CREATIVE
HAPPY

## SUCCESSFUL

An education where imagination, curiosity and resilience enable us to ignite our learning.

## SUBJECT

INTENT
A shared belief that optimism, empathy and responsibility are the foundations for a respectful, safe and inclusive community.

Individuals who are ready to learn, practise being reflective, and are motivated to become champions

## FRENCH

"One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way." - Frank Smith

The French Curriculum intends to ignite a love of languages and spark an interest and tolerance of other cultures. Through a focus on communication, the MFL department aim to foster a passion for exploring a foreign language and a different culture. Our French curriculum will provide insight into French speaking countries and their cultures and thus widen pupils' intellectual horizons. In each Year, pupils cover topics from all three themes of the French GCSE. This approach ensures pupils are confident in each Theme and are given ample time to revisit, thus reinforcing and deepening knowledge before commencing GCSE courses.
By concentrating on communication and grammatical application, pupils will become to understand their own language better. In addition to the obvious benefits for the key skills of communication and literacy, MFL learners will work both collaboratively with their peers and further develop their independent skills, especially their resilience. Languages are unique in the curriculum in their magnitude; therefore, it is fundamental that pupils feel positively about their abilities, rather than concentrating on the vast extent of what they do not yet know or understand. With this in mind, our Curriculum plans to equip pupils with the tools to communicate and provides carefully spaced opportunities for pupils to revisit the more difficult aspects of language learning.
The curriculum is designed to allow interleaving of skills and structures throughout the Year and key stage to allow for retrieval practice. Interleaving is more effective than blocking modules together as pupils learn best through associative learning - by hooking the old onto the new. As well as regular recall in lessons, each half term the curriculum has been organised to include a retrieval week. This week's lessons are planned to drill important concepts and vocabulary before moving on.
Our Curriculum in MFL, particularly in KS4, requires pupils to explore the notions of citizenship and personal and social responsibility, equipping them with the skills needed to excel in an increasingly small world. Furthermore, through developing respect, tolerance and interest in other cultures foreign language learning allows students to empathise, communicate and work successfully with others around the world

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## YEAR GROUP <br> YEAR 9

RATIONAL/
NARRATIVE
In Year 9 pupils begin to explore the more mature topics present in the MFL curriculum, such as the world of work and healthy eating. They begin with a term of revision on key grammatical structures to ensure a solid foundation and build upon this each week with more complex vocabulary and grammar.
TERM
KNOWLEDGE

## AUTUMN 1

AUTUMN 2

## ASSESSMENT

HOME LEARNING
Describing what you did at the weekend and where you went. Saying where you live and describing what you can

SKILLS

ASSESKI

> READING, WRITING, TALK, NUMERACY
do there. of interest and opinions of them. Past and present tense time phrases.
Revision of avoir and être Saying how many weeks holiday you have. Saying what you have visited. Unusual holidays, places

Using avoir and être. Conjugating present tense irregular verbs. Using the past tense to say what you have visited and what you have done. Identifying,
understanding and using the past tense to describe a trip and give an opinion of it.
Marking Point 1
Grammar task completed in lessons and marked by class teacher.

Vocabulary task on www.languagenut.com on my town and different holidays

Learning to ask and answer questions in the past tense. Pronouncing past tense verbs correctly. Writing They will then work on being able to talk about making healthy choices, and in will learn to discuss jobs, both part time and future career choices.

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