



MFL Curriculum Key Stage 3

Intent:

To provide an opening to other cultures; foster children's curiosity of language learning and culture; deepen their understanding of the world; learn new ways of thinking.

Modern foreign languages at Christ the King College aims to foster pupils' curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world. Our curriculum is designed to enable pupils to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing. The curriculum aims to provide opportunities for students to communicate for practical purposes; and equip pupils to study and work in other countries. Our curriculum also aims to enable students to broaden their understanding of Christianity and Christian worship in Hispanic / Francophone countries.

Curriculum Outline Key Stage 3

French (All Students in Year 7)

Year 7

- Talking about yourself.
- Describing yourself, family and friends.
- Talking about where you live.
- Discussing free time activities.
- Discussing likes and dislikes of food and drink.

Year 8

- Holidays
- Sports and sporting personalities.
- My country
- France and French festivals
- Media (TV, cinema, reading and advertising)
- Technology and social networking

Year 9

- Family relationships
- Making arrangements
- Role models
- Films and cinema
- Life online
- Television preferences
- Meals and socialising
- Shopping for clothes

Spanish (Years 8 and 9 only)

Year 8

- Talking about yourself and others (basic information, ages, birthdays, physical description, personalities)
- Opinions of school
- Weather and sports
- Free time activities and opinions.
- Daily routine and reflexive verbs.
- Where you live.
- Meals and food, simple invitations
- Transport, accommodation, reservations.

Year 9

- Holiday preferences
- Past holidays
- Booking accommodation and dealing with problems.
- Opinions of school subjects, teachers, school uniform, using the comparative.
- Past tenses
- Future plans
- Discussing extracurricular activities.