



French

GCSE

“If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his own language, that goes to his heart.”

Nelson Mandela

Course content

Whilst the main focus is developing linguistic knowledge and skills, the course also focusses on the history and culture of French or Spanish speaking countries. This allows pupils to develop their understanding of others and their ability to see things from another perspective.

Skills developed

- The language studied builds upon skills gained at KS3, and all four skills (listening, reading, writing and speaking) are developed.
- There is a focus on developing independence and creativity, allowing pupils to converse in the target language with confidence. We also focus on building pupils' resilience, to enable them to tackle challenging tasks with confidence.

For more information

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Topics covered

During the GCSE course, we cover many topics within the three themes of:

- Identify and culture
- Local, national, international and global areas of interest
- Current and future study and employment

