

Curriculum Intent

The Languages curriculum at My Online Schooling is designed to allow pupils to acquire and develop their understanding of the target language. All four skills are tackled in all lessons: reading, writing, listening and speaking.

For Key Stage 2, the focus of study in modern foreign languages will be on practical communication. It should enable pupils to understand and communicate ideas, facts and feelings in speech and writing, focused on familiar and routine matters, using their knowledge of phonology, grammatical structures and vocabulary.

For Key Stage 3, focus on developing the breadth and depth of pupils' competence in listening, speaking, reading and writing, based on a sound foundation of core grammar and vocabulary. It should enable pupils to understand and communicate personal and factual information that goes beyond their immediate needs and interests, developing and justifying points of view in speech and writing, with increased spontaneity, independence and accuracy. It should provide suitable preparation for further study.

Finally at Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 pupils prepare to take official examinations that are based on the Pearson Edexcel International GCSE curriculum and the Cambridge International A Level curriculum respectively.

Our curriculum promotes diversity and international mindedness, and we are working to build further opportunities around this into our Schemes of Work.

Implementation

The sequence of teaching allows pupils to acquire language skills in Key Stage 3 before progressing onto more complex texts and speaking activities in Key Stages 4 and 5.

The development of practical language skills in an online setting is enhanced by the implementation of speaking and collaborative tasks that promote the use of the target language in context to prepare pupils to not only succeed in their examinations but also in real life situations.

Key Stage 3

French, Spanish and Arabic	
Beginner 1	Basics of the language, Animals, Presentation, School, Weather
Beginner 2	Basics of the language, Hobbies and sports, School, Family and friends, Town, Food
Intermediate 1	Perfect and near future tenses, Making arrangements, Friends, Outings, Cultural activities, Describing where you live (comparative adjectives), Describing your home (prepositions), Talking about meals, Buying food
Intermediate 2	Introduction to the country, Talent and ambition, Social networks (present tense), Opinions on people (using direct object pronouns), Arranging to go out

	(near future tense), Describing events, Project presentation: Present your home, town and house
Upper Intermediate	What makes you happy, Relationships with friends and family, Personal life, The world around us, Social activities, Fitness and health, Reading and TV, Project: Act out conversations

Key Stage 4

French, Spanish and Arabic	
Year 10	Social activities, Fitness, Health, Traditions, Public services, Food for special occasions, Family celebrations and events, Festivals, Town and neighbourhood, Future plans, Weather, World changing projects
Year 11	Subjects, school, clubs, School exchanges, Comparative and superlative forms, The imperative, Direct object pronouns, Concerns, Health issues, Medical advice, Environmental problems and solutions, New technology, Timetables

Key Stage 5

French and Spanish	
Year 12	Human relationships, Family, Generation gap, The media, Law and order, Daily life, Health and sport, Analysis of set texts and films, Speaking skills
Year 13	Work and leisure, Equality of opportunity, Employment, Education, Technological innovation, Pollution, Analysis of set texts and films, Speaking skills

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Key Stage 4

French and Spanish		
Exam board	Pearson Edexcel	
Structure	Multiple choice, short-answer, essay, oral examination, extended and open-response questions	
International GCSE French (4FR1)	Paper 1 - Listening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 minutes • 25% of qualification 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Home and Abroad 2. Education and Employment 3. Personal Life and Relationships 4. The World Around Us 5. Social Activities, Fitness and Health
International GCSE Spanish (4SP1)	Paper 2 - Reading and Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour 45 minutes • 50% of qualification 	
	Paper 3 - Speaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 minutes • 25% of qualification 	

Arabic		
Exam board	Pearson Edexcel	
Structure	Multiple choice, short-answer, essay, oral examination, extended and open-response questions	
GCSE Arabic (1AA0)	<p>Paper 1 - Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 minutes • 25% of qualification <p>Paper 2 - Speaking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 minutes • 25% of qualification <p>Paper 3 - Reading and understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour 5 minutes • 25% of qualification <p>Paper 4 - Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour 25 minutes • 25% of qualification 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identity and Culture 2. Local area 3. Holiday 4. Travel 5. School 6. Future Aspirations 7. Study and Work 8. International and Global Dimension

Key Stage 5

French		
Exam board	Cambridge International	
Structure	Multiple choice, short-answer, essay, oral examination, extended and open-response questions	
International A Level French (9716)	<p>Paper 1 - Speaking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 minutes • 20% of A Level <p>Paper 2 - Reading and Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour 45 minutes • 35% of A Level <p>Paper 3 - Essay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour 30 minutes • 15% of A Level <p>Paper 4 - Texts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 hours 30 minutes • 30% of A Level 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Human Relationships 2. Family 3. Generation gap 4. The media 5. Law and order 6. Daily life 7. Health and sport 8. Work and leisure 9. Equality of opportunity 10. Employment 11. Education 12. Technological Innovation 13. Pollution 14. Analysis of set texts and films 15. Speaking skills

Spanish		
Exam board	Cambridge International	
Structure	Multiple choice, short-answer, essay, oral examination, extended and open-response questions	

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Department

Teacher	Role
Carlos Ortuño	Head of Languages, Teacher of KS3 Spanish, KS4 Spanish, KS5 Spanish
Marianne Kavanagh	Teacher of KS3 French, KS4 French, KS5 French
Noelia Freire	Teacher of KS3 Spanish
Marion Boledovic	Teacher of KS3 French
Parissa Card	Teacher of KS3 French, KS3 Spanish
Maysam Elssadi	Teacher of KS3 Arabic
TBC	Teacher of KS3 Arabic, KS4 Arabic