

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

# Topics to be covered in Year 7

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Topics to be covered	All about me My interests	My interests The world around me	Life at School
Key vocabulary	Tier 1 and 2 vocabulary appears in student Language Guides.  Tier 3 grammatical vocabulary is used every lesson and needs to be understood  Accents, adjective agreement and position, adjective, adverb, auxiliary verb, cedilla, cognate, conjugate, connective, definite and indefinite article, ending, false-friend, grammatical gender, infinitive, intensifier, levels of formality, noun, past participle, singular/plural, stem, subject pronoun, tense, verb	Tier 1 and 2 vocabulary appears in student Language Guides.  Tier 3 grammatical vocabulary is used every lesson and needs to be understood  Accents, adjective agreement and position, adjective, adverb, auxiliary verb, cedilla, cognate, conjugate, connective, definite and indefinite article, ending, false-friend, grammatical gender, infinitive, intensifier, levels of formality, noun, past participle, singular/plural, stem, subject pronoun, tense, verb	Tier 1 and 2 vocabulary appears in student Language Guides.  Tier 3 grammatical vocabulary is used every lesson and needs to be understood  Accents, adjective agreement and position, adjective, adverb, auxiliary verb, cedilla, cognate, conjugate, connective, definite and indefinite article, ending, false-friend, grammatical gender, infinitive, intensifier, levels of formality, noun, past participle, singular/plural, stem, subject pronoun, tense, verb
Skills to be developed	Nouns and gender (masculine/ feminine) The singular definite articles (le/la/ l') Present tense of regular -er verbs Plural nouns and the plural definite article (les) The singular indefinite articles (un/ une) Possessive adjectives (mon/ma/ mes, ton/ta/tes) The verb avoir ('to have') The plural indefinite article (des) Making verbs negative The verb être ('to be') Verb infinitives	The verbs aimer, adorer, détester + infinitive The infinitive after aimer in the negative The verb voir (to see) quel/quelle (which) il/elle (meaning 'it') Adjective agreement Prepositions of place Adjective agreement and position Partitive articles du, des Third person (singular + plural) of regular verbs Plural adjective agreement	The verb faire (to do) The partitive articles du, de la, de l', des Adjectives with agreements The verb aller (to go) à + the definite article The pronoun 'on' Verbs infinitives ending in -ir and -re The near future tense
Opportunities for revisiting previous learning	Department-wide recall starters, vocabulary quizzing and phonics revision built into lessons alongside exam-style tasks covering all essential exam skills. Shared by Curriculum Leader and incorporated into all lessons.	Department-wide recall starters, vocabulary quizzing and phonics revision built into lessons alongside exam-style tasks covering all essential exam skills. Shared by Curriculum Leader and incorporated into all lessons.	Department-wide recall starters, vocabulary quizzing and phonics revision built into lessons alongside exam-style tasks covering all essential exam skills. Shared by Curriculum Leader and incorporated into all lessons.
When will formal assessment of progress take place?	HT1 – Assessed reading and translation HT2 – Assessed speaking	HT1 – Mid Year Assessments – Reading, Listening, Writing HT2 – Assessed speaking	HT1 – Assessed Grammar Quiz HT2 – End of Year Assessments – Reading, Listening, Writing

### Year 7 Useful Resources

### **Website Links:**

www.linguascope.com

www.languagesonline.org.uk

www.wordreference.com

www.memrise.com

www.quizlet.com

## Marking, Assessment and Feedback

Over the course of an academic year students will complete a number of formal assessments, these will be used to assess where students are in their learning journey. Details of this are on the page above.

Information from these assessments could be used when making decisions regarding setting of students, reporting progress home and predicting outcomes. In MFL, students are assessed across all four skills of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking. During lessons, we will evaluate students' learning through a range of activities including quizzes, class discussions, detailed questioning and other strategies. Through this, students will know where they are in their learning journey and what they need to do next to make further progress. Written feedback in books coincides with assessed pieces.

#### Homework

Homework will be set using the online platform Go4Schools.

Homework tasks are designed to prepare students for future learning or consolidate work completed in the classroom. It will be clear what should be handed in, when it should be handed in and how it should be handed in.

At KS3 Kerboodle will be used to help students learn vocabulary and practice grammatical points.

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