

Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL



Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum

- KS3: We teach French and German to year 7 and 8. In year 9, students continue to study 2 languages out of French, German and Latin.
- KS4/KS5: It is compulsory for students to take a GCSE language. We run small classes of committed linguists at 6th form.
- If students speak another language at home, we encourage them to do a GCSE in that language, if it is available.
- We follow the AQA specification at GCSE and A Level.

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What's great about Modern Foreign Languages at Tenison's?

- We believe languages are a door to many things friendships, opportunities and an exciting new way of seeing the world – because of this we try to promote communicative language teaching, focusing on speaking and games as well as opportunities for creativity and fun!
- Culture is a huge part of our lessons, whether appreciating a good French film, baking in German, celebrating German Christmas traditions or doing projects in 6th form about French rappers.
- We are lucky in languages to have committed students who love our subject! We get especially good feedback for our cultural units in the summer term.



Opportunities and Successes

- We have trips abroad to France and Germany, including two language exchanges and a trip to Berlin.
- We run day trips to the German school in London, to the BFI in London and the Institut Français
- Many of our A Level students go on to study languages at university and their careers have included teaching, the foreign office, import-export and academia.