

The MFL Curriculum at AJK

Why should all students learn your subject? (If relevant, why at AJK?)

Our MFL mission at Ark John Keats Academy is to ensure that pupils can manipulate the language accurately and confidently. Pupils are curious and feel passionately about the importance and relevance of languages and want to pursue them further.

We believe that language learning goes much deeper than the language itself. All year groups are not only exposed to the target language but also to the culture, history, literature and politics that surround the language itself. We provide a deep understanding of another language to improve pupils' native tongue, communication, empathy and understanding skills.

What is the core knowledge in your subject?

The core knowledge taught falls into three main categories:

- Vocabulary
- Grammar and linguistic structures
- Cultural practices and trends in Francophone countries

The themes studied across all key stages fall into the following categories:

- Identity and culture
- Local area, tourism and travel
- Education
- Future aspirations and the world of work
- International and global events and
- French society and politics
- Francophone literature and media

What is the key way students practice in your subject?

Students apply their knowledge of language and culture across the four skills:

- Speaking – asking and answering questions, responding to stimuli, expressing personal views and experiences.
- Listening - identifying key information from a range of audio types such as conversations, radio programmes, interviews, monologues.
- Reading – identifying key information from a range of written texts including e-mails, letters, blog posts, news articles, advertisements and translating from French to English.
- Writing - recounting experiences, expressing and justifying opinions, describing cultural practices and translating from English to French.

MFL Curriculum Content Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year 7	Moi-même	Moi-même	Le collègue	Le collègue	Ma ville	Ma ville

Year 8	Ma vie ado	Paris	Mon identité	Chez moi	Quel talent!	Revisions
Year 9	Qui suis-je?	Qui suis-je?	Mon temps libre	Mon temps libre	Jour ordinaire, jours de Fête	Jour ordinaire, jours de Fête
Year 10	De la vie à la campagne	De la vie à la campagne	Les vacances	Les vacances	Au collège	Au collège
Year 11	Bon travail	Un oeil sur le monde	Revision	Revision		
Year 12	Theme 1: Les changements dans la société française Theme 2: La culture politique et artisitique dans les pays francophones	Theme 1: Les changements dans la société française Theme 2: La culture politique et artisitique dans les pays francophones	Theme 1: Les changements dans la société française Theme 2: La culture politique et artisitique dans les pays francophones	Un sac de billes Theme 2: La culture politique et artisitique dans les pays francophones	Un sac de billes Entre les murs	Research project Entre les murs
Year 13	Theme 3: L'immigration et la société multiculturelle française Theme 4: L'Occupation et la Résistance	Theme 3: L'immigration et la société multiculturelle française Theme 4: L'Occupation et la Résistance	Revision	Revision		