



## Languages Newsletter – Year 8 – Spring 2023

Welcome to the latest newsletter from the MFL Faculty. We would like to keep you up to date on everything we are learning and doing this half term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via email:

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**“One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way.”**

### What are we learning this term?



#### Single language Learners

*French and German Topic: Carnival.* Students will be learning about the carnival season in France and Germany. They will learn to describe what happens during this important event and will be able to give their opinion on key events. Students will also have the opportunity to design their own carnival masks.

*Spanish Topic: School, TV & music* Students are continuing to study the topic of school including subjects, opinions on teachers, school rules and plans for the future. Before February half term, Spanish students will also start the topic of TV & music, learning how to talk about their tv and music habits, experiencing Spanish music and giving their opinions.

#### Dual language Learners

*German and Spanish Topic: Art.* Students will be learning how to describe shapes, colours and images within pieces of art. They will learn to give their opinions on artworks. Students will be learning about an artist from the region and completing an art project to create a piece of work in the style of the artist.

German: Friedensreich Hundertwasser Spanish: Pablo Picasso

*French Topic: Paris* Students will learn all about famous Parisian landmarks and use the past tense to describe a recent visit to the capital city.

### Knowledge Organiser – Retrieval learning

Weekly tests will be set and available to see on the Google Classroom.

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#### Key Dates

After half term – year 8 Express Art competition  
Carnival mask making – single language learners

