

Pupils will complete a variety of assessments at both KS3 and KS4. These will test both the content of the course as well as the 4 individual skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing). At KS3, assessments will be termly as time is allowed for an assessment in the second language, German. At KS4, assessments are half termly and are composed of GCSE exam style questions to ensure rigour and exam skill practice. Students and teachers record assessment results. At KS3, students will be given a level descriptor and at KS4, a GCSE grade. Parents will receive these grades as part of the school reporting process. Data is used to inform future teaching, to identify gaps and to ensure appropriate intervention is put in place for GCSE students. All year groups will complete an end of year exam as per the school calendar. This exam will consolidate all topics and skills taught that year up until the exam date.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1	<p><b><u>WHAT</u></b> Introduction to the language. Basic introductions and expressing simple opinions</p> <p><b><u>HOW</u></b> No official assessment this half term. Pupil progress will be assessed by weekly homeworks including vocab tests.</p> <p><b><u>WHEN</u></b> On-going</p>	<p><b><u>WHAT</u></b> Fashion, time, daily routine, weather.</p> <p><b><u>HOW</u></b> No official assessment this half term. Pupil progress will be assessed by weekly homeworks including vocab tests.</p> <p><b><u>WHEN</u></b> On-going</p>	<p><b><u>WHAT</u></b> Adolescent life. Pocket money, stress and problems, home life.</p> <p><b><u>HOW</u></b> End of unit assessment in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dictation</li> <li>● Writing</li> <li>● Translation</li> </ul> <p><b><u>WHEN</u></b> By week 7</p>	<p><b><u>WHAT</u></b> Customs and festivals</p> <p><b><u>HOW</u></b> End of unit assessment in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Writing (H and F tier assessments)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>WHEN</u></b> By week 7</p>	<p><b><u>WHAT</u></b> Travel and tourism</p> <p><b><u>HOW</u></b> End of unit assessment in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● GCSE reading and listening questions H and F</li> </ul> <p><b><u>WHEN</u></b> By week 7</p>

Autumn 2	<p><b><u>WHAT</u></b> Family, friends, relationships and school life</p> <p><b><u>HOW</u></b> End of unit assessment in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Listening</li> <li>● Reading</li> <li>● Writing</li> </ul> <p><b><u>WHEN</u></b> Week 14</p>	<p><b><u>WHAT</u></b> Holidays</p> <p><b><u>HOW</u></b> End of unit assessment in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Listening</li> <li>● Reading</li> <li>● Writing</li> <li>● Translation</li> </ul> <p><b><u>WHEN</u></b> Week 14</p>	<p><b><u>WHAT</u></b> Healthy living. Food, sleep, exercise.</p> <p><b><u>HOW</u></b> End of unit assessment in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reading aloud</li> <li>● Listening</li> <li>● Translation</li> <li>● Reading</li> </ul> <p><b><u>WHEN</u></b> By week 14</p>	<p><b><u>WHAT</u></b> Healthy living and lifestyle</p> <p><b><u>HOW</u></b> End of unit assessment in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Listening</li> <li>● Writing</li> <li>● Translation</li> <li>● Reading</li> </ul> <p><b><u>WHEN</u></b> By week 14</p>	<p><b><u>WHAT</u></b> The environment</p> <p><b><u>HOW</u></b> GCSE mock exams at F and H tier</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Listening</li> <li>● Writing</li> <li>● Speaking</li> <li>● Reading</li> </ul> <p><b><u>WHEN</u></b> During mock week</p>
Spring 1	<p><b><u>WHAT</u></b> Free-time activities, pets, where you live</p> <p><b><u>HOW</u></b> No official assessment this half term. Pupil progress will be assessed by weekly homeworks including vocab tests.</p> <p><b><u>WHEN</u></b> On-going</p>	<p><b><u>WHAT</u></b> Freetime activities. Sports. Parts of the body</p> <p><b><u>HOW</u></b> No official assessment this half term. Pupil progress will be assessed by weekly homeworks including vocab tests.</p> <p><b><u>WHEN</u></b> On-going</p>	<p><b><u>WHAT</u></b> Holidays</p> <p><b><u>HOW</u></b> End of unit assessment in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Listening</li> <li>● Writing</li> <li>● Translation</li> <li>● Reading</li> </ul> <p><b><u>WHEN</u></b> By week 7</p>	<p><b><u>WHAT</u></b> Education</p> <p><b><u>HOW</u></b> End of unit assessment in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● GCSE reading and listening questions H and F</li> </ul> <p><b><u>WHEN</u></b> By week 7</p>	<p><b><u>WHAT</u></b> Revision of all topic areas and all exam skills</p> <p><b><u>HOW</u></b> GCSE past papers</p>

Spring 2	<p><b>WHAT</b> Food and drink. Ordering at a cafe/restaurant.</p> <p><b>HOW</b> End of unit assessment in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening</li> <li>• Reading</li> <li>• Writing</li> <li>• Translation</li> </ul> <p><b>WHEN</b> Before Easter</p>	<p><b>WHAT</b> Media - TV, film, music, social media</p> <p><b>HOW</b> End of unit assessment in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening</li> <li>• Reading</li> <li>• Writing</li> <li>• Translation</li> </ul> <p><b>WHEN</b> Before Easter</p>	<p><b>WHAT</b> GCSE 1 - Identity and relationships</p> <p><b>HOW</b> End of unit assessment in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GCSE listening</li> <li>• GCSE translation</li> <li>• GCSE Reading</li> <li>• GCSE writing</li> </ul> <p><b>WHEN</b> Before Easter</p>	<p><b>WHAT</b> Work - jobs, work experience</p> <p><b>HOW</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaking exam in style of GCSE</li> </ul> <p><b>WHEN</b> Before Easter</p>	<p><b>WHAT</b> Revision of all topic areas and all exam skills</p> <p><b>HOW</b> GCSE speaking exam</p>
Summer 1	<p><b>WHAT</b> Town and local area</p> <p><b>HOW</b> Assessment of topics completed so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaking exam</li> </ul> <p><b>WHEN</b> By half term</p>	<p><b>WHAT</b> Jobs and ambitions</p> <p><b>HOW</b> Assessment of topics completed so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaking exam</li> </ul> <p><b>WHEN</b> By half term</p>	<p><b>WHAT</b> GCSE 2 Media, technology and celebrity culture</p> <p><b>HOW</b> End of unit assessment in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GCSE listening</li> <li>• GCSE translation</li> <li>• GCSE Reading</li> <li>• GCSE writing</li> </ul> <p><b>WHEN</b> By half-term</p>	<p><b>WHAT</b> GCSE exam skill practice and mock period</p> <p><b>HOW</b> Year 10 exam on all 4 GCSE skills. H and F tier.</p> <p><b>WHEN</b> As per school mock timetable</p>	<b>Exam leave</b>
Summer 2	<p><b>WHAT</b> Summer project - Mr Men</p>	<p><b>WHAT</b> Summer project - les choristes</p>	<p><b>WHAT</b> GCSE 3 Freetime activities</p>	<p><b>WHAT</b> Where people live</p>	<b>Exam leave</b>

	<p><b><u>HOW</u></b> Consolidation of topics completed so far:</p> <p>Completion of project</p> <p><b><u>WHEN</u></b> Prizes issued by end of academic year</p>	<p><b><u>HOW</u></b> Completion of film project work</p> <p><b><u>WHEN</u></b> By end of academic year</p>	<p><b><u>HOW</u></b> Speaking assessment based on GCSE speaking exam</p> <p><b><u>WHEN</u></b> By end of academic year</p>	<p><b><u>HOW</u></b> End of unit assessment in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Writing (H and F tier assessments)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>WHEN</u></b> By end of academic year</p>	
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