



MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

at Bronte Girls' Academy



OUR VISION

At Bronte Girls' Academy, we believe that learning other languages will enable our pupils to make connections with different people and their cultures and to play a fuller role as global citizens. As well as encouraging an appreciation of different cultures and ways of life, studying a foreign language will also strengthen pupils' literacy skills in English as they develop a better understanding of how languages work. Pupils will be able to communicate for practical purposes, expressing their thoughts and feelings and responding to those of other people in speech and in writing through a range of media. Pupils will learn new ways of thinking and read great literature in the original language. Learning a foreign language will provide the steppingstone to grasping other languages, improving our pupils' chances of entering the job market and equipping them to study and work in other countries.

"He who knows no foreign languages knows nothing of his own"

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (German writer and statesman)

TOPICS COVERED

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 7	My family and I	School	My hobbies
Year 8	Holidays	Leisure and technology	My town
Year 9	Health	Free time	The environment

Lessons focus on developing high level skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing enabling pupils' to communicate opinions and formulate justifications using different verbs, tenses, time frames and connectives. Currently, all pupils study French as their MFL, in future we hope to add more language choices to the curriculum as the school grows.

ASSESSMENT

- Regular formative assessments such as low stake tests on knowledge organisers and key vocabulary
- Half-termly assessments,
- Termly summative assessments.
- End of year assessment.

OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM

Outside the classroom lie many opportunities to improve our language skills and sustain our joy for language learning. Pupils often develop affinities with French songs; so much so that they learn the lyrics off by heart and quickly develop a wide range of vocabulary. Here is a list of free resources to trial and may be become accustomed to:

USEFUL RESOURCES

To learn and memorise new vocabulary, try these apps:



To revise vocabulary and grammar:



To complete homework tasks and revise the content of lessons:



As an online dictionary:



To pronounce correctly:

www.languageguide.org and



French news for children: <https://www.1jour1actu.com/>



Change your phone language setting to French!