Subject: MFL Year: 8

Curriculum overview:

French:

Module 1

Television, cinema, reading and the Internet. Present tense, frequency, sequencers and opinions incl. adverbs.

Talking about what you did yesterday in the perfect tense.

Module 2

Visit to Paris/holidays perfect tense regular and irregular verbs. Negative sentences.

Where you went- perfect with Etre.

Module 3

Describing personality, self and others.

Describing relationships with family and friends.

Talking about music.

Describing clothes and styles. Possessive adjectives and adjectival agreements.

Talking about your interests

Revision of near future and perfect tense. Using 3 tenses together.

Module 4

Where you live, comparatives,

Rooms in the house, meals, festival+ 3 tenses.

Spanish:

Módulo 1

Talking about activities.

Expressing opinions and preferences.

Module 2

Describing friends using adjectives.

Applying subordinate clauses using conjunctions.

Module 3:

Describing celebrities.

Using comparative and superlative structures.

Module 4:

Describing daily routine using reflexive verbs and sequencers.

Module 5:

Using adjectives and adjectival agreement.

Understanding nationalities

Writing an extended text

German:

Comparing places "then" and "now"

- Expressing opinions of a town and talking about it in the present and past tenses
- Understanding and using descriptive vocabulary
- Describing in the past tense using war, hatte and es gab
- Talking about what you did on holiday
- Using the Perfect Tense with haben

- Identifying and naming holiday activities
- Understanding and giving information about holidays
- Identifying modes of transport
- Talking about how you travelled
- Using the Perfect Tense with sein
- Perfect Tense with sein verbs of movement, full paradigm
- Identifying different types of weather
- Describing the weather
- Combining present and past tenses
- Perfect Tense with haben regular verbs, full paradigm & some irregular verbs

Homework & assessments overview:

- Vocabulary learning
- · Extended writing
- Speaking preparation
- Research
- · Reading & Listening comprehension
- Thinking skills
- Grammar consolidation
- Presentations
- Display

Useful websites:

General:

www.bbc.co.uk/languages www.languagesonline.org

Spanish:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/mividaloca/

www.studyspanish.com www.espanish.org.uk

http://www.spanishrevision.co.uk/a level/index.htm

French:

http://www.frenchteacher.net/ www.newsinslowfrench.com/

German

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/german/

http://www.gcse.com/german

http://www.gut.co.uk

Practical tips / activities for parents to support learning at home:

- Ask your child to teach you something they have learned today.
- Ask your child questions about their homework and the skills and language they have practised today.
- Use the websites above for interactive language games