

MFL CURRICULUM MAP



Students at SJB study foreign languages to become citizens of the world, equipped with transferable & communication skills, as well as an open-mindedness to other cultures.

We offer French, Spanish, German & Italian.

UNDERSTANDING (LISTENING & READING)

Understand the main points & details in a range of written & spoken passages, including points of view, factual & literary texts.

Ability to infer meaning from & summarise written & spoken language.

PRODUCTION (WRITING & SPEAKING)

Structure responses effectively, to develop ideas, express & justify opinions & give critical analysis in written & spoken form, using a range of vocabulary & complex structures.

Manipulate grammatical structures & vocabulary. Respond spontaneously in interactions with accurate pronunciation & intonation when speaking.



A LEVEL

UNDERSTANDING (LISTENING & READING)

Understand written & spoken language to identify overall messages, key points, details & opinions.

Respond to a range of passages in familiar contexts & some less familiar contexts & deal with distractors.

Translate into English passages containing a variety of language & grammatical structures.

PRODUCTION (WRITING & SPEAKING)

Write texts & respond to questions on a range of topics, manipulating language, tenses & grammar to narrate, provide facts & express ideas & opinions.

Translate into the Target Language passages containing a variety of language & grammatical structures.



YEAR 11

UNDERSTANDING (LISTENING & READING)

Understand short & longer written & spoken passages which include opinions with reasons & up to three tenses. Recognise & use strategies to cope with distractors. Use processes to work out meaning from texts, sometimes with unfamiliar language.

Translate longer sentences & short passages into English showing awareness of vocabulary & some grammatical structures.

PRODUCTION (WRITING & SPEAKING)

Write short texts & respond to questions on a range of topics to give information, opinions, reasons & use the past, present & future tenses.

Translate into the Target Language passages containing a variety of language & grammatical structures.



YEAR 10

UNDERSTANDING (LISTENING & READING)

Understand shorter & long written & spoken passages which include opinions with basic reasons & up to two different tenses (present & past/future). Begin to recognise & use strategies to cope with distractors.

Translate longer sentences into English showing awareness of vocabulary & some grammatical structures.

PRODUCTION (WRITING & SPEAKING)

Write short texts & respond to questions on a range of topics to give information, opinions & basic reasons. Use up to two tenses (present & past/future).

Translate simple sentences into the Target Language containing familiar words & grammatical structures.



YEAR 9

UNDERSTANDING (LISTENING & READING)

Understand familiar vocabulary, phrases & opinions in short written & spoken passages in the present tense.

Translate familiar words & short phrases into English.

PRODUCTION (WRITING & SPEAKING)

Write a few short, relevant sentences & respond to simple questions to give simple information & opinions in the present tense.

Translate familiar words & short phrases into the Target Language.



YEAR 8



↑ SKILLS