



| Year 7

Studying a language is an exciting adventure.

In Year 7, students will be learning either Italian, French, or Spanish. Unless students have a valid reason to learn a particular language, they will be allocated to one of these languages randomly. In Year 7 students will learn how to:

- Introduce themselves in the target language
- Count to 100
- Name school items
- Talk about school subjects and timetable
- Talk about hobbies
- Say where they live
- Order in a café
- Talk about pets
- Use adjectives and conjugate key verbs in the present tense such as 'to have' and 'to be'.
- Use a bilingual dictionary.
- Express likes and dislikes and justify their opinions.

| Year 8

In Year 8, students can choose to carry on studying that language at GCSE from Year 9.

There are several reasons why learning a language makes a difference to your education and the opportunities you will have in your life. For example:

- Learning a language can be a significant career booster.
- It increases your awareness of other people and their cultures.
- Knowing another language significantly improves your vocabulary, grammar and spelling in English.

Visit the following site for more inspiration, advice, and activities on the value of learning languages: <http://www.languageswork.org.uk>.

We are committed to making the learning of Italian, French, and Spanish creative, while helping students develop the four skills of listening, reading, speaking and writing through engaging and interactive tasks. Moreover, we aim to give students the opportunity of having a first-hand experience of the Spanish, Italian and French cultures through educational visits, where students will be offered the chance to enjoy a very exciting and unforgettable experience.

In Year 8 students will learn how to:

- Talk about holidays
- Talk about TV and movies
- Talk about new technologies
- Say what you can do in your town
- Talk about your personality, music and clothes
- Describe your home
- Conjugate key verbs in the present, past and future tense. Expressing opinions and justifying them.
- Use modal verbs and prepositions.
- Use prepositions.
- Use adjectives agreement.

