

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

FRENCH

Pupil year: U4 (Yr 9)

Head of Department: Mr O'Neill

SUBJECT OVERVIEW

As well as being taught to cope with more demanding comprehension material relating to healthy living, modern media and fashion, girls are also encouraged to write with greater sophistication using the perfect tense accurately. The end of the Summer Term is spent studying the film *Les Choristes*.

Subject Topic

- Talking about parts of the body, illness, injuries and healthy living.
- Talking about clothes and attitudes to fashion.
- Talking about past events: an enjoyable weekend.
- Talking about holiday experiences.
- Talking about the media: favourite TV programmes and films
- Talking about family relationships
- *Les Choristes*

Skills / Attitudes

- We learn to reuse language that we have heard or read in our own speaking and writing, adapting known language in new contexts for different purposes
- We learn to write clearly and accurately, including an appropriate level of detail and sophistication, redrafting our writing to improve accuracy.
- We learn to deal with unfamiliar language, unexpected responses and unpredictable situations

Grammar

- Expressions with *avoir* and *être*
- The perfect tense in full.
- The Imperfect tense for opinions and descriptions
- Relative pronouns

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GERMAN

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SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Apart from the everyday practical topics such as shopping, travel and talking at the doctors and in restaurants we also learn to talk about how we use the media in everyday life, discussing the advantages of modern media. The end of the summer term is spent studying one of the most important German films of the last decade.

Subject Topic

Autumn	Shopping
Autumn	The Media
Autumn	Health
Spring	Holidays
Summer	Pocket money and part time jobs
Summer	Film Study: Good Bye Lenin

Skills / Attitudes

- We learn to use previous knowledge, context and other clues to work out the meaning of what we hear or read
- We learn to use reference materials such as dictionaries appropriately and effectively.
- We learn to deal with unfamiliar language, unexpected responses and unpredictable situations

Grammar

Modal verbs

The Perfect Tense in full

The Conditional Tense

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SPANISH

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SUBJECT OVERVIEW

We work to develop our conversation for everyday situations whilst at the same time consolidating our understanding of previously practised grammar.

Subject Topic

- Talking about food and mealtimes.
- Eating out and shopping for food.
- Numbers up to 1000
- Talking about healthy food
- Clothes shopping
- Talking about clothes and attitudes to fashion.
- Tourism: what there is for people to do in your area.
- A study of a Spanish speaking area.

Skills / Attitudes

- Identify patterns in the target language
- Use reference materials such as dictionaries appropriately and effectively.

Grammar

- The present tense in full
- Comparisons
- Impersonal verbs
- The immediate future tense