



Modern foreign languages Year 11 workshop

How to succeed!

RESPECT

TEAM WORK

PERSONAL BEST



What is new?

- It is a tiered specification. We can't mix and match anymore!
- No more controlled assessments- all terminal exams



GCSE grade

- **25%** terminal exam writing
- **25%** terminal exam speaking
- **25%** terminal exam listening
- **25%** terminal exam reading

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writing

- Translation (both ways)
- ‘mini essays’ – write paragraphs of 90 / 150 words – they have to include all bullet points



speaking

- Role play
 - General conversation
 - Describe a photo card
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- EXAM IN APRIL



reading

- Reading comprehensions
- answers in English or target language
- True / false / not mentioned
- Multiple choice answers



Listening

- Listening comprehensions
- answers in English or target language
- True / false / not mentioned
- Multiple choice answers



Success in MFL

GRAMMAR

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VOCABULARY

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Learning vocabulary

- Test your son/daughter on a regular basis
- Use memrise/ Duolingo
- Revise Year 10 topics between topics
- Starting making flashcards / vocabulary cards/ Powerpoints per topic
- Listen to audio recordings of the vocabulary on kerboodle
- Sticky notes around the room or the house
- Don't wait until the exam!

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grammar

Foundation

- Present
- Past tense
- Near future

Higher

- Present
- Past tense
- Near future
- Simple future
- Imperfect tense
- Conditional

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Wider reading / listening

Exchanges, trips to France / Spain
Reading the news – downloading
free apps

- Watching films/ series
- Reading books
- Change main language on phone / computer
- Borrow books/DVDS from the MFL department



Exam practice

- Each skill will be assessed during the mocks (even speaking)
- Use kerboodle in lessons and at home for exam practice



Useful websites

- www.kerboodle.com
- www.memrise.com
- www.duolingo.com
- www.linguascope.com username = ralph, password= madrid19
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/mividaloca/>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/levels/z98jmp3>



Questions?

- MFL club- every Thursday R4
- We will liaise closely with parents to update on students progress.