

Modern Foreign Languages

SSSO languages vision:

**“The limits of
my language
are the limits
of my world.”**



Ludwig Wittgenstein

KS3 Curriculum for French and Spanish

In KS3 our students learn either French or Spanish. The lessons provide students with a wide range of activities (games, songs, grammar exercises, group work) which include all types of learners. Lessons are visual and teachers use a lot of pictures and/or mimes and gestures when introducing new vocabulary. Lessons are delivered in the target language as much as possible and students are encouraged to interact in French or Spanish every lesson via group work. The curriculum at KS3 is engaging and allows for differentiation for all abilities. Students are encouraged to participate at every opportunity, and they enjoy getting rewarded with points eventually allocated to their house. Participation in lessons supports students' confidence as well as respect towards one another in the classroom. Our curriculum is inclusive in regard to race, ethnicity, gender and sexual orientation and promotes the respect for all cultures. We regularly review and amend our schemes of work so we are aware what we need to develop for all students to make progress.

French	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 3	Half-term 4	Half-term 5	Half-term 6
Year 7	Back to school – Basics and Phonics	Back to school – Basics and Phonics	In Class – School life and studies	My free time – leisure activities	Family life – family traditions and customs	Revision/reflection and end of year assessment
Year 8	Holidays – reflecting and being ready for school	Festivals and customs	Leisure time – Digital technology and life online	It's a small world –local area	Sport and health	Revision/reflection and end of year assessment
Year 9	My own world – Life in and outside of school	Future projects – How to get by in life	My life in music – Entertainment and culture	The best of both worlds – Environmental issues	The French-Speaking world – Looking beyond France	Revision/reflection and end of year assessment

Spanish	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 3	Half-term 4	Half-term 5	Half-term 6
Year 7	My life – Basics and phonics	My free time – Leisure activities	My School – School life and studies	Family life – family traditions and customs	My city – Local area and leisure	Revision / reflection and end of year assessment
Year 8	Holidays - reflecting and being ready for school	All about my life – Music, cinema and life online	Let's eat! – Meals, diet and party food	Going out – Weekend plans, parties and clothes	Getting ready for summer – holiday activities and destinations	Revision / reflection and end of year assessment
Year 9	The things I love – Passions and celebrations	Future life – life post-16 employment and career paths	In shape – Diet, health and daily routine	Young people matter! – Children's rights and environmental issues	An adventure in Madrid – Getting by with locals in a foreign city	Revision/reflection and end of year assessment

KS4 Curriculum for French and Spanish

In KS4 our students review a lot of the topics already studied at KS3 but in more depth. Grammar skills are developed to a higher level and cultural understanding of French/Spanish speaking societies is at the forefront of the course. The course covers a variety of themes such as lifestyle, home and local area, leisure, tourism, work and education. Students learn to become effective communicators in French or Spanish.

French	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 3	Half-term 4	Half-term 5	Half-term 6
Year 10	Who am I? Family relationships and describing people	Who am I? Family relationships and describing people	Leisure time Sports and medias	Leisure time Sports and medias	Festivals and customs Celebrations and traditions	Town Local area and French regions
Year 11	Holidays Travelling plans and getting by abroad	School School life and studies	Jobs World of employment and career choices	Environment Issues facing the world globally and making ethical choices	Revision/exams	
			Speaking mock			

Spanish	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 3	Half-term 4	Half-term 5	Half-term 6
Year 10	Who am I? Family relationships and describing people	Technology Social media and life online	School School life and studies	Jobs World of employment and career choices	Town Local area and house	Health Leading a healthy lifestyle and helping others
Year 11	Environment Issues facing the world globally and making ethical choices	Holidays Travelling plans and getting by abroad	Jobs World of employment and career choices	Environment Issues facing the world globally and making ethical choices	Revision/exams	
			Speaking mock			

KS5 Curriculum for French and Spanish

In our sixth form our students develop the skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. Lessons are taught entirely in Spanish/French. The lessons cover interesting and relevant topic areas such as current trends in Spanish/French speaking society, artistic culture in the Spanish/French speaking world as well as literary texts and films. Many topics studied are thought-provoking and include issues such as the fight for equality and marginalised people in Spanish/French society. The course also offers a wider focus on Spanish/French customs and traditions.

French	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 3	Half-term 4	Half-term 5	Half-term 6
Year 12	Different types of family	Cyber-society: opportunities and dangers	Charity work – people in need in society	French Patrimoine – tourism and cultural landmarks	French-Speaking music around the world	Evolution of French cinema and influence around the world
Year 13	Positive aspects of a diverse society	Marginalised groups in France	Young people in politics	Striking and trade unions in France	Politics and immigration	Exams
					Speaking exam	

Spanish	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 3	Half-term 4	Half-term 5	Half-term 6
Year 12	Modern and traditional values	Cyber-society: opportunities and dangers	Equality of the sexes. Feminism, sexism and LGBTQ+ rights	Music, TV and cinema: success and influence around the world	Spanish food customs, traditions and regional languages	Art, architecture and music in the Spanish speaking world.
Year 13	Immigration: benefits and issues	Racism and xenophobia in Spain	Education and religion in Spanish culture	Politics in young people's lives, protest and strikes	Monarchies and dictatorships	Exams
					Speaking exam	