



Languages Newsletter – Year 8 – Autumn 2025

Welcome to the latest 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?

French, German, Spanish



Topic 1: Daily Routine. Students will learn how to describe their daily routine and how to tell the time. They will also practise their phonics again.

Topic 2: School. Students will learn how to describe their subjects, teachers and their school day. They will use modal verbs to give information about school rules.

Knowledge Organiser – Retrieval learning

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

French	German	Spanish
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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.	Students can also use their Quizlet Classroom to help practise for the weekly quizzes

Enrichment

National Poetry Week:

Students in year 8 will be completing a phonics unit which sees them revisit their phonics from last year, read and analyse poetry in the language they are learning and write and illustrate their own poem.



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

All students:

Week beginning 13th October – Phonics speaking assessment

Week beginning 17th November – Universals test 1

Week beginning 8th December – Writing assessment



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