

# Curriculum plan: MFL

"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his own language, that goes to his heart."

Nelson Mandela

## Our intent

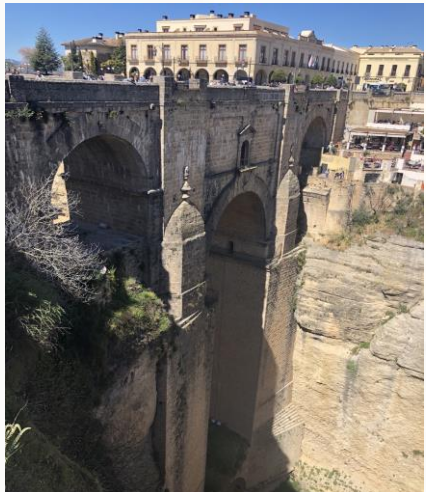
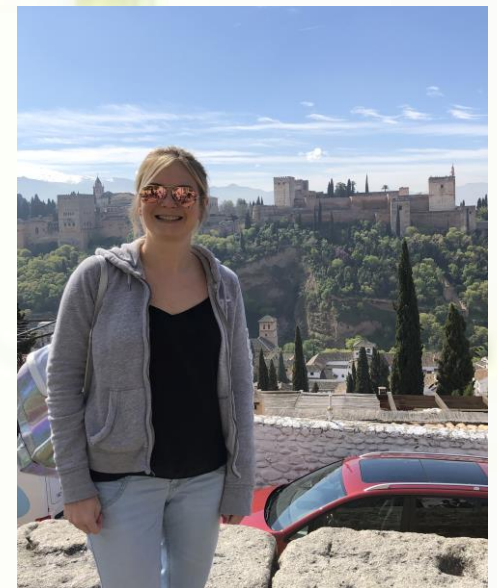
Learning a foreign language opens young people to other cultures and provides the foundation for learning further languages, equipping pupils to study and work in other countries and developing them as global citizens.

Studying modern foreign languages at Woodhouse Academy allows students to understand and communicate in Spanish and German on a wide range of topics. We aim for pupils to become confident speakers with increasingly authentic pronunciation, intonation and fluency and for them to be able to write their ideas and opinions with accuracy, applying a variety of grammatical structures.

# ENRICHMENT IN MFL

The Woodhouse Academy MFL experience is really brought to life by residential trips to Torremolinos, Spain in Y7 and Fusignano, Biddulph's twin town in Italy, in Y8.

Lucky pupils chosen for Italy prepare for their trip by attending an exclusive Italian Club to learn key vocabulary for their trip. Luigi Battaglia Middle School reciprocate our visit in the summer term, providing an opportunity to further develop English-Italian friendships.



# Y5 curriculum plan: SPANISH

Autumn 1

Autumn 2

Spring 1

Spring 2

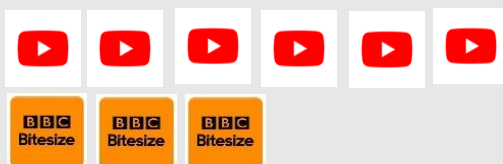
Summer 1

Summer 2

## Introducing Myself

### Key elements:

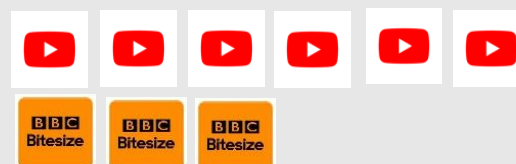
- Name, age and greetings
- Alphabet
- Days and Months
- Birthdays
- Colours



## Family and Pets

### Key elements:

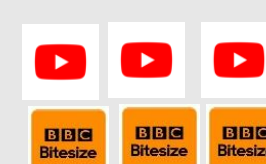
- Describing family
- Pets
- Numbers to 60
- Personality
- Physical descriptions



## School and Performing

### Key elements:

- Subjects
- Opinions
- School in Spain
- Perform a role in a playlet
- Present on self



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# Y6 curriculum plan: SPANISH

Autumn 1

Autumn 2

Spring 1

Spring 2

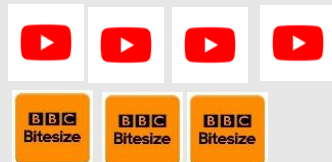
Summer 1

Summer 2

Clothes and Food

Key elements:

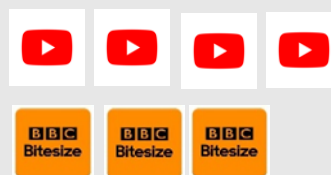
- Clothes, colours, patterns and opinions
- Buying clothes
- Food and drink
- Role plays in a café and ice cream parlour
- Christmas in Spain



Town and Shopping

Key elements:

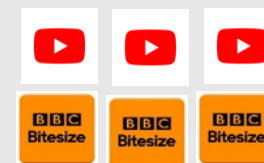
- Places in the town
- Describe your ideal town
- Ask directions
- Shops and Shopping
- Easter in Spain



Free Time and Weather

Key elements:

- Hobbies and interests
- Countries
- Weather
- Weather forecast
- Themed board game



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# Y7 curriculum plan: SPANISH

Autumn  
1

Autumn 2

Spring 1

Spring 2

Summer 1

Summer 2

All about me

School and Family

My Town

Key elements:

- Personal information
- Key sounds
- Common pastimes
- Weather forecasting
- Sports



Key elements:

- Opinions about subjects
- School facilities
- Time phrases
- Describe family
- Types of house and locations



Key elements:

- Places in the town
- Telling the time
- Ordering tapas
- Future tense
- Present on themselves



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# Y8 curriculum plan: GERMAN

Autumn 1

Autumn 2

Spring 1

Spring 2

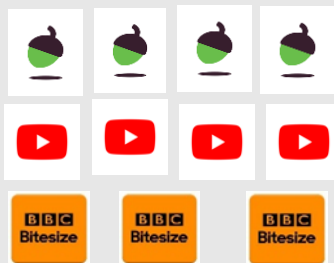
Summer 1

Summer 2

My World

Key elements:

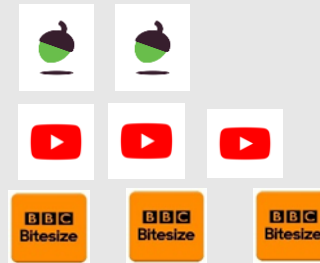
- Sounds and alphabet
- First meetings
- Favourite things
- Pets
- Family



Free time and School

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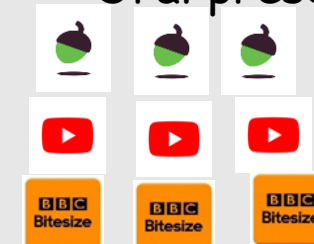
- Sports and pastimes
- Express likes and dislikes
- Time phrases
- Describe teachers
- Facilities and rules



Holidays and Presentation

Key elements:

- Tourist towns
- Buy souvenirs, snacks and drinks
- Holiday plans
- Future tense
- Oral presentation



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# MFL LEARNING JOURNEY

welcome

Building on the basic language acquisition skills gained in French at first school, you will acquire two additional languages (Spanish and German) through specialist teaching in middle school. This broadens your intercultural awareness.

Year 5

**SPANISH**  
**Introducing Myself**  
You will learn to give greetings, understand and respond to simple Spanish classroom instructions and introduce yourself.

**More About Me**  
You will give more detailed information, including age, where you live and birthdays.

**Family and Pets**  
You will be able to describe families, friends and animals.

**Descriptions**  
You will now describe people in greater detail, including appearance, body parts and illnesses.

**School**  
You will give opinions on school facilities, timetables, subjects and teachers.

**The Spanish-Speaking World**  
You will be taken on a 'journey' through different countries to practise all of the Spanish that you have learned.

During your time in KS2, you will be offered the opportunity to join a Spanish pen pal scheme. You can write letters to a student of a similar age in a school in Spain!

**SPANISH Clothes**  
You will design your own fashion line after learning about types of clothing and accessories.



**Food and Drink**  
You will learn how to give opinions on food and drink, as well as order in a restaurant.

**Where I Live**  
You will learn how to describe where you live and create your dream town!

**Shopping**  
You will discover everything you need to know for a day at the shops, including asking questions, transport, shopping lists and types of shops.

Year 6

**GERMAN**  
**Meine Welt und ich**  
Drawing on prior language learning (Spanish in KS2), you will be able to develop an awareness of the alphabet and pronunciation in German.

**Familie und Tiere**  
You will describe pets, family and friends.

**School**  
You will learn how to describe school life and give detailed opinions.

During your studies at middle school, you could watch a live play in a foreign language performed by professional actors! This will boost your confidence and enjoyment.

KS3 German will build on the language learning skills you developed in Spanish in Years 5 and 6 to prepare you for GCSE study.

**Weather**  
You will learn different types of weather and give a weather forecast!

**My Free Time**  
You will discuss hobbies and sports.

Year 7

During your time in KS3, you will be offered the opportunity to join a German pen pal scheme. You can write letters to a student of a similar age in a school in Germany!

**Freizeit**  
You will learn how to give opinions on sports and hobbies.

The department has a wide range of resources to help you with your studies, including dictionaries and books in the target language. Why not borrow a parallel text in Reading Time?

To develop your global awareness further beyond, you will connect with students in Biddulph's twin town, Fusignano, in Italy. You could also have the opportunity to visit there!

Year 8

**School**  
You will learn how to describe school life and give detailed opinions.

**Travelling Abroad and Giving Presentations**  
You will learn about tourist landmarks and role play skills to practise discussing future travels.

During your studies at middle school, you could visit a European country to practise your language skills!

**GERMAN Holidays**  
You will build on your previous learning about travelling abroad.

**Media**  
You will discuss films, TV shows and music, building on your prior learning of opinions.

**Healthy Lifestyles**  
You will learn key vocabulary about food and drink, as well as recipes.

**Festivals and Trips**  
Broaden your cultural horizons by learning about German-speaking cultures and traditions.

**Going Out**  
You will learn how to make plans with friends and plan outfits for outings, creating your own fashion line.

**High Frequency Language**  
You are soon heading to high school, so you will recap all of the high frequency language that you need for success in Year 9 and beyond by engaging in a presentation project.

Towards the end of Year 8, you could participate in a high school transition project or careers project using your German skills!

Year 9 will build on the German skills and content knowledge that you acquired in middle school.

goodbye.

