

Y8 MFL



MFL AT YARDLEYS

INTENT: In MFL our aim is to help our students to become global citizens and to understand the importance of communication in the world. We want our students to discover and appreciate the different cultures. Our students should enjoy learning languages and feel successful so that they become confident linguists. We want our students to have a passion for languages and see the relevance of learning a language.

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The aim of the Y8 Students will focus on forming basic questions and then progress to sustaining a spontaneous conversation. They will develop an understanding of the present, preterite and near future tenses and apply these in their spoken and written work ranging from basic sentences of single tenses to paragraphs of more than one tense about topics that are personal and relevant to them.

YEAR 8

	Free time and sports	Holidays	Going out and in town
SUBSTANTIVE KNOWLEDGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports (first person) Free time activities (first person) Sports/free time activities (3rd person) Forming questions Opinions and justification of activities Weather and seasons What you are going to do 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Countries, transport (give reasons/compare) and opinion of holiday (main verb) Talking in the past (verb 'to go') Activities in the preterite (Sp)/perfect (Fr) Future holidays Summarising holidays (past, present, future) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Places in town Saying where things are in your town Directions (formal and informal) Saying where you are going and what you are doing there (eg; I am going to the cinema to watch a film) Arranging to go out Making excuses
DISCIPLINARY KNOWLEDGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammatical understanding of the verb 'to play', 'to do', 'to go' Accurate conjugation of verbs to do with hobbies in the present tense Accurate syntax in negative sentence Pronounce / transcribe longer sentences accurately Correct intonation and formation of questions Accurate use of question words. Write extended sentences Accurate use of near future tense Accurate use of infinitive verbs Express and justify opinions Use connectives and quantifiers Construction of a detailed paragraph 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accurate manipulation of the first person preterite (Sp) / perfect (Fr) Correction of errors Accurate use of comparative Correct use of auxiliary verb in the perfect tense Accurate manipulation of high-frequency irregular verbs and other verb conjugations in the preterite (Sp) / perfect Express and justify opinions Use connectives and quantifiers Construct a short paragraph Accurate use of the future tense Construct sentences using 3 tenses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Express and justify opinions Use connectives and quantifiers Asking questions Use of the formal and informal 'you' Accurate pronunciation Construct a paragraph Use a glossary for unknown vocabulary Decode passages accurately Use of complex syntax Accurate manipulation of modal verbs Correct intonation in questions Correct formation of questions Sustain a conversation of 5 exchanges.