

## Year 7

Textbooks: **French** - Allez 1, **German** - Stimmt 1. Pupils have 3 lessons per fortnight of each language.

The **topics** covered are very similar in both languages and include the following:

Personal Information, Physical Appearance, Favourite Things, Personality, Family, School Subjects, Home, Pets.

Students will practise the 4 key skills of Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing. They will also build up their translation skills as the course progresses. **Grammar** is an important element of language learning and in Year 7 students will learn to use the following:

- Cognates, Present tense verbs, Connectives, Intensifiers, Adjectives.
- Students will learn to talk about themselves and others, gradually adding more detail and complexity to their work. They will learn to express opinions and give reasons for them.
- Throughout the year progress is monitored regularly through classwork and homework. There are also 3 assessments during the year, which will test the 4 key skills.

## Year 8

In Year 8 pupils study one language; French, German or Spanish for 6 periods per fortnight. In French and German work builds on the skills developed during year 7. Spanish starts from scratch but skills such as recognizing cognates are transferrable.

As in year 7 progress is monitored regularly through classwork and homework. There are also 3 assessments during the year including the Year 8 exam, which will test the 4 key skills.

### French

Textbooks - Allez 1 and Allez 2.

Topics: clothes, weather, sports activities, holidays and preferences, media, where you live and daily routine.

Grammar: more on present tense verbs, perfect tense, the near future, opinions in the past, comparisons, reflexive verbs, direct object pronouns, je voudrais + infinitive, depuis + present tense

Skills: pronunciation, proof reading, speaking strategies, applying grammar, using a dictionary, using different tenses, reflecting on progress.

### German

Textbooks - Stimmt 1 & 2

Topics: places in town, shopping for souvenirs, fast food, holiday plans, Norwich past and present, weather present & past, past holidays, media, healthy lifestyle, free time activities (past tense), directions, daily routine, time, a class trip.

Grammar: future tense with werden, perfect tense, imperfect tense, opinions in the past, reflexive verbs, further present tense verbs (irregular), imperative, question forms, modal verbs, separable verbs, conjunctions, verb 2<sup>nd</sup> rule.

Skills: pronunciation, proof reading, speaking strategies, applying grammar, using a dictionary, using different tenses, reflecting on progress, developing more complex sentences.

### Spanish

Textbook - Zoom 1

Topics: Introducing yourself, numbers, dares & birthdays, countries & languages, Family, pets, descriptions, personality, school subjects, free time & hobbies

Grammar: present tense verbs, gender, time expressions, connectives, cognates, intensifiers, adjectives, questions.

Skills: pronunciation, proof reading, speaking strategies, applying grammar, using a dictionary, using different tenses, reflecting on progress, developing more complex sentences.

## **Year 9**

In all 3 languages the course builds upon the skills and knowledge pupils have gained in previous years. They are now developing their work with longer written tasks and a greater focus on grammar and translation in preparation for the requirements of the GCSE course.

In 2016/17 there are 2 bilingual groups studying French and German or French and Spanish. These groups have 3 lessons per language per fortnight and follow an accelerated course. For this reason they may appear to be slightly behind other groups at certain times of the year. From September 2017 this will no longer be the case.

As in previous years, progress is monitored regularly through classwork and homework. There are 3 assessments during the year, which will test the 4 key skills.

### **French**

Textbook – Allez 2

Topics: Technology & media, relationships, healthy lifestyles & eating, pocket money, festivals, home, jobs, characteristics,

Grammar: Pronouns, modal verbs, imperative, imperfect tense, present tense revision, perfect tense revision, future tense, conditional, si, quand, depuis, adjectival agreement.

Skills: reading strategies, listening strategies, cultural awareness, pronunciation, proof reading, evaluating progress, translation strategies, memorizing.

### **German**

Text book 2016/17 Logo 2 & Stimmt 2 (From Sept 2017 Stimmt 2 & 3)

Topics: shops & shopping, healthy lifestyle, food & meals, holiday plans, Norwich past & future, past holidays, media, directions, going out with friends, clothes, a first date.

Grammar: Revision & consolidation of present, perfect and future tenses, further use of imperfect tense, subordinating conjunctions, time phrases, word order rules, past tense questions, preferences, modal verbs, separable verbs.

Skills: Translation into and from German, asking questions, proof reading, developing extended answers, manipulating language structures, adapting previously learnt language, evaluating progress, reading and listening strategies.

### **Spanish**

#### **Text book: Zoom 1 & 2**

**Topics:** Where you live, house & home, transport, holiday plans, accommodation, weather, past holidays, media, daily routine, helping at home, clothes, healthy lifestyle work & future plans.

Grammar: present tense, past tenses, regular & irregular verbs, connectives, adverbs, present continuous, demonstrative adjectives,

Skills: reading strategies, listening strategies, translation into and from Spanish, proof reading, evaluating progress, proof reading, memorizing, manipulating grammatical structures, adapting previously learnt language.