



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 misconceptions	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	Greetings and numbers	-Basic awareness of pinyin and charactersgreetings Introduce the first opinion word 爱 and pronoun 我 and 你 -Number 1 - 10 -Origin of Chinese writing	Grammar -Pinyin and characters -tones -negative -Interrogative 吗 -tones -radicals -basic characters	Understand the appreciate different language systems	differences between European languages and Chinese languages in terms of writing		KS4: Social conventions	Numbers up to 100 in 4 skills	Understand and appreciate difference language systems	Understand and appreciate difference language systems	The ability to understand and produce a foreign language allows access to a variety of jobs and opportunities
Autumn term 2	Family	-Learn to tell family members -Learn to express opinions on family members using	Grammar -positive and negative opinions		use of connectives		KS4: Myself and family	Use of adjectives and connectives			The ability to understand and produce a foreign language allows

		positive and negative -Introduce connective 和 -name some petsUsing radicals to work out the unfamiliar charactersTalk about pets using measure words and possessive -Describe pets using 大,小 and 可爱 -tell birthday	-manipulate the languages -Use of radical for female.male and persons					access to a variety of jobs and opportunities
Spring term 1	Family	-Talk about pets using measure words and possessive -Describe pets using 大, 小 and 可爱 -tell birthday  Revision and End-of-Unit test	Grammar  Word order in questions -possessive word 的 -verb 是 - pronounciatio n difference with "r"	Measure words Names of months and dates	KS5 Time phrases	Correct order of telling months and dates		The ability to understand and produce a foreign language allows access to a variety of jobs and opportunities
Spring term 2	Food and drink	-Use opinion word 喜欢 to talk about food -Give reasons using 因为,好吃 ,好喝	Grammar -Give opinions and reasons -verb 吃 and 喝 -Adjectives: 好吃,好喝	connectives give opinions and reasons	KS4: Holiday	Give and justify opinions	Exploring dietary habits of Chinese people	The ability to understand and produce a foreign language allows access to a variety of jobs and

		-Use key verbs 吃 and 喝 with their negative formUse two more adjectives 好吃,好喝 -Use connectives: 和,也,但是,因为 -Understand initial sounds and end sounds	-Positive and negatives connectives: 和,也,因为,但是-Pinyin initial sounds and end sounds					opportunities
Summer Term 1	Food and Drink	-Can tell three meals a day; -Understand some basic Chinese food -Can read restaurant menu Revision and End-of-Unit Test	-Time phrases 早上 ,中午,晚上 ,and days of the week Word order	Time phrases and word order	KS4 Festivals	correct word order, give and justify opinions		The ability to understand and produce a foreign language allows access to a variety of jobs and opportunities
Summer Term 2	Hobbies	hobbies sports	Grammar -time phrases -verb-objects structure -past and future tense -positive and negative -word order	-time phrases -verb-object structure	KS4: Free time activities	-Grade 4/5 Correct use of past tense		Hobbies