

Modern Foreign Languages - French Phase One Curriculum

Overview:

The vision of Modern Foreign Languages study at Cathedral Academy is to develop life-long, confident and reflective language learners who engage with the study of languages, and achieve up to and beyond their potential.

We aim to achieve this through a curriculum that explicitly teaches the fundamental knowledge and skills students must master. These skills are: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing.

At Phase 1 we aim to provide students with a strong knowledge of grammatical principles as well as the most frequently used vocabulary in the language that they are studying. We strive to teach grammar with clear links to the previous term's teaching, so that grammar points are not thought of in isolation but as part of a rich network of prior knowledge. Lastly, we aim to revisit key grammatical structures and vocabulary regularly throughout the year to ensure information is retained as much as possible.

Content:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 7	<p>Greetings. Numbers 1-20. Family and pets. Pronunciation.</p>	<p>Describing people. Using adjectives to physical appearance and personality.</p>	<p>School. Talking about what subjects we study. Giving opinions on school subjects.</p>	<p>Food and drink. Talking about what you do/don't eat and drink. Opinions on different food and drink.</p>	<p>Daily routine. Telling the time. Describing your day. Places in the town. Hobbies.</p>	<p>The internet. Talking about online activities. Understanding the language of the internet.</p>
Year 8	<p>Free time at home. Talking about what you like/don't like watching on TV and reading. Giving opinions on programmes and reading material.</p>	<p>Free time – sport and hobbies. Talking about what activities you do. Introducing the past and future tenses.</p>	<p>In town. Key places. Describing what there is to do in a town. Forms of transport.</p>	<p>House and home. Describing a house. Furniture. Saying where things are.</p>	<p>Holidays. Countries. Talking about the weather. Activities during the holiday. Talking about previous holidays.</p>	

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