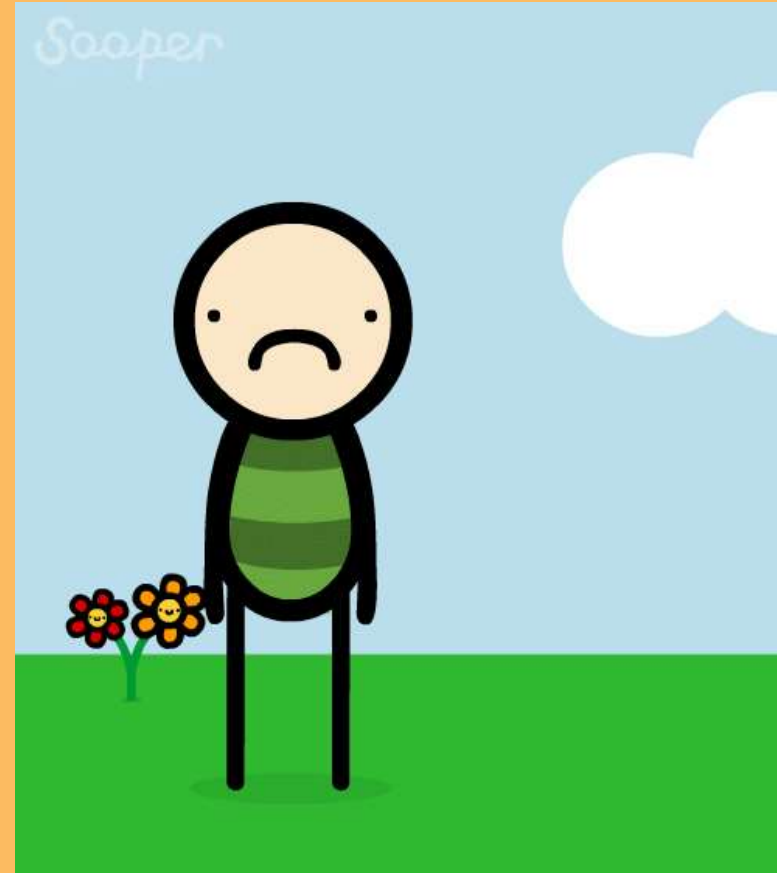


TURN THAT
FROWN UPSIDE
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PRACTICAL TIPS TO MOTIVATE
LEARNERS AT KS3 AND BEYOND





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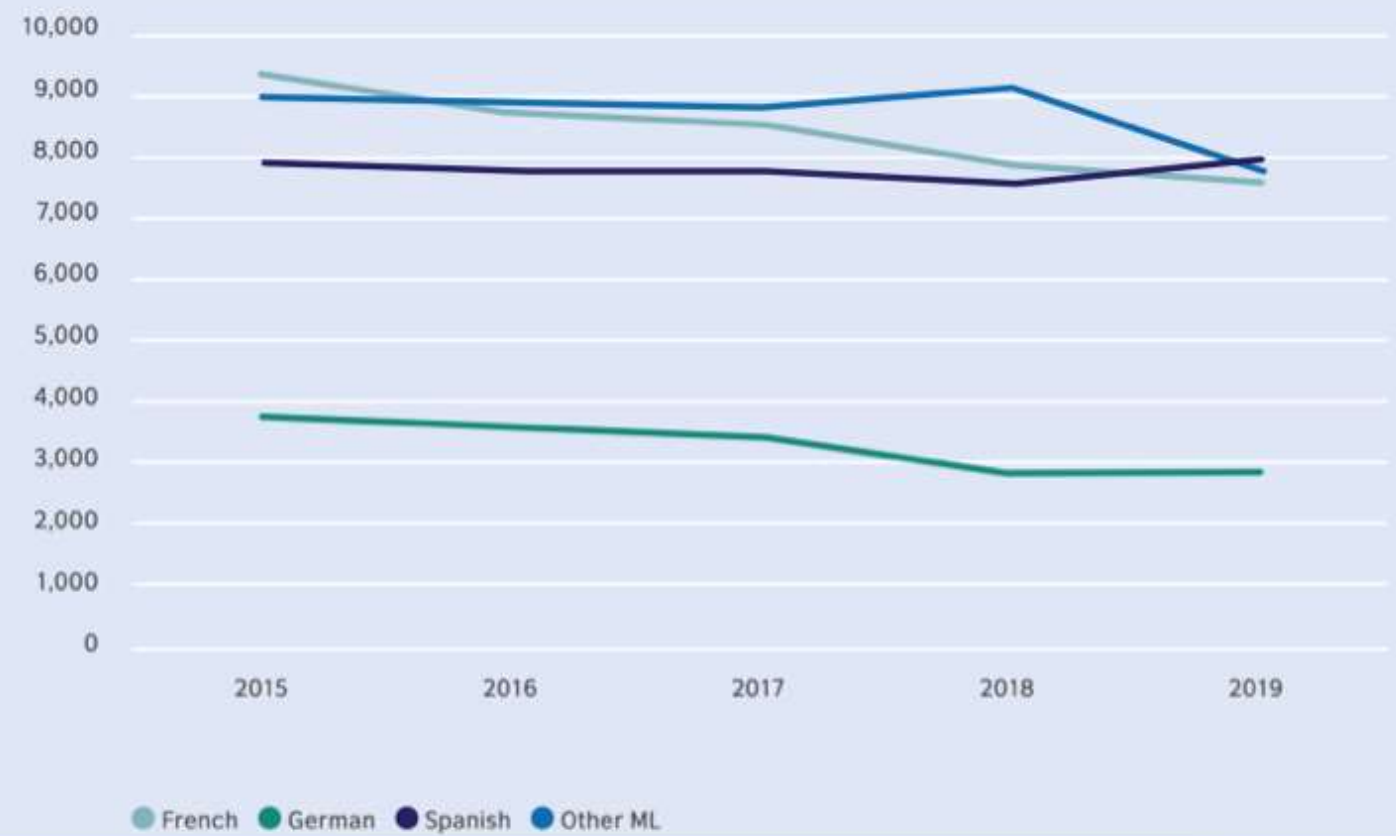
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THANK YOU to the online MFL world for the constant source of support, CPD and inspiration!

A level Entries in French, German, Spanish and Other Modern Languages in England 2015 - 2019



CURRENT SITUATION IN BRITISH SCHOOLS

British Council
Language Trends Report 2020

	2005 baseline	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
French	12716	9332	8753	8539	7874	7607
German	5481	3791	3617	3422	2859	2864
Spanish	5601	7941	7774	7813	7591	7932
Other Modern Languages	6249	9039	8884	8862	9091	7762

A level Entries in French, German, Spanish and Other Modern Languages in England (Source JCQ)

UPTAKE - WHAT'S THE MAGIC FORMULA?

What would you add?



MY SCHOOL

11-18 Comp
Uptake in French,
German &
Spanish is high
at GCSE & A-
Level

Particularly high uptake in
German resulting in large A-
Level classes. SLT:
"Successful uptake of
German at a time where it
has been on decline in
British schools.

SLT see value of
MFL and E-bacc
is encouraged

All 3 Languages offered from Y7

Inclusive Curriculum - ALL students study two languages

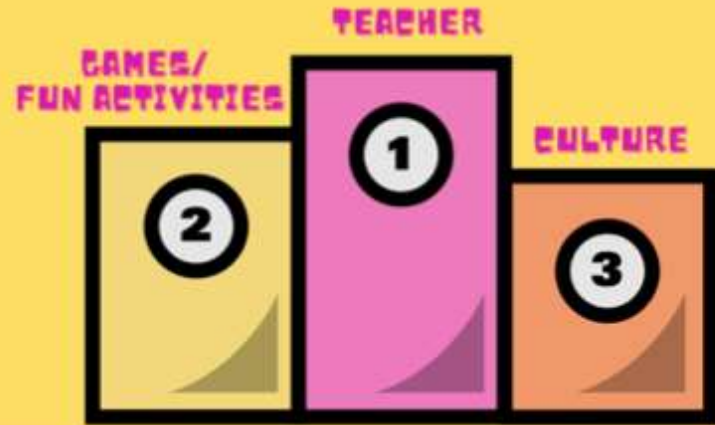
Passionate, dedicated and committed staff

Inclusive Curriculum: Students requiring support with extra literacy are usually able to continue with their MFL studies too

WHAT MOTIVATES

LEARNERS?

Student Voice - Y7 & Y11



GET IT RIGHT AT KS3: THE IMPACT OF THE TEACHER

The impact of the very first lesson:
Share your language learning
journey with your students. Where
have languages taken you? What
struggles have you had along the
way? RELATEDNESS

Culture: Bridge the gap between
something which is obviously of
interest to you but still seems very
far-removed from the daily lives of
our students.



Would I lie to you?

- 1) Die Schule hatte 3000 Schüler.
- 2) Das Gebäude war super modern.

Wer ist Frau Wilson?



I started learning
German
in Year 7.



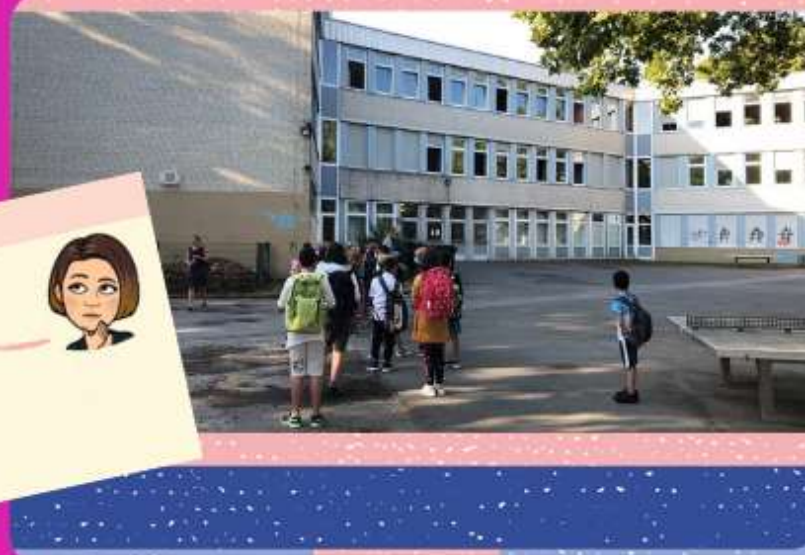
I LOVED it! I told myself that
I would speak
fluent German one day!

I studied German at A-Level

I went to the University of Leeds
and studied English, German & Spanish



I went on two school trips
to Germany



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das Bild

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Esther Mercia (Facebook)

German/French breakfast
Spanish Tapas

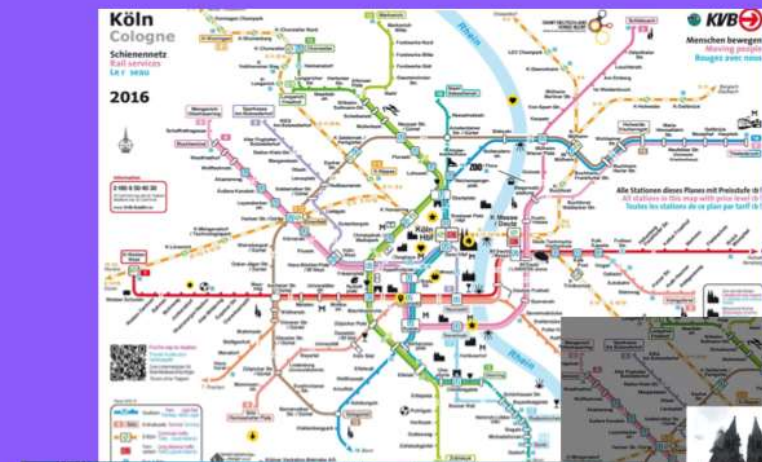


Fun Flags

NO TRIP?
NO PROBLEM!



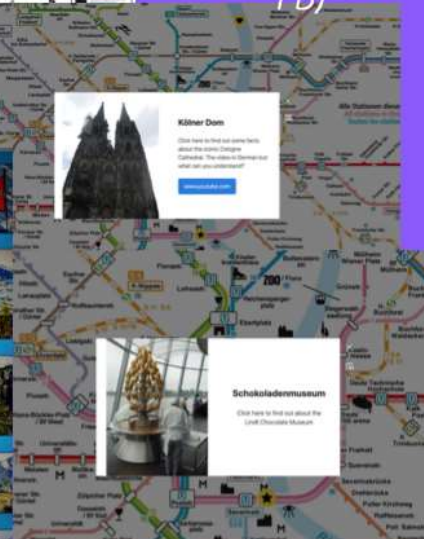
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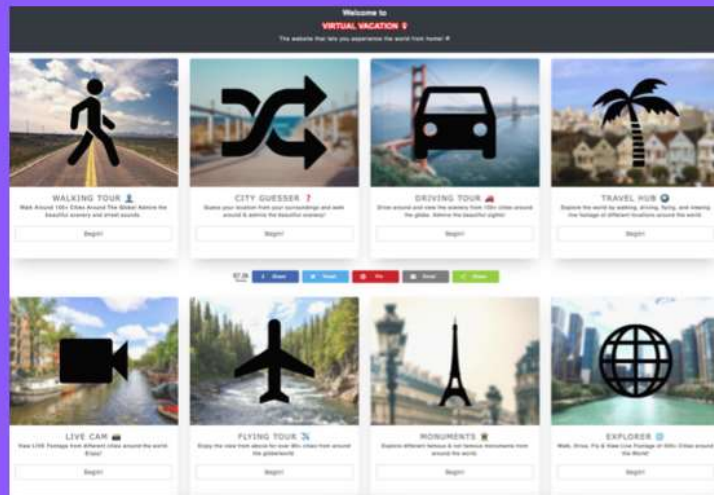
idea by Kate Middleton
*FB)



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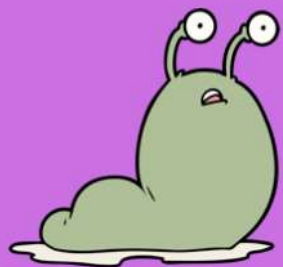


Radio Garden/Drive & Listen



HAVE SOME FUN WITH THE LANGUAGE/GRAMMAR

"It's just a hella funky language!" (Y11 about German)



Nacktschnecke



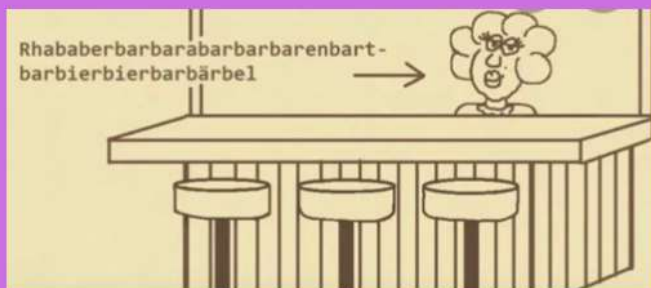
Stinktief



Handschuhe



Wasserkocher



Rhababerbarbara



Present Tense Chant

After **ich** it's **e**

After **du** **st**

After **er, sie, es** it's **t**

After **wir, sie, Sie** it's **en** x3

And then comes **ihr** with a tiny **t**



'weil' monsters



Verb races



Verb



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Sentence Street



Create your 'perfect' burger

Donaudampfschiffahrtselektrizitätenhauptbetriebswerkbauunterbeamtengesellschaft



Language Ambassadors & Mentors



Student Speakers

*Ex/Current
student speakers*



*Department Newsletter
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*MFL
Competitions*



FLAs

Departures		
09:00	Study abroad	Boarding
09:30	Lawyer	Final Call
10:00	Diplomat	Boarding
10:30	Engineer	Boarding
11:00	Tutor	Final Call
11:30	Residence	Go to gate
12:00	Civilian	Boarding
12:30	Analytical Skills	Boarding
13:00	Communication	Final Call
14:00	Problem solving	Go to gate
14:30	See the world	Boarding
15:00	Delay demands	Boarding
15:30	Reduce Racism	Final Call
16:00	Listening Skills	Go to gate
17:00	Work abroad	Gate F31
17:30	Meet Friends	Go to gate
18:00	As Pan	Gate F31
18:30	Improve memory	Gate F31
19:00	Teacher	Go to gate
19:30	Cabin Crew	Gate F31
20:00	Pilot	Final Call
20:30	Sales Rep	Go to gate
20:30	Footballer	Go to gate
21:00	Interpreter	Gate F31
21:00	Ambassador	Final Call
21:30	Journalist	Final Call
21:30	Marketer	Gate F31
22:00	Translator	Gate F31
22:00	Actor	Gate opens 20:00
22:30	Lecturer	Gate opens 20:00
22:30	Tourguide	Gate opens 20:00
23:00	Youtuber	Gate opens 20:00
23:00	Politician	Gate opens 20:00
21:00	Retail	Gate opens 20:00
21:30	Doctor	Gate opens 20:00
22:00	University	Gate opens 20:00
22:30	Media	

*Where can languages
take you? Display board*



Trips



*Other staff who speak
languages
(display/video)*



Promotional videos

CREATING A BUZZ AROUND THE DEPARTMENT

Department-wide initiatives



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