'Students leave our school with the confidence and intelligence to thrive. By teaching our curriculum exceptionally well, and delivering education with character, we bring out the best in everyone'.

# Why is the MFL curriculum at MRC important?

## Our curriculum aims to:

- show students what is outside the Englishspeaking world, to appreciate different perspectives and ways of life.
- inspire students to be curious and to explore the world outside the UK via travel, careers or cultural life.
- develop students' understanding of different cultures to foster open-mindedness and tolerance.
- give students a wide range of skills and foster the resilience they will need in their future lives.
- provide a secure learning environment where students are risk-takers who feel confident about expressing themselves in a foreign language.

## The overall outcomes:

- Students gain a wealth of cultural capital on their learning journey with MFL.
- Students will have a wide range of life experiences and career opportunities available to them.
- Create tolerant global citizens of the 21<sup>st</sup> century who appreciate the richness and diversity of our world.
- Students have acquired a range of transferable skills to lead enriched and fulfilling lives.
- Students become life-long learners who are confident enough to try new things and persevere.

Yr7	Yr8	Yr9	Yr10	Yr11	Yr12	Yr13
UNIT 1: Self and family Why Learn a language? 2) Phonics / Letter sounds 3) Introducing myself: Simple sentences 4) saying what I (don't) like: Using adjectives 5) Describing family and pets: using negatives (nepas) 7) Talking about sports I do: Longer sentences: adding frequency words giving & Justifying opinions UNIT 2: School life Revisit opinions & Adjectives: 1) describing teachers, school facilities, uniform 2) Telling the time – talking about my school day – using time phrases and sequencers 3) Comparing school in France & in England UNIT 3: Free-time Present tense 1) what I do after school Revisit frequency words 2) Talking about the weather Complex sentences using "quand" and "si" clauses 4) Technology UNIT 4: Where I live 2) My house – rooms in the house + sandwich adjectives 3) My town - what there is in my town - what I do in my town: Model verbs + Infinitive - What I am going to do next week- end: Near future - Revision ("Tout sur moi" project)	Unit 4: Holidays 1) School holidays in different parts of the world: Present tense 2) What I did on holiday: Perfect tense of -er verbs and common ir/re verbs + irregular verbs 3) Favourite holidays: Using the past & the present together Unit 6: Staying in & going out 1) TV and films: opinions: opinions using the 3 <sup>rd</sup> person plural + comparisons 2) My favourite actor: actress: descriptions 2) Reading habits: reinforce opinions and comparisons 3) Shopping for clothes: Adjectives to describe clothes Asking question Understanding prices / big numbers 4) Free-time: activities I do at the week-end: Present tense, si/when clauses 5) What I did last week-end: perfect tense 6) What I am going to do this weekend : Future tense Unit 7: Healthy living 1) My routine: telling the time, using reflexive verbs and sequencers. 2) Food: partitive article + negatives 3) What I do to stay healthy: new verbs present tense + negatives 4) Advice for being healthy: Model verbs (on peut) 5) Body parts and aches & pain: J'ai mal à la / au/ aux; expressions with avoir	<ul> <li>Unit 8: Family Relationships</li> <li>1) Describing my family (revisit)</li> <li>2) How I get on with people Relationships reflexive verbs in the present tense</li> <li>3) How I used new technologies</li> <li>Asking questions giving &amp; justifying opinions</li> <li>4) Social Media: good or bad?</li> <li>5) What I used to be like when I was younger : Imperfect tense</li> <li>Unit 9: School &amp; future plans</li> <li>1) Opinions on school subjects and teachers</li> <li>2) Extra-curricular activities</li> <li>3) School rules: : Model verbs + Infinitive</li> <li>4) What I would like to do in the future: jobs + Conditional tense</li> <li>5) Future plans: Conditional tense+ infinitive</li> <li>6) Importance of learning a language Unit 10: A city/region of France</li> <li>1) My town (revision from yr7): il y a / il n'y a pas de, sandwich adjectives</li> <li>2) My town in the past – imperfect +present tense together.</li> <li>3) Francophone countries: Conditional tense + descriptions</li> <li>4) A country I will visit: Future tense Unit 11: Festivals &amp; traditions</li> <li>1) My favourite festival/celebration: Present tense</li> <li>2) French festivals - present tense (we form)</li> <li>3) My last birthday – perfect tense Unit 12: The world around us</li> <li>1) Issues around animals &amp; the natural world</li> <li>model verbs (il faut)</li> <li>2) How I protect the environment</li> <li>3) What I would like to do to help the planet: conditional tense:</li> <li>4) The right of children: avoir le droit de inf</li> <li>GCSE COURSE-starts – Theme 1 – Family and Triends</li> </ul>	Family & friends 1) Describing a good friend – être + avoir in the present tense + adjectives 2) Family relationships: more reflexive verbs 3) Making arrangements: near future tense / asking questions 4) Describing a day out in the past: perfect tense 5) when I was young: imperfect tense 6) A role model Free-time 1) Revisit leisure activities 2) Sports: jouer vs faire 3) New technologies: extended sentences with frequency words 4) reading, music, TV and films – opinions, comparatives + superlatives 5) A night out with friends – perfect tense Celebrations 1) Shopping for clothes – adjective place & agreements 2) Meal times – partitive article 3) Daily routine – Model verb + reflexive verbs 4) Eating habits – 5) Buying food - asking questions 6) A festival in my country 7) A recent celebration – perfect tense Where I live 1) Describing where I live 2) Asking for information – Role Play 3) Opinion on where I live 4) Weather in my region Holidays 1) What I do on holiday – Present tense 2) Booking a hotel—Role Play 3) At the train station – Role play 4) My last holidays – perfect tense 5) My dream holidays – conditional 6) How Tlike to travel – si clauses + conditional	Holidays 1) Revisit items from the summer term 2) A catastrophic holiday: perfect tense School 1) school subjects, teachers & facilities: revisit descriptions & opinions + 3r <sup>a</sup> person 2) School in France vs school in England & school day 3) School rules & uniform: model verbs + infinitive 4) Extra-curricular activities: Present + imperfect together 5) Life in primary school Vs secondary school: Present + imperfect together 6) My achievements: Using three tenses together Future careers 1) Jobs aspirations: conditional 2) Future plans: conditional + future 3) Part time jobs: 3 tenses 4) applying for a job: 5) Work experience: perfect + imperfect tense together Social and global issues 1) Healthy vs unhealthy habits: Imperative 2) the environment: model verbs + infinitives 3) Charity work REVISION	S	<ul> <li><u>Current issues:</u></li> <li><u>Aspects of political life</u></li> <li><u>French culture:</u></li> <li>Film: La Haine</li> <li>Novel: L'Etranger</li> <li>Students' chosen project</li> </ul>
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UNIT 1: Self and family Why Learn a language? 2) Phonics / Letter sounds	<u>Unit 6: Free time</u> 1) What I do on my mobile 2) Music preferences: <mark>giving &amp; justifying opinions</mark>	<u>Holidays (Theme 2)</u> 1) What I do on holiday – <mark>Present tense</mark> 2) Holiday preferences - <mark>Present tense of</mark>	Where I live (theme 2) 1) Recap items from the summer term 2) Pros and cons of my town – tan &	Social issues & Trends:	• <u>Current issues:</u>
3) Introducing myself: Simple	3) TV & films: <mark>comparisons</mark>	irregular verbs	tanto	<ul> <li>The changing nature of fail</li> </ul>	mily • Aspects of political life
<mark>sentences</mark> 4) Describing myself: <mark>Using ser+</mark>	<ol> <li>What I did yesterday: Perfect tense</li> <li>Making plans: asking questions</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>3) A past holidays – perfect tense</li> <li>4) Describing a trip: using two tenses</li> </ul>	3) A visit in the past: <mark>perfect + imperfect</mark> <mark>together</mark>	- The cyber-society	• French culture:
adjectives	Unit 7: Family Relationships	together 5) Booking a hotel – using verbs with usted	<u>Celebrations (Theme 1)</u> 1) Food & Meal times – partitive article	- The place of voluntary wo	rk - Film: TBC
<ol> <li>Describing family and pets: Tener <u>UNIT 2: Free-time</u></li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Describing my family (revisit)</li> <li>How I get on with people</li> </ol>	6) Giving an account of a past holiday-	2) At the restaurant: using estar +	- A culture proud of its heri	
<ol> <li>Talking about what I like doing: opinion verbs + infinitive</li> </ol>	Relationships reflexive verbs in the present tense	using 3 tenses together School (Theme 3)	<mark>adjectives ending in -isimo</mark> 3) My favourite f <u>estival –</u>	- <u>A culture produ or its herr</u>	
Longer sentences: Justifying	<ol> <li>My ideal partner: simple expression in the conditional tense.</li> </ol>	1) school subjects, teachers : revisit	4) A special day: <mark>reflexive verbs</mark> 5) Last Christmas <mark>: perfect and imperfect</mark>		- Students' chosen project
opinions 2) Free time: <mark>-ar verbs in the present</mark>	4) A good friend: reinforce descriptions and ex[pressions in the conditional tense	descriptions & opinions + 3 <sup>rd</sup> person 2) Describing my school <mark>: using negatives +</mark>	tense together		
<mark>tense</mark> 3) Describing the weather	UNIT 8: Careers and ambitions	using the present an the imperfect together 3) School rules & uniform: model verbs +	6) My last birthday: <mark>: perfect and</mark> imperfect		
UNIT 3: School life	1) Jobs: <mark>gender of nouns</mark> / <mark>article rule</mark> 2) What job I would like to have: <mark>Modal verbs +</mark>	infinitive	Future careers (Theme 3) 1) Jobs aspirations: conditional		
Revisit opinions & Adjectives: 1) describing teachers, school	infinitive 4) Future plans: Conditional tense+ infinitive	<ol> <li>An exchange: Present + near future</li> <li>Extra-curricular activities and</li> </ol>	2) Pocket money & part-time jobs: verbs		
facilities 2) talking about my school day <mark>–</mark>	5) Importance of learning a language	achievements: using 3 tenses together Family & friends (theme 1)	followed by the infinitive 3) Work experience: perfect + imperfect		
using time phrases and sequencers	<u>Unit 9: Healthy living</u> 1) Food: <mark>direct object pronouns</mark>	1) Social networks: using para + inf	<mark>tense together</mark> 4) The importance of languages <mark>: lo + adj</mark>		
<mark>&amp;</mark> - <mark>er + Ir verbs in the present tense</mark> UNIT 4: Where I live	2) Active lifestyles: stem-changing verbs	<ol> <li>Describing a good friend – ser + tener in the present tense + adjectives</li> </ol>	5) applying for a job <mark>: revisiting the</mark>		
1) Where I live – <mark>estar+ location</mark> 2) My house – rooms in the house <mark>+</mark>	<ol> <li>Daily routine: Reflexive verbs</li> <li>Advice for being healthy: Model verbs (se</li> </ol>	3) Making arrangements: present continuous	perfect tense 6) Future plans <mark>: different ways to express</mark>		
adjectives	<mark>debe)</mark> 5) Body parts and aches & pain: <mark>me duele +</mark>	4) Reading preferences: justifying opinions /	the future		
3) My town - what there is in my town	expressions with tener	comparisons 5) Describing my family and friends: revisit	Social and global issues (Theme 2) 1) the environment: present tense with		
- what I do in my town – <mark>revisit</mark>	<u>Unit 9: Festivals &amp; traditions</u> 1) My last birthday <mark>– preterite tense</mark>	adjectives + ser vs. estar	<mark>"we".</mark> 2) Global problems: <mark>superlatives</mark>		APC
<mark>present tense</mark> <u>UNIT 5: Holidays</u>	<ol> <li>2) Spanish festivals -present tense (we form)</li> <li>3) A recent festival - preterite tense</li> </ol>	6) Family relationships: more reflexive verbs Free-time (theme 1)	3) Charity work: <mark>se debería</mark> / <mark>some</mark>		a mish @ Mine
- What I am going to do next week- end: <mark>Near future</mark>	4) A festival I would like to attend: conditional	<ol> <li>Revisit leisure activities, TV &amp; films</li> <li>Hobbies s: soler + inf</li> </ol>	<mark>subjunctive commands</mark> 4) Healthy vs unhealthy lifestyles: <mark>using</mark>		Spanish @ MRC
- Wh <mark>e</mark> re I went: <mark>ser in the perfect</mark>	<mark>tense</mark> UNIT 10: My region	3) Sports: imperfect tense	different tenses +give extended reasons 4) Poverty & homelessness		
<mark>tense</mark> - What I did on holidays <mark>: common</mark>	1) Revisit places in town	<ul> <li>4) What's trending: perfect tense</li> <li>5) Cinema: algunos /otros/muchos</li> </ul>	REVISION		Writing
regular verbs in the perfect tense	<ol> <li>Activities in the region: se puede + inf</li> <li>My region in the past: imperfect tense</li> </ol>	6) A role model: revisit adjectives + the imperfect tense in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> person			
(first person only)	4) The Spanish speaking world Unit 11: The world around us	Where I live (theme 2)			
	1The right of children: Tengo derecho de + inf	1)Revisit places in town. 2) Describing my region: se puede(n)			avanking
	2) the environment now and then: imperfect + present tense together	3) Planning what to do: Future tense			Speaking
	3) Recycling: <mark>se debería + inf</mark>	3) Going shopping: desmonstrative			

GCSE COURSE START (Holidays)

3) Recycling: se debería + inf 3) Charity work: para + inf / model verbs + inf

adjectives

Reading

Listening

#### Yr8 yr9 yr10 yr11 yr12 yr13 Einwanderung -

#### UNIT 1: Self and family

1) Why Learn German? Introduction to German culture 2) Phonics / Letter sounds 3) Introducing myself: Simple sentences

4) Saying where I live- wohnen 5) Describing people: sein & haben in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> pers + negatives

6) saying when my birthday is 7) My family 8) Christmas in Germany

#### UNIT 2: Free-time

1) Talking about sports: spielen 2) Sports preferences: gern/nicht gern + reasons with denn 2) Hobbies: gern/nicht gern + reasons+ writing longer paragraphs UNIT 3: School life 1) School in England vs. school in Germany 2) describing school facilities: es gibt + indef. article 3) My subjects and my teachers: gern/nich gern+ reasons with weil +

physical descriptions

### UNIT 4: Where I live

1) My house – rooms in the house + adjectives

2) where I live – revisit opinions

3) my town - what there is in my town – es gibt+

- what I can do in my town – mann kann

UNIT 5: Holidays

using the near future tense to talk about what we are going to do in the holidays

#### Unit 5: Holidays 1) What I did on holiday: Perfect tense with

"haben" + some irregular ones, esp. "essen" 2) Means of transport: Perfect tense of verbs taking "sein'

3) Saying where I went to: more verbs using "sein" in the Perfect tense "sein"

4) Describing the weather in two tenses 5) A catastrophic holidays - consolidation of the perfect tense. 6) A hotel review: consolidation of vocab seen this term.

#### Unit 6: My routine

1) Breakfast: present tense of strong verbs (essen) 2) Healthy eating habits 3) Daily routine: reflexive verbs 4) Healthy habits: Model verbs (mann muss) Unit 7: Studies and future careers 1) School subjects and opinions

2) Describing my timetable – telling the time 3) Discussing school rules : model verbs 4) Part time jobs - model verbs Unit 8: Family Relationships 1) Describing my family (revisit) 2) How I get on with people Relationships reflexive verbs in the present

3) Describing a good friend 4) My last birthday – revisit the perfect

5) What I used to be like when I was younger : Imperfect tense 6) Shopping for clothes

#### Unit 6: Life at home

1) Describing where I live 2) Describing my house 3) TV & films: comparisons 4) Reading preferences: giving & justifying opinions 3

4) What I did yesterday: Perfect tense 5) Making plans: asking questions

#### 1) School life

what you are looking forward to ich freue mich auf. school subjects and opinions present tense regular verbs, denn/weil, school day, rules and uniform Modal verbs, class trips future tense

2) Free time: music word order in main clauses, films using negatives, TV, sports moechte/wuerde gern,, online hobbies recap past tense

3) Family and relationships: look and personality, best friends possecive adjectives, describing relationships using dativ with mit, marriage seperable verbs, childhood Imperfect tense

#### 4) Home and region

Where you live, regular present tense verbs, describing your region, describing your town using ein/kein, describing your home using prepositions, daily routine using reflexive verbs, meals using past tense, media using wenn clauses, pros/cons man sollte/koennte

#### 5)Travelling: transports superlative

adjectives, hotel booking word order, accommodation demonstrative article, holiday disaster, buying souvenirs nom./acc. adjective endings,

#### Holidays

what you normally do on holidays transport, weather, countries ( time manner place,) styles of holidays, holiday activities Modal verbs, genetive prepositions, last holiday perfect tense, dream holiday conditional

Future career

iob descriptions and workplaces. I masculine and feminine nouns; experience, personality and abilities to do that job (adjectives) Work experience (sequencers and

#### perfect tense

dream job using a variety of tenses reasons for learning german and other languages using UM...ZU Social and global issues

1) international festivals and events 2) Unhealthy habits: smoking, drugs and alcohol

Familie im Wandel -

Changing family structures in German speaking countries Die digitale Welt-The impact of new technologies on German

speaking societies

## Jugendkultur -

Youth culture in German speaking societies Feste und Traditionen -

To understand traditions and cultural aspects of the

German speaking society

#### Kunst und Architektur -

The artistic world of the German speaking society Das Berliner Kulturleben damals und heute -

Berlin and it's changes over the centuries

Film: Goodbye Lenin

To understand how immigration has changed and shaped over the years in Germany Integration -

To discuss how German speaking countries have integrated other cultures and cultural groups

### Rassissmus -

How racism has had an impact in German speaking countries Deutschland und die EU -

To understand the role of Germany in the European Union Politik und ihre Jugend -

Youth and political engagement Die Wiedervereinigung und ihre Folgen -

Impact of German reunification

German @ MRC

### **NOVEL: Der Vorleser**

Writing



Reading

# Listening

3) the environment: model verbs + infinitives

3) Charity work & volunteering