

Faculty : MFL
Subject : French – Year 11



St John Fisher
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Faculty Introduction:

During Key stage 4, the MFL department continues to provide carefully structured activities to encourage students to express their own opinions through a wealth of authentic and accessible material. Students carry on developing their language skills through Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. We cater for all learning styles to suit individual learners' needs and aim to develop an enthusiasm for learning another language and an understanding of other cultures.



Topics/Modules to be covered in the year:

In Year 11, students study the following topics:

- Holidays - students are given an opportunity to talk about countries they have visited.
- Home and environment – students will discuss their home and local area; awareness to climate change and consequences of pollution are discussed
- Work and education- An important topic linking to the world of work and future plans to encourage the students to have a clearer vision of what to do next.

Assessment:

- Regular assessment of Listening and Reading through the use of past papers (at least once per term)
- 2 Writing Controlled Assessments (worth 30% of GCSE)
- 2 Speaking Controlled Assessments (worth 30% of GCSE)

Homework expectations/key deadlines:

Homework is set once a week and involves practising the skills learnt in lessons. Preparation for the Controlled Assessments will form a substantial part of homework.

Enrichment activities/revision sessions:

Revision sessions are organised throughout the year, depending on the need of learners.

Useful websites for revision/revision guides/exam boards:

BBC Bitesize GCSE French: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z9dqxnb>

Languages On Line: <http://languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/Index.htm>

Zut (free after 4 p.m) <http://www.zut.org.uk/index.html>

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