



Subject driver: To learn a language is to have one more window from which to look at the world - Chinese Proverb

Please be aware that MFL has 4 skill areas which are developed over the course of the programme of study. Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing alongside grammar are developed through thematic units covering specific content.

Students will constantly build on prior learning, recycling high frequency verbs and vocabulary to aid the automation process and lead to improved student outcomes. They will be supported by sentence builders and complete retrieval practice to help make key vocabulary and structures stick.

Teachers need to ensure that basic vocabulary and structures are secure to allow for Higher tier extension.

Half term	Unit title	Key knowledge/ Content to learn and retain	Essential skills to acquire (subject & generic)	Link to subject ethos and driver	Anticipated misconceptio ns	Links to previous KS	Links to future KS	Opportunity for stretch for high prior attainers	SMSC & British Values	Cultural Capital	Career Link
Autumn Term 1	Family and friends	-Family members -Marriage -Appearance -Personality -free time activities -Pets -Colour -Clothing -Body parts	Grammar -verb- adjective -comparison -positive and negative -noun modifier 的 Exam skills -photocard -role play -writing give and justify opinions	-changes of Chinese family -Single child policy	-using 是 and adjectives -noun modifier的 -comparison in negative form -7+ conjunctions	KS3: family, pets, hobbies and birthday	KS5: Topic 1 Family	-Grade 7 - 9 structure support: -comparison in negative form, in degrees -adverbs 越 来越 -conjunctions	Mutual respect: -family values -pros and cons of population control	Exploring similarities and differences in family values, attitude toward marriage and description of personal appearance.	The ability to understand and produce a foreign language allows access to a variety of jobs and opportunities

Autumn term 2	-Freetime activities Technology in everyday life	-hobbies and sports -sports facilities -media: Internet, film, music, TV -festival food	Grammar -word order -past and future tenses -time phrases Exam skills -Dealing with longer sentences and unfamiliar vocabulary -photocard	-Compare different life styles of young people -Form own opinions on healthy life style	-word order -time phrases -use verb- object structure for form past tense -frequency -duration	KS3: Hobbies	KS5: Topic 2 – Young people Topic 4 - Media	Grade 7+ structures: -Use of 多, 少 -Use of frequency and duration to narrate events		Compare young people's life style and describe advantages and disadvantage s of Internet and social network Chinse New Year vs Christmas	New job opportunities created by Internet
Spring term 1	-Home -Town	-home, house -directions -local amenities	Grammar -model verbs -past and future tenses -conjunctions -directions and relative directions Exam skills -photo cards	Living condition in modern China vs traditional China	-relative directions -word order			Grade 7+ structures: Use of relative directions in correct word order			
Spring term 2	-Holiday	-weather and seasons -holiday locations -holiday activities -means of transport	Grammar -model verbs -past and future tenses -conjunctions -comparisons -sequence Exam skills -photo cards -75 word writing	Travelling between countries and continents	-time phrases -past perfect and its negative form -sequence	KS3: weather	KS5: Topic 5: work and leisure	Grade 7+ structures: Use of sequence to narrate a holiday event	Advantages and disadvantage s of travelling in various means of transport		
Summer term 1	-Travel and tourism	-countries and continents -hotel booking -shopping -travel in China	Grammar -model verbs -past and future tenses -conjunctions -comparisons -sequence	Travelling between countries and continents		KS3 shopping				China and its main cities	careers in travel and tourism

			Exam skills -identify key words in longer text						
Summer term 2	-Social issues -Global issues	-Chinese and western medicine -environment	Grammar -model verbs -past and future tenses -conjunctions -comparisons -sequence Exam skills -identify key words in longer text	Social inequality and environment al issues	key vocabulary on social and environmenta I issues	KS5: Topic 6 Equality of opportunity	Grade 7+ listening and reading skills – identify key words	Different practice in medicine between China and Western countries Social and environmenta I issues facing all	careers environmenta I proection and green energy.