



KS4 Languages

	Content
Year 10 HT1	<u>Grammar and translation skills</u> GCSE students will revise key grammar formations including past/present/future tense, regular and irregular verbs, opinions in 3 tenses, connectives and subordinate clauses, and adjectival agreement. This will be linked to previously learnt topics such as family and free time.
Year 10 HT2	<u>Holidays</u> Developing on from the KS3 topic of holiday, students will learn more about the weather, problems they may encounter on holiday, and ordering in a restaurant whilst on holiday. They will use the conditional tense to talk about their dream holidays, and do lots of speaking practise on this topic. Culturally, students will learn about Christmas celebrations in French/ German speaking countries.
Year 10 HT3	<u>Healthy lifestyles</u> Students will recap previously learnt food and drink items, with the addition of more specific fruits/ vegetables etc. They will learn about key nutrition vocab in their studied language, and be able to discuss which foods are healthy/ unhealthy and the reasons why. They will read a range of foreign language articles on the topic of food and drink, and learn more about sport and exercise. They will recap frequency phrases to be able to talk about their own lifestyle habits.
Year 10 HT4	<u>Addictions, teenage problems</u> In this unit, students will discuss a range of 'teenage' issues, including smoking, drinking, and stress. They will use modal verbs in order to give advice to people, and do some speaking work answering short questions related to this topic.
Year 10 HT5	<u>House, Home and Town</u> This unit will consist of a revision of previously learnt grammar and vocabulary on the topic of where you live. Students will use the conditional tense to talk about their dream homes. Exam skills in this unit will relate to translation tasks, both into and out of English.
Year 10 HT6	<u>Local Area</u> Students will learn more about the amenities in their local area, and be able to give more detail when giving reasons for liking or disliking their area. They will be introduced to some environmental vocabulary to talk about issues in their local area.
Year 11 HT1	<u>Environment</u> This unit will build on from the local environmental issues that students learnt about at the end of Year 10. In addition, we will discuss global environmental issues, such as global warming and deforestation. Students will read authentic texts related to these issues, and learn how to express their opinions on this challenging theme. They will recap modal verbs in order to say what should be done to improve environmental issues.
Year 11 HT2	<u>Social issues</u> This unit will comprise of students learning key vocab and structures related to poverty and homelessness, both locally and internationally. Students will be able to discuss the topic of volunteering, and will apply high level grammar constructions in the work that they do.
Year 11 HT3	<u>Concentrated speaking practice</u> In preparation for the speaking exams, this half term will take a focus on speaking. Students will be presented with an exam role play and photo card in each lesson, and be expected to prepare these in timed conditions. They will also do lots of work on their general conversation.