



MFL

Key Curriculum Information

Respect – Commitment – Achievement

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Curriculum Intent Statement

We want to give MFL learners at Ninestiles the opportunity to develop communication skills and broaden their horizons beyond familiar cultural boundaries. We promote a love of learning and curiosity, exposing learners to new countries, cultures and languages. Learners should be able to understand and express their ideas in the target language, ultimately preparing them for the study of MFL at A Level and beyond. Through the learning of a foreign language, we aim to increase learners' metalinguistic skills to help improve their literacy and understanding of their own languages. As stated in the National Curriculum, we believe that "[l]earning a foreign language is a liberation from insularity and provides an opening to other cultures".

Staff List

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Extra Curricular
KS3 Japanese club

Assessment

At Key Stage 3, learners complete a piece of extended writing and a Knowledge Check at the end of each unit of work. Learners are tested fortnightly on key vocabulary and phrases.

At Key Stage 4, learners complete exam-style questions in lessons from all four skills: reading, listening, writing and speaking. Learners are regularly tested on basic verbs, opinions, adjectives and higher-level expressions in the form of low stakes quizzing.

Homework

At Key Stage 3, students learn around 10 words per week using the look, cover, write, check method, or other methods such as flashcards and self-quizzing.

Students access Linguascope.com from home for further vocabulary practice.

At Key Stage 4:

- Learn between 10-20 words per week from the knowledge organiser
- Achieve a minimum of 10,000 points per week on Memrise
- Complete exam practice questions in their exam practice workbook
- Prepare and practise answers to speaking exam questions in their speaking booklet
- Complete tasks from the homework booklet

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