

German Learning Journey

Languages at S. Peter's Collegiate School have a strong emphasis on the applying of knowledge & skills to the real world and how languages work. The applications and implications of what we learn permeate throughout the course content.

Intent

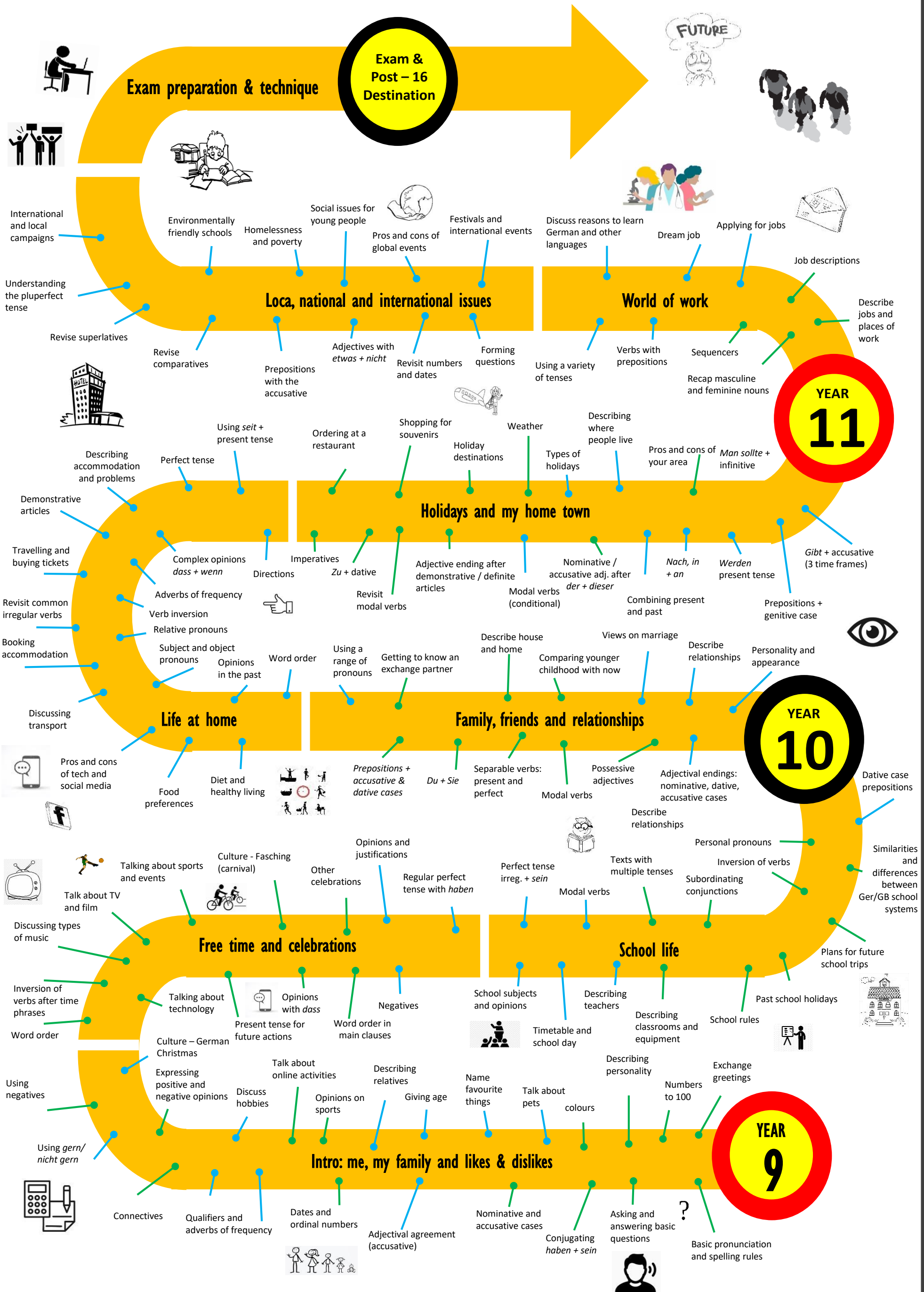
The Modern Languages department aims to develop resilient and independent learners who interact in a meaningful manner, able to exchange ideas with open minds. We create a supportive learning environment in which pupils are able to appreciate differences, whether cultural, spiritual or religious. We encourage learners to step outside of familiar cultural boundaries, and develop new ways of seeing the world. The experiences we offer encourage learners to extend their language skills through real-world scenarios, broadening horizons beyond the classroom.

Implementation

Our broad curriculum offer in Modern Languages is relevant to our pupils, and reflects Britain's standing in the world. We strive to raise awareness of diverse career opportunities open to effective communicators. As a department, we frequently reflect on our practice and pedagogical findings to ensure that pupils enjoy our subject while making progress. A range of additional opportunities, including contact with a number of native speakers, are offered from Key Stage 3 to 5. We are proud of our strong links with local universities, business organisations and the local community.

Impact

Pupils leave S. Peter's as lifelong language learners, equipped with the necessary skills to play an active part in the wider world. They possess essential communication skills for education, employment and leisure in this country and throughout the world. Over 70% of pupils enter for at least 1 language at GCSE, compared to a 40% nationally. We offer 3 languages at A level, and often welcome students from other centres across the city.



Spanish Learning Journey

Languages at S. Peter's Collegiate School have a strong emphasis on the applying of knowledge & skills to the real world and how languages work. The applications and implications of what we learn permeate throughout the course content.

Intent

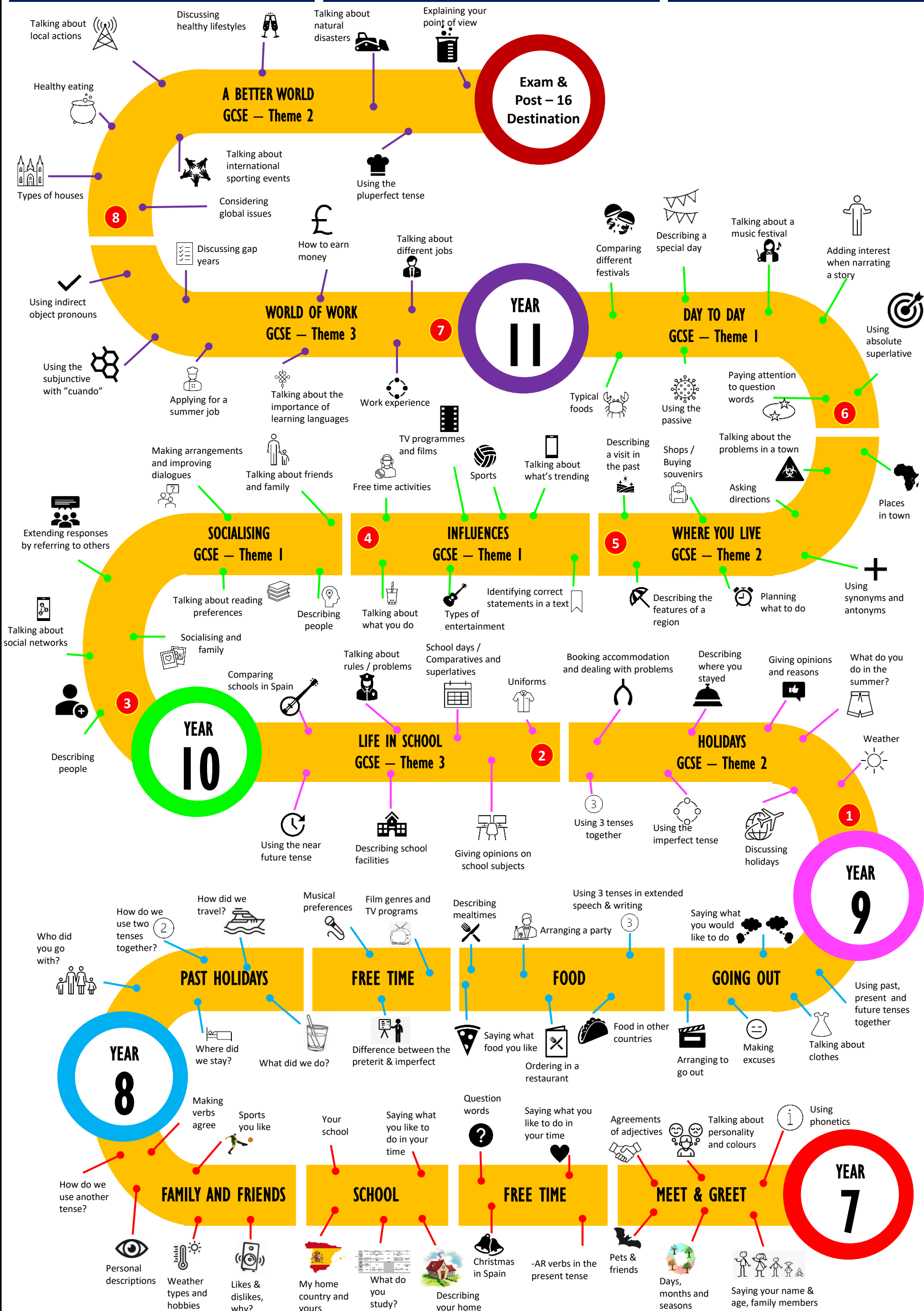
- Create resilient and independent linguists who enjoy communicating in all 4 skills areas
- Offer a supportive learning environment
- Appreciate and explore differences, whether cultural, spiritual or religious
- Step outside of familiar cultural boundaries
- Develop new ways of seeing the world.
- Extend language skills through real-world scenarios
- Broaden horizons beyond the classroom
- Understand that excellent linguistic skills and awareness give an advantage in the world of work.

Implementation

- Relevant curriculum that reflects Britain's standing in the world
- Raise awareness of career opportunities
- 2 modern languages in Year 7, drawing on KS2 knowledge, understanding and skills
- German fast track GCSE offers an additional foreign language
- Increased focus on French, Spanish and German-speaking cultures
- Participation in national and international celebratory events
- Key transferable skills: listening, reading, speaking and writing
- Use of authentic materials
- Reading widely and often, both in the target language and in English
- Grammar is taught both explicitly and implicitly, enabling a better understanding pupils' own language
- Key topic-specific vocabulary, lessons and resources are designed to stretch pupils
- Staff reflect on practice and pedagogical findings to ensure that pupils enjoy our subject while maximising progress
- A range of additional opportunities from Key Stage 3 to 5
- Strong links with universities, business organisations and the local community.

Impact

- Knowledge, skills and understanding developed mean that pupils leave equipped to play a full and active role in a modern, multicultural Britain
- Linguistic tools to interact in a meaningful manner
- Able to exchange ideas with open minds, to access education, employment and leisure in this country and throughout the world
- Appreciate the richness of other cultures, their history and different peoples' perspectives
- Well placed to learn further foreign languages in the future.



"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart." (Nelson Mandela)

French Learning Journey

Languages at S. Peter's Collegiate School have a strong emphasis on the applying of knowledge & skills to the real world and how languages work. The applications and implications of what we learn permeate throughout the course content.

Intent

The Modern Languages department aims to develop resilient and independent learners who interact in a meaningful manner, able to exchange ideas with open minds.

We create a supportive learning environment in which pupils are able to appreciate differences, whether cultural, spiritual or religious.

We encourage learners to step outside of familiar cultural boundaries, and develop new ways of seeing the world.

The experiences we offer encourage learners to extend their language skills through real-world scenarios, broadening horizons beyond the classroom.

Implementation

Our broad curriculum offer in Modern Languages is relevant to our pupils, and reflects Britain's standing in the world. We strive to raise awareness of diverse career opportunities open to effective communicators.

As a department, we frequently reflect on our practice and pedagogical findings to ensure that pupils enjoy our subject while making progress.

A range of additional opportunities, including contact with a number of native speakers, are offered from Key Stage 3 to 5. We are proud of our strong links with local universities, business organisations and the local community.

Impact

Pupils leave S. Peter's as lifelong language learners, equipped with the necessary skills to play an active part in the wider world. They possess essential communication skills for education, employment and leisure in this country and throughout the world.

Over 70% of pupils enter for at least 1 language at GCSE, compared to a 40% nationally.

We offer 3 languages at A level, and often welcome students from other centres across the city.

