

Exam Board	Our Exam Board is Edexcel
Trips & Learning Activities	<p>At Key Stage 3 pupils will be formally assessed at the end of each unit of work. These assessments will include a mix of Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening skills where the focus is on content that has been covered during that half term. Teachers will also however, use ongoing formative assessment throughout all lessons to consistently monitor the progress of the pupils within their class.</p> <p>At Key Stage 4 pupils will regularly complete exam practice questions using examples from French or Spanish exams of previous years. This regular assessment will give the teacher and the pupil an ongoing understanding of pupils' strengths and areas for development. At regular intervals pupils will also sit summative assessments of past exam papers based on the content that they have covered.</p> <p>We strongly encourage pupils to continue and build on their learning outside of the classroom. Pupils can use websites such as BBC bitesize and other language websites which can be accessed on a computer, smartphone or tablet. The login details for these specific websites are available from the class teacher of each language.</p> <p>Useful Websites: http://www.zut.org.uk http://www.linguascope.com http://www.conjuguemos.com http://www.memrise.com http://jeudeloie.free.fr/ http://www.studyspanish.com/freesite.htm http://www.frenchrevision.co.uk/ http://fog.ccsf.cc.ca.us/~creitan/grammar.htm.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">How to help your child with French / Spanish</p> <p>1) Be positive about language learning. It can be challenging, but always try to be encouraging and supportive.</p> <p>2) Talk to your son/daughter about what he or she is learning in French/Spanish. Show an interest in what your child is learning; encourage him or her to teach you a few words or phrases on a regular basis— have fun with it.</p> <p>3) Encourage your him or her to be an active participant during class time. If he/she takes part in lessons, he/she will feel more motivated and make more progress.</p> <p>4) Check that your child is fully equipped for language lessons. He or she should always remember his or her exercise book and pen and hand homework in on time.</p>

5) **Support** your child with his Language homework. Even if you have never learnt it yourself, you can still help him / her with written and learning homework.

6) **Check** ShowMyHomework and your child's Contact Book for details of homework and encourage him or her not to leave work to the last minute.

7) **Encourage** your child to use 'LOOK, SAY, COVER, WRITE, CHECK' when learning vocabulary.

8) **Invest** in a French/English bilingual dictionary for home use. We would recommend the Collins Easy Learner dictionary which is clear and easy to use.

9) Rent or buy French language DVDs or watch a favourite DVD with the French subtitles turned on. You could also encourage your child to watch some YouTube videos in French or Spanish.

10) **Encourage** your child to make the most of any language learning opportunities you might have. You might have a French/Spanish-speaking neighbour, a family friend or a relative who speaks either language...

11) **Encourage** your child to come to the Language Club we are planning to setup, staffing permitting.