

In the sixth form, you will study two pieces of French/German literature (one novel and one film) and be able to write essay style responses on these of up to 300 words. You will conduct an independent research project on a topic of your choice and present your findings in target language. You will study more complex grammar within topics such as media, the environment, education and immigration. You will explore key historical events such as the fall of the Berlin wall and learn about the culture and social norms of where your target language is spoken.

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You will now produce written passages of up to 150 words, adapting previous learnt language and grammar to new context. Reading texts will include authentic material and through your ability to infer and linguistic skills you will understand new language. You will also be able to use spontaneous language.



*Being able to communicate with someone in his or her language is an incredible gift. Linguists have the unique opportunity to communicate with a wider range of people in their personal and professional lives.*

Your GCSE course will conclude with the topic of travel and holidays, school and education, as well as your future employment and career.

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You will look at festivals and traditions, local regions and hometowns and then explore the topic of lifestyle, including addiction and well-being. Your knowledge will expand to global and social issues, including the environment, poverty and homelessness.

*Language skills can be a significant competitive advantage that sets you apart from your monolingual peers. They are among the top eight skills required of all occupations*

Your grammatical knowledge is ever expanding. Using subordinate clauses, relative clauses, Conditional tense and Imperfect tense

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Your grammar knowledge will extend to include reflexive and separable verbs in the present tense, a variety of regular and irregular verbs in different time frames.

*Boost your confidence! Learning a language means putting yourself out there and moving out of your comfort zone. The upside is the amazing sense of accomplishment you will feel when conversing with someone in his or her native language.*

You will gain confidence in your speaking allowing you to describe photocards from a stimulus and take part in role plays and general conversations

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You will translate longer passages into and from English, showing awareness of time frames and more complex grammatical structures, including comparative and superlatives

*Language is the most direct connection to other cultures. Being able to communicate in another language exposes us to and fosters an appreciation for the traditions, religions, arts, and history of the people associated with that language.*

In addition to the present tense you will now use the future and preterite tense which will enable you to write and translate in 3 time frames

At this stage you will learn to describe where you live, your hobbies, holidays, and health, using a variety of opinions that you will justify. You will develop your vocabulary to recognise and use a range of connectives and intensifiers as well as the negative form.

*People who speak more than one language have improved memory, problem-solving and critical-thinking skills, enhanced concentration, ability to multitask, and better listening skills.*

You will be working with longer texts, both written and spoken, extrapolating the required information and as well as answering questions about the text.

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Knowledge of the present tense will now be developing, including the formation of the present tense of main verbs with singular and plural pronouns. You will also identify the main points and some details of short passages in the present tense.

*See the world! Travellers who know more than one language are more easily able to navigate outside the tourist bubble and to connect and interact with the place and its people in a way that is often inaccessible to those without the language.*

Now you can add simple opinions about school and your spare time activities. You will begin to understand the meaning of simple phrases, both written and spoken.

We will initially get to know each other by learning meeting and greeting phrases as well as how to describe ourselves and others. You will begin to understand the meaning of written and spoken words and translate familiar words into English.

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