

MFL Curriculum Intent

A vision of: *“Inspiring and engaging students to foster a sense of curiosity, enthusiasm and resilience to become skilled and confident modern linguists with a broadening cultural awareness and global outlook”.*

The MFL Department at Kings strive to:

- Create and develop **skilled and confident modern linguists** who have broad horizons and a global outlook through a **fostering of curiosity** and a deeper understanding of the world **from a young age**.
- Instil a sense of **cultural awareness** and the feeling that learning a foreign language is a lifelong skill which can help to develop our students into **global citizens** of the 21st Century who are **open and adaptable** to new experiences.
- Provide students with the skills to become **enthusiastic, resilient and independent learners** whose **levels of literacy** allow them to interact with others in real-life situations and express their ideas and thoughts in another language and understand and respond to native speakers, both in speech and writing.
- Provide opportunities for students to communicate for **practical purposes**, learn **new ways of thinking** and eventually to **appreciate literature, cinema and film** in the original language.
- Establish a learning environment that encourages students to feel confident about **taking risks** and **developing informed opinions** about the world around them, their **rights** and the importance of **respect** for others.
- Encourage students to **reflect** on and **enhance** their skills, ask questions and enjoy a challenge.
- Provide a foundation and a love for learning further languages, **inspiring** the ambition to study, travel and **work abroad**, thereby enhancing our students’ **employability skills and personal fulfilment**.