

# MFL LEARNING JOURNEY



welcome

**Year 5**

Building on the basic language acquisition skills gained in French at first school, you will acquire two additional languages (Spanish and German) through specialist teaching in middle school. This broadens your intercultural awareness.

**SPANISH**  
**Introducing Myself**  
You will learn to give greetings, understand and respond to simple Spanish classroom instructions and introduce yourself.

**More About Me**  
You will give more detailed information, including age, where you live and birthdays.

**Family and Pets**  
You will be able to describe families, friends and animals.

**Descriptions**  
You will now describe people in greater detail, including appearance, body parts and illnesses.

**School**  
You will give opinions on school facilities, timetables, subjects and teachers.

**The Spanish-Speaking World**  
You will be taken on a 'journey' through different countries to practise all of the Spanish that you have learned.

During your time in KS2, you will be offered the opportunity to join a Spanish pen pal scheme. You can write letters to a student of a similar age in a school in Spain!

**SPANISH Clothes**  
You will design your own fashion line after learning about types of clothing and accessories.

**Food and Drink**  
You will learn how to give opinions on food and drink, as well as order in a restaurant.

**Where I Live**  
You will learn how to describe where you live and create your dream town!

**Year 6**

**GERMAN**  
**Meine Welt und ich**  
Drawing on prior language learning (Spanish in KS2), you will be able to develop an awareness of the alphabet and pronunciation in German.

During your studies at middle school, you could watch a live play in a foreign language performed by professional actors! This will boost your confidence and enjoyment.

KS3 German will build on the language learning skills you developed in Spanish in Years 5 and 6 to prepare you for GCSE study.

**Weather**  
You will learn different types of weather and give a weather forecast!

**My Free Time**  
You will discuss hobbies and sports.

**Shopping**  
You will discover everything you need to know for a day at the shops, including asking questions, transport, shopping lists and types of shops.

**Year 7**

**Familie und Tiere**  
You will describe pets, family and friends.

**School**  
You will learn how to describe school life and give detailed opinions.

During your time in KS3, you will be offered the opportunity to join a German pen pal scheme. You can write letters to a student of a similar age in a school in Germany!

**Freizeit**  
You will learn how to give opinions on sports and hobbies.

The department has a wide range of resources to help you with your studies, including dictionaries and books in the target language. Why not borrow a parallel text in Reading Time?

To develop your global awareness further beyond, you will connect with students in Biddulph's twin town, Fusignano, in Italy. You could also have the opportunity to visit there!

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**Year 8**

**School**  
You will learn how to describe school life and give detailed opinions.

**Travelling Abroad and Giving Presentations**  
You will learn about tourist landmarks and role play skills to practise discussing future travels.

During your studies at middle school, you could visit a European country to practise your language skills!

**GERMAN Holidays**  
You will build on your previous learning about travelling abroad.

**Media**  
You will discuss films, TV shows and music, building on your prior learning of opinions.

**Healthy Lifestyles**  
You will learn key vocabulary about food and drink, as well as recipes.

**Festivals and Trips**  
Broaden your cultural horizons by learning about German-speaking cultures and traditions.

**Going Out**  
You will learn how to make plans with friends and plan outfits for outings, creating your own fashion line.

**High Frequency Language**  
You are soon heading to high school, so you will recap all of the high frequency language that you need for success in Year 9 and beyond by engaging in a presentation project.

Towards the end of Year 8, you could participate in a high school transition project or careers project using your German skills!



Year 9 will build on the German skills and content knowledge that you acquired in middle school.

