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Supporting your child with MFL - SEND

Introduction

We recognise that some parents may feel challenged in supporting their child with Languages if you do not speak the language they are studying.

With this in mind we would like to share a few strategies to help you to support your child.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

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Homework Expectations at KS3

Homework in MFL at KS3 is based on their Knowledge Organiser.

Students will be set a short list of words to learn the spellings of each week by their class teacher. They will be quizzed on them the following week, usually in the first lesson of each week, where they will be expected to write the word in the target language when given the English word.

Homework will be set on their Google Classroom where there will also be access to a copy of the Knowledge Organiser if they have lost their paper copy.

Homework Expectations at KS4

Weekly homework in MFL at KS4 is vocabulary from their Knowledge Organiser and Exampro reading or listening tasks.

Students will be set a short list of words to learn the spellings of each week by their class teacher. They will be quizzed on them the following week, usually in the first lesson of each week where they will be expected to write the word in the target language when given the English word.

Homework will be set on their Google Classroom where there will also be access to a copy of the Knowledge Organiser if they have lost their paper copy.

In addition they are expected to do some independent work on either their Universals, speaking booklet or Torture Tenses.

Ways you can support with KO homework - Quizlet

Class teachers can share links to Quizlet sets to help revise the items on the Knowledge Organiser. These will be shared on their homework post in Google Classroom.

Click to hear the term pronounced in the target language.

The screenshot displays the Quizlet interface for a Spanish set. At the top, it shows the set title 'Year 7 Spanish - Myself and Family 1-6' and '10 studiers recently'. Below this, there are two sections: 'In-class activity' with 'Classic Live' and 'Checkpoint' (marked 'New'), and 'Self-study activity' with 'Flashcards', 'Learn' (marked 'Q+'), 'Test' (marked 'Q+'), and 'Match'. The main area shows a flashcard with the Spanish term '¿Cómo te llamas?' and a speaker icon for pronunciation. Navigation arrows are visible at the bottom.

Generates a quiz which gets progressively harder as they master the language.

Game - speed challenge to match English to target language.

Click on the card to show the English translation.

Ways you can support with KO homework - Spellings

Adapted Look, say, cover, write, check

You might have helped your child practise their spellings through this, or similar, ways at primary school. The important part is the cover and write from memory as this is what aids recall. The learning of the spellings can be broken down into different steps.

Take these terms from Y7 Spanish.

Me llamo - I am called *Tengo... años* - I am...years old.

Stage 1

1. Copy out the word with the vowels missing.
2. Look, say, cover, write and check with the missing vowels.

Stage 2

1. Copy out the word with the first letter of each word and the number of blanks.
2. Look, say, cover, write and check with the missing letters.

Stage 3

1. Copy out the word with just the first letter of each word.
2. Look, say, cover, write and check with the missing letters.

Example

Stage 1

M_ ll_ m_ I am called
T_ ng_ ... _ ñ_ s I am...years old

Stage 2

M_ l_ _ _ _ I am called
T_ _ _ _ ... a_ _ _ I am...years old

Stage 3

M_ l_ _ _ _ I am called
T_ _ _ _ ... a_ _ _ I am... years old

Quizlet links - French

Y7 French	<u>https://quizlet.com/class/18517196/</u>
Y8 French	<u>https://quizlet.com/class/18517189/</u>
Y9 French	<u>https://quizlet.com/class/18109615/</u>
Y7 Express French	<u>https://quizlet.com/class/18613166/</u>
Y8 Express French	<u>https://quizlet.com/class/18617598/</u>
Y9 Express French	<u>https://quizlet.com/class/22805814/</u>
Y10/11 French	<u>https://quizlet.com/class/9142183/</u>
Y12/13 French	<u>https://quizlet.com/class/15064841/</u>

Quizlet links - German

Y7 German	<u>https://quizlet.com/class/18517201/</u>
Y8 German	<u>https://quizlet.com/class/5087240/</u>
Y9 German	<u>https://quizlet.com/class/18517208/</u>
Y7 Express German	<u>https://quizlet.com/class/19307528/</u>
Y8 Express German	<u>https://quizlet.com/class/19575388/</u>
Y9 Express German	<u>https://quizlet.com/class/19206593/</u>
Y10/11 German	<u>https://quizlet.com/class/11755157/</u>

Quizlet links - Spanish

Y7 Spanish	<u>https://quizlet.com/class/19184327/</u>
Y8 Spanish	<u>https://quizlet.com/class/19223621/</u>
Y9 Spanish	<u>https://quizlet.com/class/14387275/</u>
Y7 Express Spanish	<u>https://quizlet.com/class/19223509/</u>
Y8 Express Spanish	<u>https://quizlet.com/class/19223520/</u>
Y9 Express Spanish	<u>https://quizlet.com/class/19224835/</u>
Y10/11 Spanish	<u>https://quizlet.com/class/14387295/</u>

Ways you can support with other homework at KS4

Exampro

These homeworks are past paper questions. They are not a test, but a learning opportunity, so please encourage your child to look up, record and learn vocabulary. They will be on the topics they are studying.

Mind mapping and turning vocabulary into pictures are useful for helping reinforce vocabulary as they require you to make links between words.

Universals

Universals are key terms that can be applied in several different units. There is a set we have produced which they will be tested on throughout KS4. They will have four Universals tests in Y10 and three in Y11. They will be reminded when these are but we expect students to be learning towards them as they go throughout the year.

To practise this, there are Quizlet sets that their teacher can send links to on the Google Classroom or students can practise through Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check in the same way they do for their KO homework.

Torture Tenses

These are key verbs that each student works through at their own pace. They will have to conjugate the 10 verbs into either they I, you, he/she/ it, we, you all or they form. Once they have mastered one conjugation they move onto the next.

Slides for all the different sets are available on their Google Classroom.

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Subject:

Unit:

Topic:

What do I need to know?

Keywords & Concepts

Notes / mindmap / brainstorm / question attempt / working out:

The Big Picture: Sample exam questions

Key words in the question

How will I remember this?

I MUST NOT FORGET

WHAT NEXT?

My confidence rating



Duolingo

Duolingo is a free app (can also be accessed by website) that aids language learning.

The site is constructed in such a way so that language that the user struggles to master is repeated more often, aiding recall.

Our schemes of learning are not aligned to it so they will come across some additional vocabulary but it has proved very useful for many students in learning vocabulary and grammatical structures.

