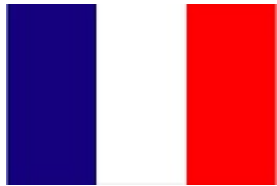




Family Learning Higher Modern Languages



Overview of Higher course

- Reading and Translation 25% (exam)
- Writing 25% (exam + internal assessment)
- Listening 25% (exam)
- Talking 25% (internal assessment)

Key Dates

- Preliminary Examinations:
7th January → 21st January
- Talking Assessments:
Fortnight commencing Monday 24th February

Higher

- Skills based rather than content driven
- 4 skill areas assessed formatively throughout the year
- Challenges?



Supporting your child

- **Listen to** daughter/son: ask them to say their oral exam preparation out loud, with and without notes.
- **Encourage** daughter/son to ask teacher to record oral prep on their phone, to reinforce accurate pronunciation.
- **Encourage** exposure to the language out with the classroom.
- A lot of time will be given in class to working on the talking exam. **Remind them** to use their time well.
- **Encourage them** to develop initiative and **help them** with organisation of notes and time management.

Resources

- **Scholar online** (pupils have usernames and passwords)
- **Sound files** (provided by staff – need usb)
- **Class materials**
- **Dictionary** (hard copy)
- **Grammar notes**
- **Language based websites**
- **Enrichment** – films, music, articles, social media...

Website suggestions

Language/grammar based	Enrichment
<p>languagesonline.org.uk bbc.co.uk/languages zut.org.uk french.about.com lyricstraining.com scholar.hw.ac.uk cyberitalian.com/en/html/grammar.html</p> <p>Apps: Chegg/quizlet/memorize, etc</p>	<p>Buzzfeed articles in different languages Netflix or Amazon foreign language films France24.com (news) Chantefrance.com (French music radio) rtve.es (range of Spanish radio stations) 10elol.it/(Italian youth website) skuola.net/ (Italian student website)</p>