



Subject Information for Parents

Department: MFL

Year: 8

What topics are covered during the year?

Survival in French/German , Food & Drink, Shops, Quantities, Places in Town, Directions, Past Tense, Health and saying what's wrong with you, Giving instructions, classroom rules.

What key assessments will take place?

Conversations at the shops - Level 4 Speaking.

What did you do last weekend? - Level 5 Writing.

How can parents help their child's learning?

Listen to your child practice speaking the language (even if you don't understand).

Test your child's vocabulary, encourage your child to learn at least 3 new French/German words daily.

Show an interest in language learning. Let your child teach you some words and phrases.

Encourage your child to use the internet to listen to French/German - YouTube, Radio Stations.

Encourage your child to put German/French subtitles on when watching DVDs or even sometimes watch the film in the language.

When we do French/German Recipes it would be nice to look at some recipes at home just to get used to specific recipe vocabulary.

Are there any trips, visits or special equipment needed?

Buy a French/German Dictionary and possibly a Grammar Guide