

CURRICULUM INFORMATION



Modern Foreign Languages

The Modern Foreign Languages team at Padgate Academy are committed to equipping our students with the language skills they will need for both their future careers and travel in Europe. Our objectives are to widen experiences, enhance their understanding of different culture and therefore acquire a better understanding of the multicultural society we live in

Years 7 – 9 – Key Stage 3

Year 7 will begin studying Spanish

Year 8 will continue with their French studies

Year 9 will continue with their Spanish studies

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Greetings & classroom language Introducing yourself	Television and media	Technology & social media
School	A day out in Paris Speaking in the past	School life
Family & pets	Music and fashion	Illnesses Healthy living
Countries Describing your house	Food	Part time jobs
freetime	A Talent show	Spanish speaking countries
Your town End of year assessment	Grammar End of year assessment	Holiday language End of year assessment

Assessment details - Students will be assessed throughout the year according to the whole school data collection with topic related tests in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. All students will sit an end of year exam

Years 10 – 11 (Key Stage 4)

All students study the AQA syllabus

Year 10	Year 11
Self, family & friends	Your town & region
Freetime activities	Holidays
Food Festivals	Environment
School life	Revision and exam preparation
Post-GCSE plans	Revision and exam preparation
Jobs & careers	

Assessment details – Year 10 - all students will be assessed in 4 skills: listening, speaking, reading & writing (25% each). The final GCSE will be a speaking exam (25%) in April / May 2020, and the listening, reading & writing exams (25% each) in May / June 2020

Year 11 – all students will be assessed in 4 skills: listening, speaking, reading & writing (25% each). The final GCSE will be a speaking exam (25%) in April / May 2019, and the listening, reading & writing exams (25% each) in May / June 2019

Enrichment opportunities

In order to bring language to life we have a range of extra-curricular activities on offer: excursions to France and Spain, cultural events, celebrations of festivals in target language countries, revision day to name but a few.

How to support your child in Modern Foreign Languages

- Check your child's diary for any homework due in (particularly learning homework).
- A bi-lingual dictionary is a really useful resource to have at home.
- Encourage your child to spend at least 20 minutes learning new words and whenever possible support them by checking their learning.