



Modern Foreign Languages



During year 7 students are either placed into French or Spanish. In this time they both follow the same curriculum and develop their reading, listening, speaking and writing skills.

French and Spanish

Over the year, the students will cover the following topics.

- Introductions including greetings, giving personal information (name, age etc.), numbers and the alphabet.
- Family and animals.
- Personal descriptions including eyes and hair colour.
- Describing a favourite hobby/least favourite hobby.
- Using the present tense to describe hobbies.
- Using different opinions to explain likes and dislikes.
- Weather phrases.
- Talking about where you live.
- Cultural information from countries that speak the target languages.
- Reading, listening, speaking and writing skills.

Suggested Reading List

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/levels/z4kw2hv> - A website where students can revise the different topics.
- www.linguascope.com – **Username:** westfieldc **Password:** yellowfish
Students can use this website to practise the different topic areas that we cover in class. It has a teaching section as well as a games section.
- www.duolingo.com - A website where students can practise French/Spanish/ many other languages and it tracks their progress.
- <http://apprendrealire.net/> French pronunciation
- <http://fr.childrenslibrary.org/> - different books in French.
- <http://www.thefrenchexperiment.com/stories/> - French fairy tales
- <http://es.childrenslibrary.org/> - different books in Spanish
- <http://www.thespanishexperiment.com/stories/> - Spanish fairy tales