MFL CURRICULUM MAP



Our subject vision:

Aspiration

Learning a language is an opportunity to experience other cultures via words. It broadens our horizons and makes us see the world through different eyes. It is also a great way to reflect on how our own language works. At Fitzharrys School, students of MFL become experts on how a language works: we want them to become lifelong learners of French and Spanish, aware that fluency is a continuous practice.

Knowledge: In French and Spanish, we learn how to speak and write sentences and shorts texts. We study a variety of resources: texts, videos, songs and we use different skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Skills: Students will develop their spoken, written, listening and reading skills. They will also gain a deeper understanding of how language works by studying grammar.

Understanding: At the end of the course, students will be able to understand a variety of written and spoken texts, have a good knowledge of pronunciation and grammar and be able to communicate effectively.

Opportunity

Within the classroom:

Students will experience different ways to learn and will be exposed to a variety of resources to make the language alive. They will study topics from other subjects across the curriculum in French and Spanish. They will also be exposed to different cultural practices, such as festivals, cuisine, and art.

Beyond the classroom:

Students may participate in:

- Competitions organised by Oxford University and organisations such as the Spender Prize Trust
- Workshops delivered after school on different topics
- MFL Film Club
- Trips to Oxford University
- French exchange in collaboration with John Mason School
- Letter correspondence with students from a school in France

Integrity

Knowledge:

Students will develop cultural awareness and respect towards other cultures and languages. They will develop their linguistic curiosity.

Skills:

Students will become more adaptable and more open to new experiences. They will become better listeners and be ready to live in a world where there are global opportunities.

Understanding:

They will show more empathy and respect towards others. They will develop their resilience.

How this document works:

This Curriculum Map will show you everything we do in Modern Foreign Languages. It shows the learning journey from year 7 to year 11 and beyond.

At each point it will show you what is covered and how it will be assessed. Click on each topic and it will automatically take you to an explanation of why we learn it.

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FRENCH CURRICULUM MAP: KS3

Sport / Free time

What do I do in my free time? Is sport important and what sport will I do in the future?

Students will revisit the perfect tense and the future.

Food

What do I eat and is it healthy?

Students will learn about quantities and revisit the use of partitive articles.

> Speaking . Writing

> Listening

Reading

Celebrations

What are my favourite celebrations? What are the celebrations in France?

Students will revisit the perfect tense with "être" and study the imperfect tense with opinions

End of year assessment



How do I use technology and what do I think of it?

Students will revise regular verbs in the present tense and common irregular verbs.

Technology

rips and visits

French exchange with Argentan – a week of visits around the Normandy battle fields and the Norman Conquest

Relationships

Can I share opinions on friendships and marriage?

Students will revise the near future and study the future

Family

Who am I and who are my family and friends?

Students will revisit "être" and "avoir", possessive adjectives and the verb "s'appeler". They will use the comparative and the superlative.



Afrique

Exploring French speaking countries.

Students will revisit obligation, perfect tense and near future. They will cross curricular links with Geography and Music.

End of year assessment

> Quiz Reading Writing

Technology / PE / art

Appreciating the natural world via technology lessons content, exploring architecture and creating PE warm up routines. Students will study modal verbs,

superlatives and comparatives and the imperative.

They will make cross curricular links with Technology, Art and PE.

I love food

Experimenting with food. Students will revisit partitive articles with food, the verb 'prendre" in the present tense. They will cross curricular links with Science: healthy eating.

End of year assessment

Charlie et la **Chocolaterie**

Describing characters and creating sweets Willy Wonka's style. Students will study the present tense of "ir" and "re" verbs, as well as revising opinions, adjectives and recounting skills. They will make cross-curricular links with Drama.



Back to school

What is school like in France? What about Harry Potter? Students will revisit key verbs in the present tense. They will describe their day and give opinions about school.

Gothic literature

Rediscovering Gothic literature French style. Students will revisit "avoir" and study the perfect tense with "avoir". They will create Gothic scenes using a variety of adjectives. They will make cross-curricular links with English.

Trips and visits

Day trip to Boulogne –

Visit of the Old Town and a shopping centre

Animals

Exploring the world of animals. Students will revisit the use of adjectives. They will study "venir de" in the present, possessive adjectives and reflexive verbs. Students will discover a French fiction character.

Poetry

Discovering Children's French poetry. Students will study the near future, and will have opportunities to practise oracy and pronunciation, as well as the creative act of producing poetry in French.



Speaking in class Writing on key topics with help Listening and reading

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Revisiting Shakespeare French style!

Students will study the present tense of regular verbs, negatives, and partitive articles. They will make crosscurricular links with English.

Bears and toys

A journey through childhood via tales and toys. Students will study adjectives, "there is" and "there are", and possessive adjectives. They will also gain cultural knowledge of childhood toys and tales from around the world.

The sound of

Introducing phonics via songs and self description. Students will study a range of key basic concepts such as phonics, articles, subject pronouns and key verbs (to be / to have).



Geography and tourism

Exploring the UK and France and discovering children's journeys to school around the world. Students will study "to do" and "to go" in the present tense, partitive articles, and vocabulary for opinions. They will make crosscurricular links with Geography.

French

SPANISH CURRICULUM MAP: KS3



Sport and free time

What do I do in my free time? Is sport important and what sport will I do in the future?

Students will revisit the use of "jugar", "hacer" and opinions. Students will learn the future tense

<u>Food</u>

What do I eat and is it healthy?

Students will learn adverbs and stem changing verbs. They will make cross-curricular connections with Technology and Science.

Speaking Writing

Listening

Reading

Celebrations

What are my favourite celebrations? What are the celebrations in Spain?

Students will revisit the perfect tense and learn the imperfect tense, whilst learning about Spanish culture.

End of year assessment



Technology

How do I use technology and what do I think of it?

Students will learn the use of "por" and "para" and the continuous present.

Relationships

Can I share opinions on friendships and marriage?

Students will revise the near future and the possessive adjectives.

Family

Who am I and who are my family and friends?

Students will revisit the use of "ser"/ "tener" and adjectives.



Mexico

Exploring the world and culture of Mexico.

Students will learn the preterite tense, revisit question words and connectives.

End of year assessment

Quiz Reading Writing

Cultural trip

Appreciating Spanish architecture and art and planning a visit to Spain.

Students will study "ir" and the near future. They will use comparatives.

Sports

Understanding verbs of sport in Spanish and creating warm up routines.

Students will study the present tense of regular verbs, "jugar" and "hacer". They will make cross curricular links with PE.



Spanish Basics

Exploring Spanish phonics and talking about myself

Students will study Spanish pronunciation, articles, adjectives and negative sentences.

Poetry

Appreciating Spanish poetry and a famous Spanish poet

Students will study "ser", "tener", possessive adjectives and the vocabulary of family. They will make cross curricular links with English.

Volcanoes and earthquakes

Understanding authentic texts and videos about volcanoes and earthquakes in Spanish speaking regions.

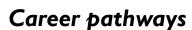
Students will study colours, modal verbs and the use of the infinitive. They will make cross curricular links with Geography.

FRENCH CURRICULUM MAP: KS4



Further study

French A-Level
Languages degree
Combined degrees with
languages
PGCE



Education Research Translation Tourism Business



Revision: Education and future plans

They will talk about their ideal school and describe pros and cons of different jobs.

Revision: Home, social issues and holidays

They will describe their region and ideal home, the rationale for volunteering and extend their description of a holiday.



Speaking Writing

Revision: Free time and celebrations

Students will talk about extreme sports and food all around the world.
They will discuss what some celebrations mean to them.

Holidays

Students will discuss holiday preferences and what would be an ideal French holiday destination.



School

Students will talk about school. They will compare schools in France and England. They will discuss school rules.

Education and future plans

Students will talk about future studies and job options.
They will discuss how to get a job.

Revision: family and friends / technology

Students will compare family and friends and talk about future relationships.
They will discuss pros and cons of social media.

Home / social issues

Students will describe their house and what would be the ideal twin town.
Students will read about problems in towns and what the solutions are.
Students will also talk about volunteering and will compare healthy habits.

Mock exams



Listening Reading Writing

Celebrations

Students will talk about celebrations in France and in the world.

Free time

Students will discuss activities in the past and the present, what they like to eat and sports.

Technology

Students will talk about technology and the use of mobile phones.

Family and friends

Mock exams

Students will talk about present and future relationships.



SPANISH CURRICULUM MAP: KS4



Further study

Spanish A-Level
Languages degree
Combined degrees with
languages
PGCE

Career pathways

Education Research Translation Tourism Business



good and bad points of school. They will develop arguments about their education choices after GCSE.

Summer exams

Revision: Home, social issues and holidays

Students will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of leaving in town and the countryside. They will develop opinions on healthy living. They will talk about their dream holidays.

Revision: Free time and celebrations

Students will read about sports in the world and they will talk about Spanish customs.

Speaking Writing

Holidays

In this unit, students will read about Spanish regions, holiday accommodation. They will understand holiday leaflets.



School

Students will talk about a school day, their subjects, the rules at school and the uniform.

Education and future plans

Students will talk about their education in the future, the choices after GCSE and the different jobs they can do.

Revision: family and friends / technology

In this unit, students will read about relationships nowadays and relationships in families. They will talk about the use of their phone.

Mock exams

Home / social issues

In this unit, students will describe where they live (house / town), read about volunteering and talk about healthy eating. They will also talk about the environment and recycling.

Mock exams



Speaking Listening Reading Writing

Celebrations

In this unit, students will read about Spanish life and routines, local customs, south American festivals and talk about a Spanish festival, la Tomatina.

Free time

In this unit, students will learn to give their opinions on free time activities, how to buy food and drinks, ordering food in a restaurant and talk about sports.

Technology

In this unit, students will learn to talk about their use of technology, to develop their opinions on social media.

Family and friends

In this unit, students will learn to talk about families, friends, relationships and plans for the future.



FRENCH CURRICULUM MAP: KS5



Further study

Languages degree
Combined degrees with
languages
PGCE



Career pathways

Education Research Translation Tourism Business



Review exam skills – translation, summary and essay writing.

Aspects of political life in the French speaking world

Discuss some of the political issues concerning immigration in francophone countries. Consider the viewpoints of political parties regarding immigration.

Consider immigration from the standpoint of immigrants, as well as aspects of racism.

+ a book chosen by students from the list



Aspects of political life in the French



Discuss different attitudes towards strikes, protests and other political tensions.

speaking world

+ a book chosen by students from the list

The place of voluntary work

Discuss the benefits of voluntary work for those that are helped and how beneficiaries request help. Look at the benefits of voluntary work for those that do it and for society as a whole.



Aspects of political life in the French speaking world

Discuss arguments relating to the vote and examine the French political system and its evolution.

+ a book chosen by students from the list

Aspects of political life in the French speaking world

Discuss engagement levels of young people and their influence on politics.
Discuss the future of politics and political engagement.

+ a book chosen by students from the list

Aspects of political life in the French speaking world

Understand the important role of unions. Talk about strikes and protests and consider different methods of protesting.

+ a book chosen by students from the list

The place of voluntary work

Examine the voluntary sector in France and the range of work volunteers provide.



The cyber society

Describe and discuss how technology has transformed everyday life.

The changing nature of family

Consider and discuss the merits and problems of different family structures.

Consider relationships between the generations and discuss problems that can arise.

The changing nature of family

Describe and discuss trends in marriage and other forms of partnership.



SPANISH CURRICULUM MAP: KS5



Further study

Languages degree Combined degrees with languages PGCE



REVISION

Review Y12 topics Get ready with the IRP for the speaking exam.

Look at past papers again.

Review skills to write an essay for the film.

REVISION

Review Y12 topics Get ready with the IRP for the speaking exam.

Look at past papers again.

Review skills to write an essay for the film.



Monarchy and dictatorship

Describe the transition from dictatorship to monarchy.

Discuss dictatorships in Latin America, especially in Panama, Chile and Argentina.



Education Research Translation Tourism Business



Immigration

Discuss what problems illegal migrants might face.

Integration

Describe the different ways cultures integrate in Hispanic society.

Mock X

exams

Describe issues surrounding integration.

Describe the coexistence of various religions in the Hispanic world.

Monarchy and dictatorship

Understand the impact of the civil war.

Discuss Franco's dictatorship.

Describe and discuss the changes from monarchy and republic to dictatorship.

<u>Immigration</u>

Learn more about immigration in the Spanish speaking world.



<u>Immigration</u>

Discuss the positive and negative aspects of immigration.



Listening Reading Writing Speaking

Film Study

Study a Spanish film: Guillermo del Toro's El Laberinto del Fauno.

Learn how to write an essay.

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Learn how to write an essay.

Modern Day Idols

Discuss the positive and negative influences singers and musicians have on people.

Discuss the positive and negative effects TV and cinema stars have on our society.

Consider the type of influence fashion models have on young people.

The Cyber Society

Discuss the positive and negative influence on the internet.

Discuss the positive and negative aspects of smartphones.

Consider the type of influence social networks have on society.





Family and friends

Teaching This is a great topic to revisit rationale fundamental grammar conce

fundamental grammar concepts like *avoir* and *être*, and reflexive verbs like *s'appeller*. Students develop speaking and writing skills.

2 Relationships

Teaching rationale

Revision of reflexive verbs continues in this unit and grows in complexity; students also revisit the near future tense while they describe their relationships at home and at school.

Technology

Teaching rationale

This topic allows conversations about advantages and disadvantages. Students focus here on conjugation of new *er* verbs.

Year 9 Sport / Free time

Teaching rationale

In this topic, students revise the perfect tense and opinions with infinitives. Students gain more confidence in speaking and writing

Food

Teaching Students review the use of rationale articles, especially partitive

articles.
They are gaining confidence with reading and listening.

6 Customs and festivals

Teaching rationale

This topic allows for cultural content and getting to read more complex texts. Students will also apply the use of perfect tense in writing, and the imperfect tense is introduced for the first time.

Back to school

Teaching rationale

In this unit, students revise the present tense, putting together their knowledge of *ir*, *er* and *re* verbs from Year 7. They revise negatives and the fundamentals of *avoir* and *être*, and develop language to express opinions.

2 Gothic literature

Teaching rationale

In this unit, students revise adjectives and build their vocabulary. They are introduced here to the perfect tense for the first time.

3 Animals

Teaching rationale

Students revise the near future from Year 7 in this unit, and continue to develop their understanding of adjectives. Reflexive verbs are introduced, along with *venir*.

Year 8

4 I love food!

Teaching rationale

Students revisit partitive articles in a new context, using boire. The French construction il faut + infinitif is introduced and rehearsed as students learn to give advice.

5 Technology / Art / PE

Teaching rationale

Students learn modal verbs and they will compare types of housing. The use of the imperative will enable them to design warm up routines. These are cross curricular links with Technology, Art and PE.

6

Afrique

Teaching rationale

In this unit, students undertake cultural explorations of other French speaking countries with particular attention to music. The grammar and language of Year 8 is revised.

The sound of French

Teaching rationale

In this introductory unit, students learn how it sounds when we speak French. Students learn pronunciation and phonics rules and are introduced to the core fundamental verbs avoir and être, as well as articles, to enable them to produce short sentences.

2 Bears and toys

Teaching rationale

Building on unit one, students learn to express opinions and explain what they like and dislike. Their short sentences from unit one are extended through the use of adjectives, and they learn to describe using *il y a*. Students learn numbers, and are introduced to negatives.

3 A Midsummer Night's Dream

Teaching rationale

Students learn to use and conjugate *er* verbs in the present tense to enable them to recount a story. Students' own description is rehearsed, incorporating the language and grammar learning from units 1 and 2.

4 Geography and tourism

Teaching rationale

As well as practising describing where they live to visitors and learning about the geography and tourism of France, students are introduced to the irregular verbs *faire* and *aller*, and develop their reading skills in this unit.

5 Poetry

Teaching rationale

In this unit, students practising honing the pronunciation skills they have been developing in units 1 to 4, and explore the creativity of language in poetry. Students are introduced to formal and informal registers, and learn how to form the near future.

6 Cha

Charlie et la Chocolaterie

Teaching rationale

This unit revisits the language and grammar from the previous units and extends further. Students use a text with which they are familiar to develop vocabulary for description, and to recap key verbs from Year 7. They also learn how to conjugate *ir* and *re* verbs in the present tense. Students focus in particular on oracy skills in this unit.

Year 7



Family and friends

Teaching rationale

This is a great topic to revisit fundamental grammar concepts like *tener* and *ser*, and *llamarse*. Students develop speaking and writing skills.

2

Relationships

Teaching rationale

Students' knowledge of reflexive verbs and the near future tense are revisited and reinforced here as students describe their relationships at home and at school.

3

Technology

Teaching rationale

This topic allows conversations about advantages and disadvantages. Students will develop reading and listening skills

Year 9

4 Free time

Teaching rationale

In this topic, students revise the perfect tense and opinions with infinitives. Students gain more confidence in speaking and writing.

5

Food

Teaching rationale

Students look at adverbs. They are gaining confidence with reading and listening.

6

Customs and festivals

Teaching rationale

This topic allows for cultural content and getting to read more complex texts. Students will also apply the use of perfect tense in writing, and the imperfect tense is introduced for the first time.

Spanish Basics

Teaching rationale

In this introductory unit, students learn how it sounds when we speak Spanish. Students learn pronunciation and phonics rules and are introduced to key verbs like tener and ser and llamarse, as well as articles and basic adjectives, to enable them to produce short sentences.

2

Poetry

Teaching rationale

This unit shows the beauty of the Spanish language and consolidates the pronunciation from Term 1. The topic allows for reading aloud and reading authentic texts. Students focus in particular on *tener* and *ser*, consolidating what was introduced in unit 1.

3

Volcanoes and earthquakes

Teaching rationale

Students explore the Spanish speaking world using vocabulary seen in Geography and they learn the use of modal verbs like *poder* and *deber*.

Students start gaining confidence with the use of authentic videos.

Year

Sports

Teaching rationale

In this unit, students are introduced to the present tense for regular verbs.

5

Teaching

rationale

Art

This cultural exploration of Spain makes cross curricular links with Art. Students make plans for a visit to Spain using the verb *ir* and learn how to form the near future tense. Opinion verbs are

reinforced throughout this unit.

6

Mexico

Teaching rationale

Students discovery another country where Spanish is spoken. They imagine a visit to Mexico using the preterite tense. There is a focus here on question words..



School

What is the content?

Students will study:
Using adverbs/Using de after quantities/Revision of using the perfect tense of regular -er verbs/Emphatic pronouns/
Adverbs of time and place/
Describing physical properties

2

Education / future plans

What is the content?

Students will study:
Using the pronouns ce qui and ce que/Using intensifiers/Si clauses with the future tense /Using verbs of liking and disliking in the conditional Using exclamations/Using qui and que to help you refer to something

3

Revision: THEME 1

What is the content?

Revision of theme 1 including more complex content

Year IIFR

4

Revision: THEME 2

What is Revision of theme 2 including the more complex content content?

5

Revision: THEME 3

What is the content?

Revision of theme 3 including more complex content

Family and friends

Students will study:

What is the content?

To have / to be/Possessive adjectives /Reflexive verbs/ Adjectives /Comparatives and superlatives/Qui and que/The immediate future and the future tense/Direct and indirect object pronouns

2

Technology

What is the content?

Students will study:
The present tense of regular -er verbs/The present tense of common irregular verbs /Interrogative adjectives /Aller, faire and other common irregular verbs / The pronouns moi, toi, lui and elle

3

Free time

What is the content?

Students will study:
The perfect tense of regular verbs /The perfect tense with être /Quantities / Adverbs of frequency /Verb + infinitive
The pronoun en/ Using subordinating conjunctions / Using quand, lorsque and si/ Opinion verbs

Year 10 FR

4

Celebrations

What is the content?

Students will study:
The rules of agreement in the perfect tense /Reflexive verbs in the perfect tense /Using en, au / aux / à + countries and towns /Using common expressions in the imperfect tense /Indefinite articles /The imperfect tense of common verbs /Deciding between the perfect and imperfect tenses

5

Home / social issues

What is the content?

Students will study:
Plurals of nouns /Negative
phrases /Partitive articles /
Habiter and vivre /C'est and il y
a /Demonstrative
adjectives/Prepositions / Vouloir
+ infinitive/Indefinite pronouns /
conditional of vouloir and
aimer/En + present
participle/Devoir and pouvoir +
infinitive/II faut + infinitive
/Imperfect tense of être, avoir
and faire /Expressions of
quantity /Recognising the
pluperfect tense

6

Holidays

What is the content?

Students will study:
Depuis + the present tense/The pronoun /

pronoun /
The perfect tense/

Expressing opinions and using intensifiers/The imperfect tense



School

What is Students will study: the Using the imperative/ content? Revising the perfect to

Revising the perfect tense/ Revising se debe, hay que, tener que/Verbs that take the infinitive 2

Education / future plans

What is the content?

Students will study: Using lo and lo que + adjective/Using expressions with tener/Learning common suffixes/Using a variety of tenses/Revising adjectives 3

Revision: THEME 1

What is the content?

Revision of theme 1 including more complex content

Year IISP

4 Revision: THEME 2

What is Revision of theme 2 including the more complex content content?

5

Revision: THEME 3

What is Revision of theme 3 including the more complex content content?

Family and friends

What is Students will study:
the Learning agreement and position
content? of adjectives/
Reflexive verbs (present tense)

2

Technology

What is Students will study:
the Using the immediate
content? tense/Direct and inc
pronouns/Using the

Using the immediate future tense/Direct and indirect object pronouns/Using the perfect tense of regular verbs/Había and era/Using estar and the present continuous tense/Formulating questions

3

Free time

Students will study:

What is the content?

Revising the regular present tense/ Some common irregular verbs in the present tense/ Forming regular adverbs/ Using pronouns after para/ Using the future tense/ Hacer, haber, salir and tener in the future

Year 10 SP

4

Celebrations

What is the content?

Students will study:
Using ser and ir in the preterite/
Expressing actions and opinions/
Recognising irregular verbs in
the imperfect/Revising numbers

5

Home / social issues

What is the content?

Students will study:
Using prepositions to say where things are/Further prepositions of place/Using demonstrative adjectives and pronouns
Revising ir and hacer in present and preterite tenses/Using me gustaría/
Recognising different tenses

Using quantifiers/Using negative words

Using deber, tener que and hay que

6

Holidays

What is the content?

Students will study:
Using expressions of sequence/
Exclamations using the
subjunctive/

Using estar + past participle/ Giving opposite views



In Years 12 and 13 in French, students deepen their understanding of the grammar and vocabulary of the language, whilst simultaneously learning more about realworld issues, French culture, politics and issues. They will learn to express informed opinions about current affairs, and experience literature in the original language.

1+2

Politics

What is the content?

Form and use the passive voice Form and use the subjunctive mood

Use the subjunctive mood

Avoid the passive Talk about data and trends Express doubt and uncertainty Answering questions in French

Demonstrations and strikes

What is the content?

Understand and use subject and object pronouns
Understand and use relative

pronouns
Understand and use

demonstrative adjectives and pronouns

Translate the English gerund into French
Use language to promote a

cause

Talk about priorities Varying sentence structure to enhance writing and speaking 5 + 6

Politics and immigration

What is the content?

Form and use combination tenses: imperfect and perfect Form and use the future perfect and the conditional perfect Choose the right tenses

Use language for describing change
Summarise from listening
Disagree tactfully
Translating into French and
English

+ a book chosen by students from the list

Possible books for study:

- Molière Le Tartuffe
- Voltaire Candide
- Guy de Maupassant Boule de Suif et autres contes de la guerre
- Albert Camus L'étranger
- Françoise Sagan Bonjour tristesse
- Claire Etcherelli Elise ou la vraie vie
- Joseph Joffo Un sac de billes
- Faïza Guène Kiffe kiffe demain
- Philippe Grimbert Un secret

Delphine de Vigan No et moi

Year 12 FR 1 + 2

The changing nature of family

What is the content?

Form and use the imperfect tense

Form and use the perfect tense Recognise and understand the past historic tense

Skim texts for gist
Translate into French
Use a bilingual dictionary
Identify correct or incorrect
answers from a list of options

3 + 4

Cyber technology

What is the content?

Understand and use infinitive constructions Understand and use object pronouns Form the present tense of regular and irregular verbs

Express opinions
Use strategies to
broaden range of
vocabulary
Answer questions in
French
Respond to a stimulus card

5 + 6

Voluntary work

What is the content?

Use connectives – temporal and causal Use conditional and si sentences (Imperfect and conditional) Form and use the future tense

Interpret and explain figures and statistics Summarise from reading and listening Translate into English Summarise texts



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Immigration and integration

Use compound tenses Vary vocabulary – synonyms Form and use prepositions Use pronouns Use adverbs Use language to describe change Vary sentence structure Structure an argument

Monarchy and dictatorship

Revise the preterite tense Form and use the perfect subjunctive Use a sequence of tenses Speak / write about a historical person Recognise and use ordinal numbers Read for gist

Revision and exam preparation

Essay writing Individual Research project Summarising skills (listening and reading) Translating Speaking (cards)



Cyber technology and modern day idols

Use the present and present continuous Use comparatives and superlatives Use ser and estar Use the future and conditional Use indirect object pronouns Practise the passive voice Use direct object pronouns

Write a summary based on a listening extract Use expressions to give pros and cons Use idiomatic expressions Use connectives Improve translations in Spanish Check the written work



Film – El laberinto del fauno

Vocabulary of cinema, plot, characters, themes, social environment, techniques and styles

A case study of ocho appellidos vascos



Immigration

Form and use the present tense Revise the imperfect and preterite tenses Use compound tenses

Improve dictionary skills Revise the use of loan words Vary vocabulary by using synonyms

+ independent research project