p>Grammar ‘Quick 10’ Low-stakes tests in every 3rd lesson will monitor knowledge/retention of high frequency grammatical structures and vocabulary. Lesson tasks will implicitly expose pupils to grammar points before the explicit teaching of grammar manipulation.</p>	<p>Skills Overview LS = A focus on (but not exclusive to) listening & speaking skills RW = A focus on (but not exclusive to) reading & writing skills</p>	<p>Knowledge Overview I&C = Identity & Culture (appears 6 times across 3 years) AoI = Areas of interest & Social issues (4 times across 3 years) CS&E = Current studies & employment (4 times across 3 years)</p>
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