

Faculty of Culture and Creativity

Modern Foreign Languages

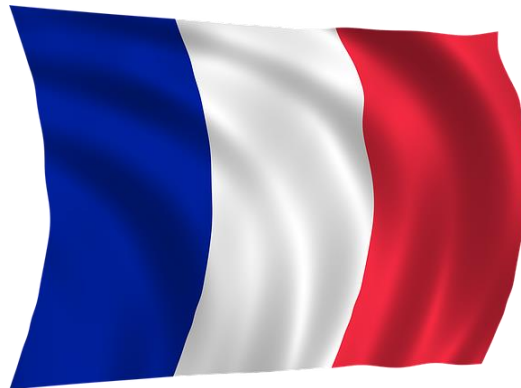


Why study Modern Foreign Languages?

- ▶ Having a second language is essential to succeed in today's global economy. Learning to communicate in another language gives you an insight into different cultures and traditions in other countries and helps you to develop other skills such as your confidence when speaking, actively listening and communicating effectively with others.
- ▶ We aim to ensure that all students can:
 - ▶ understand and respond to spoken and written language.
 - ▶ speak with increasing confidence.
 - ▶ read and listen confidently to native speakers.

What languages will I study in Modern Foreign Languages?

- ▶ At Ibstock Community College, all students learn French from year 7 to year 9.
- ▶ Some students have learnt French in primary school, while others have not. This is not an issue as we start learning all together at the start of year 7.
- ▶ In the summer term, there is the opportunity to join a weekly lunchtime club to learn Spanish or German.



Examples of target language classroom displays



Year 7 Curriculum

In year 7 we start with learning the basics of the language.

- ▶ Our topics include -
 - ▶ Introducing yourself
 - ▶ Describing yourself and others
 - ▶ Family and pets
 - ▶ Home and area
 - ▶ School
 - ▶ Au Café

- ▶ Key grammar points
 - ▶ Subject pronouns
 - ▶ Forming the present tense with -er verbs and the main irregular verbs (avoir and être)
 - ▶ Giving basic opinions
 - ▶ Use simple connectives
 - ▶ Understand adjective agreements

Year 8 Curriculum

In year 8 we build on the foundations and add details

- ▶ Our topics include -
 - ▶ My town and what you can do there
 - ▶ Clothes
 - ▶ Healthy living and sports
 - ▶ Visiting Paris

- ▶ Key grammar points
 - ▶ Forming the present tense with -er, -ir and -re verbs and using irregular verbs
 - ▶ Forming the past tense with both avoir and etre
 - ▶ Forming the simple future tense
 - ▶ Learning key structures e.g. Il y a, il n'y a pas and on peut
 - ▶ Using time and place references

Year 9 Curriculum

In year 9 we are able to use the language to make our work original

- ▶ Our topics include -
 - ▶ Media
 - ▶ Arranging to go out
 - ▶ Helping around the house
 - ▶ Careers and CV
 - ▶ Holidays

- ▶ Key grammar points
 - ▶ Using all 3 tenses together (past, present and future)
 - ▶ Forming the imperfect tense
 - ▶ Using time phrases and connectives
 - ▶ Giving opinions and justifications
 - ▶ Using modal and reflexive verbs

Mr Le Play



- ▶ Speaks English, French and a tiny bit of Spanish and Japanese.
- ▶ Travelled the world and lived in England, France, Spain and, for a while, Okinawa.
- ▶ Used to be a translator and a business manager for companies trying to grow internationally
- ▶ Favourite hobbies - jiu-jitsu and karate.
- ▶ I love learning other languages because of all the opportunities they bring; they help you to really understand the people around you and not just people that speak your own language.
- ▶ “Learn a new language, get a new soul”. Czech proverb

Miss Imzi

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- ▶ Speaks French, Berber, English, Spanish and Italian.
- ▶ Has two sons, who speak both French and English.
- ▶ Lived in Normandie, France.
- ▶ Used to be a translator.
- ▶ Favourite hobbies - reading, exercising, cooking and travelling.
- ▶ I love being able to travel to other countries and communicate with people in their own language.

Miss Clarke



- ▶ Speaks English, French, German and some Spanish.
- ▶ Lived in Mönchengladbach, Germany.
- ▶ Used to teach English as a second language.
- ▶ Favourite hobbies - guiding, swimming, anything crafty including sewing and papercraft.
- ▶ I love learning other languages because it allows you to communicate with other people in their own language and discover new cultures.

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