

MFL

Brief overview and aims of MFL

Studying a language is vital in an ever moving, ever changing world. At Astrea Academy Dearne, you will develop the linguistic skills that will enable you to communicate successfully with people all over the world. You will develop your reading, listening, speaking and writing skills as well as be able to decode new language and sounds. You will also use logic and pattern deciphering to develop your grammar which will in turn improve your English language grammar and vocabulary. Through learning Spanish and French, you will also become more confident and independent.

KS3: French/ Spanish

Topics taught:

| | Y7 | Y8 |
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| Autumn ½ term 1 | C'est perso – All about me (French) Mi vida – My life (Spanish) | T'es branchée – Technology (French) Mis vacaciones – My holidays (Spanish) |
| Autumn ½ term 2 | Mon collègue - My school (French) Mi tiempo libre – My free time (Spanish) | Paris, je t'adore – Travelling (French) Todo sobre mi vida – All about me (Spanish) |
| Spring ½ term 1 | Mes passetemps – My hobbies (French) Mi insti – My school (Spanish) | Mon identité - My identity (French) ¡A comer! – Food! (Spanish) |
| Spring ½ term 2 | Ma zone – My town (French) Mi familia – My family (Spanish) | Chez moi, chez toi – At mine (French) ¿Qué hacemos? - What shall we do? (Spanish) |
| Summer ½ term 1 | 3, 2,1 Partez – My holidays(French) Mi ciudad – My city (Spanish) | Quel talent? - Future plans (French) Operación verano – Home (Spanish) |
| Summer ½ term 2 | Studio découvert - French culture (French) Fiestas – Festivals (Spanish) | Studio découvert - French culture (French) Tourism (Spanish) |

How will students be assessed languages?

Students will be assessed on two skills per topic, the skills studied are Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing.

What homework is to be expected in this subject?

Students are given cultural projects to complete every half-term in English and regular vocabulary tests based on their vocab books.

What extracurricular activities /enrichment will be offered to students in this subject?

Italian Club is offered in ML02 on a Monday lunch time and French and Spanish magazines are available in the library from which students are set challenges to complete for extra house points.

Any useful websites that students could use for support or extra

BBC bite size - <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z2nygk7>

Memrise - www.memrise.com

Quizlet - <https://quizlet.com/login>

Students can also change other websites into French and Spanish audio with English subtitles for extra practise, e.g.: Youtube and Netflix

KS4:

Which exam board do you study and name of specification:

AQA French GCSE - 8658

Exam information:

How many papers? 4 tiered exams (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing)

Tiers of papers available? Foundation and Higher

How long are the exams?

Speaking H: 12 minutes maximum Speaking F: 9 minutes maximum

Reading F: 45 minutes Reading H: 60 minutes

Listening F: 35 minutes Listening H: 45 minutes

Writing F: 60 minutes Writing H: 1h 15m

Weighting of exams? 25% each

| Topics taught | Y9 | Y10 | Y11 |
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| Autumn ½ term 1 | Grammar | Leisure and Free time activities | Leisure and Free time activities |
| Autumn ½ term 2 | Me, my family and friends | Festivals | Festivals |
| Spring ½ term 1 | Leisure and Free time activities | Festivals and School and Further Education | School and Further Education |
| Spring ½ term 2 | Leisure and Free time activities | School and Further Education | Jobs |
| Summer ½ term 1 | Festivals | Jobs | Global and social issues Revision |
| Summer ½ term 2 | Grammar Revision | Grammar Revision | N/A |

How will students' progress be assessed throughout the course?

Students will be assessed on 3 or more skills per topic as well as the school full regular mocks.

What homework will students expect?

Students are expected to do 10 minutes of memrise every day. In addition, personalised homework will be set which will include speaking exam booklet work, translations and grammar activities, exam questions and a revision for regular vocab tests.

Any useful websites or information that students can use to support their learning?

Memrise - www.memrise.com

Quizlet - <https://quizlet.com/login>

Bitesize - <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zhsvr82>

AQA website - <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658/assessment-resources>