



German & Spanish Curriculum Overview

Modern Foreign Languages Key Stage 3- Year 8

Introduction Phase

Students learn and practice basic communication within the classroom, such as asking for help, working together, being polite with each other or common language they will need to use during games or activities. They will reassess their levels, discuss how to make progress during the coming terms and set their own targets.

Technology

Students learn about technology and what devices they use regularly. They will be able to discuss what they are doing on their phones, computers or school iPads and can say whether they play games on any consoles. Student will discuss advantages and disadvantages of technology and social media. They will also have a look into the past and into the future regarding the technological development.

From a cultural side, students will look into the use of technology and media in target cultures and learn what apps, games or social media networks are popular in other countries.

Health and Fitness

Students will learn about different food and drinks and discuss whether they are healthy or not. They will be able to talk about what it means to live a healthy lifestyle and what one should do to stay fit. They will also be able to talk about being sick and describe symptoms and ailments.

From a cultural side, students will learn about typical food in target cultures and look at statistics about the health of the people living in other countries.

Holidays and Festivals

Students will learn about traditional and formal holidays in their countries and in the target cultures. They will be able to describe how they celebrate their birthdays and other important festivals. They will discuss suitable and common presents and what constitutes a good party.

From a cultural side, students will learn the importance of family, cultural traditions and customs during global holidays and national festivals. They will learn what and how people from target countries are celebrating.