

FRENCH

FEATURES OF LEARNING A MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE

In French pupils are involved in a variety of learning methods including:

PowerPoint presentations, videos, games, individual, pair and group work, singing, role-play and drama. The department has a variety of resources to draw upon.

Progression in MFL is assessed in the following skills:-

- ♦ Listening to spoken French, understanding what has been said and communicating orally in French.
- ♦ Reading and understanding a text written in French.
- ♦ Writing in French.



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TOPICS TAUGHT IN YEAR 7

- Topic 1 - About me
- Topic 2 - My holidays
- Topic 3 - Descriptions
- Topic 4 - Hobbies and opinions

TOPICS TAUGHT IN YEAR 8

- Topic 1 - Where I live
- Topic 2 - A past holiday
- Topic 3 - Sports
- Topic 4 - School

AIMS

- ♦ To provide pupils with their entitlement to a Modern Foreign Language.
- ♦ To stimulate interest and enjoyment in the learning of French.
- ♦ To develop the ability to communicate effectively in French.
- ♦ To encourage positive attitudes to foreign language learning and to speakers of foreign languages and a sympathetic approach to other cultures.

ASSESSMENT

In French pupils are assessed regularly by class tests and tasks, homework tasks, end of topic tests and end of year examinations.

