

Welcome to the Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum

‘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**

Languages students learn the skills and confidence to consider themselves ‘global citizens’ who belong to a multicultural, mutually respectful world.

They gain knowledge of another language as well as other countries, cultures and communities, and as a result are more open to new experiences and have a deeper understanding of their own language and culture.

Languages students become more confident communicators and develop language proficiency. They develop an increased respect for other cultures and a sense of global community.

LEARNING

Learning not only for purpose but for its own sake

POTENTIAL

Limitless potential of people, always striving for distinction and high achievement

COMMUNITY

Strong community, taking collective responsibility for ourselves and others

Modern Foreign Languages at South Hunsley School

Students will develop an enjoyment of language learning, and will build cultural awareness and tolerance so that they can become truly global citizens. Our ambitious and inclusive curriculum ensures students develop all four language skills. All of our teaching community within the MFL Department have a passion for languages and excellent subject knowledge.

Through regular and relaxed practice, everyone will have the opportunity to develop their confidence and communication skills and gain a deeper understanding of their own language and culture. Lessons will support the development of vocabulary, pronunciation and knowledge of language structures and grammar.

Our lessons are designed to create independent learners with valuable transferable skills and to promote the value of all languages, including the 3 we teach at Hunsley (French, German and Spanish) and the languages our students speak at home.

MFL South Hunsley Curriculum Map 2025-2026

Curriculum Map: This is the overview of the long-term plans which maps a student’s journey through school, from Year 7 to Year 11 or 13; showing the units/topic studied in each year. Detailed end-points are included in LTPs, with more granular knowledge and skills in MTPs.

French

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Self, family and friends	Holidays	Technology and Media	Identity and relationships with others	Travel and tourism	Family	Immigration
School life	Festivals and celebrities	The environment and where we live	Healthy living and lifestyle	Media and technology	Technology	Integration
Free-time	Healthy lifestyles and daily routine	Jobs and the future	Education and work	The environment and where people live	Popular culture	Racism
			Free-time activities	Revision and exam skills	Traditions and festivals	Germany and the EU
			Customs, festivals and celebrations		Art and architecture	Politics and young people
			Celebrity and culture		Berlin	Reunification
					Film - Das Leben der Anderen	Book – Die Verwandlung

German

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Self, family and friends	Holidays	Technology and Media	Identity and relationships with others	Travel and tourism	Family	Immigration
School life	Festivals and celebrities	The environment and where we live	Healthy living and lifestyle	Media and technology	Technology	Integration
Free-time	Healthy lifestyles and daily routine	Jobs and the future	Education and work	The environment and where people live	Voluntary work	Racism
			Free-time activities	Revision and exam skills	Culture	Politics and young people
			Customs, festivals and celebrations		Music	Demonstrations and strikes
			Celebrity and culture		Cinema	Politics and immigration
					Film - Les 400 Coups	Book – Bonjour Tristesse

Spanish

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Self, family and friends	Holidays	Technology and Media	Identity and relationships with others	Travel and tourism	Traditional and modern values	Immigration
School life	Festivals and celebrities	The environment and where we live	Healthy living and lifestyle	Media and technology	Cyberspace	Racism
Free-time	Healthy lifestyles and daily routine	Jobs and the future	Education and work	The environment and where people live	Gender equality	Integration
			Free-time activities	Revision and exam skills	Influence of role models	Monarchies and dictatorship
			Customs, festivals and celebrations		Regional identity in Spain	Young people
			Celebrity and culture		Cultural heritage	Social movements
					Film - El laberinto del fauno	Book – Las casa de Bernada Alba