



Languages Newsletter – Year 7 – Autumn 2025

Welcome to the first newsletter from the MFL Faculty. We would like to keep you up to date on everything we are learning and doing this half term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via email:

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What are we learning this term?

All languages: *Topic: Family and pets.*



Students will be learning how to structure their language learning, how to learn vocabulary and what good learning looks like. We will focus a lot on learning the basic phonics of the language they are studying. We will also learn how to talk about our family, including descriptions and opinions. We will introduce pets and various grammar patterns which occur along the way.

Knowledge Organiser – Retrieval learning

Weekly tests will be set and available to see on the Google Classroom.

French	Spanish
The tests are based on the following Knowledge Organiser	The tests are based on the following Knowledge Organiser
Students can also use their Quizlet Classroom to help practise for the weekly quizzes	Students can also use their Quizlet Classroom to help practise for the weekly quizzes

Enrichment

Spelling Bee: Students in year 7 will be learning the alphabet in their language lessons and will all get the opportunity to compete in the Language Spelling Bee. There will be a class competition and the winners will go through the school final. Parents will be able to come and watch the final – updates to follow!



Homework

Homework is set every week in all Languages.

This will be in the form of a vocabulary (spelling test). See *above for the list of words.*

There will also be revision for assessments at key points in the year.



Assessments

Week beginning 29th September – Phonics speaking assessment

Week beginning 8th December – Transcription assessment

Students will prepare for these in class, but can do some revision of the sounds at home – info on Google Classroom



“Knowledge of Languages is the doorway to wisdom” Roger Bacon