

Curriculum on a Page

Term One**What we will be learning (Subject knowledge)**

Year 7 serves as both an introduction to language learning, and a continuation of primary language learning. Pupils develop a range of language “detective” skills in various contexts. Number, phonics and grammar receive consistent emphasis in every lesson through the use of language learning toolkits which enable pupils to practise, and to reinforce their learning. There is an emphasis on developing good dictionary and reference skills, and on being able to identify the parts of speech. All of this sets them on a clear and consistent learning path that will support their work in French and Spanish in Term Three of Year 7, Year 8, and on through their GCSE studies.

Term One

Language Detectives Roadshow – How to be a successful language learner

How we will be learning (Learning approaches including Learning Habits)

- Strategic: planning, discussing learning, making revisions,
- Emotional: managing distractions, noticing details, overcoming frustration, taking considered risks
- Thinking: questioning, making links, recognising relevance, imagining
- Social: independence and collaboration, empathy

Try This at home

- Websites: Linguascope (passwords available from members of staff), ZUT, you tube Tour de France, you tube French music
- Watch DVDs in alternative language
- Try different ways to learn vocabulary at home and revise strategy as necessary: arrange revision groups and test one another)

Terms Two and Three**What we will be learning (Subject knowledge)**

French or Spanish: school, classroom language, physical description, sports and hobbies.

How we will be learning (Learning approaches including Learning Habits)

- Strategic: planning, discussing learning, making revisions,
- Emotional: managing distractions, noticing details, overcoming frustration, taking considered risks
- Thinking: questioning, making links, recognising relevance, imagining
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