

# Modern Foreign Languages

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## Topics of Study This Year:

This year, all pupils in MFL will complete the Dean Trust Award in MFL. **Pupils in sets O and 1 will be re-set based on their ability in MFL. Two of the three sets will continue to study Spanish and French, with the remaining set studying Spanish only. Pupils in sets 2-4 will also only be studying Spanish.** At the end of the course, all groups will also complete a film review based on a Spanish or French film, and complete a cultural research project. The topics that the students will be covering are highlighted in the table below:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
French <u>and</u> Spanish groups	<u>French</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family and friends</li> <li>• Activities in the home</li> <li>• Hobbies</li> </ul>	<u>French</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School and school life including school in another country</li> <li>• Technology and social media.</li> </ul>	<u>French</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food and healthy life-styles</li> </ul>
	<u>Spanish</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holidays including travel, weather, accommodation, activities</li> <li>• School and school life</li> </ul>	<u>Spanish</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free time including TV, Film, Music</li> <li>• Making arrangements to go out</li> </ul>	<u>Spanish</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sport and healthy life-styles</li> </ul>
Spanish <u>only</u> groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family and friends</li> <li>• Activities in the home</li> <li>• Hobbies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel and tourism</li> <li>• Festivals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food including healthy eating</li> <li>• Restaurants</li> </ul>

## Assessments:

All pupils in sets O-4 who follow the Dean Trust Language Award will produce a portfolio over the course of the year, which will be made up of a range of assessments. For each topic covered, pupils will complete a listening and a reading assessment, as well as a speaking assessment or a writing assessment.

## Homework:

All Year 9 students complete homework tasks once a week. The aim of each homework task will be to reinforce language learnt in lessons, and to prepare for forthcoming assessments. Homework tasks will include interactive vocab-learning on **Memrise**, reading and writing activities.

## Other Useful Information:

**Memrise**—Pupils will be set weekly online homework on Memrise in order to maximize their vocabulary learning.