



QPHS MFL Curriculum Intent

The Queen's Park High School Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum is designed to fulfil the school's core vision: 'Inspiring Individuals, Empowering Minds, Defining Futures.'

Inspiring Individuals

- Study a **broad and balanced curriculum** with the opportunity to discover and explore a range of languages and cultures at all key stages.
- Students follow an **ambitious and challenging** programme of study designed to establish a strong foundation in the three language knowledge strands: phonics, vocabulary and grammar.
- Students **develop confidence** in communication, cultural understanding and the creative use of French and Spanish language through the study of authentic texts, traditions and materials.

Empowering Minds

- Students have the opportunity to apply their learning to **real world contexts** through extracurricular activities, bringing a sense of empowerment as they see the value of their knowledge beyond the classroom.
- Beyond the classroom, students are encouraged to **explore and celebrate cultural diversity** through school wide initiatives such as the European Day of Languages.
- Students are supported to **develop their confidence** in communication, reading and literacy skills in both English and the target language through the explicit teaching of grammar and syntax.

Defining Futures

- Students are encouraged to **develop and express justified opinions** about the topics of study. This supports the development of oracy skills and a sense of self, while also acknowledging and tolerating different opinions.
- Students develop an appreciation of **lifelong language learning** with opportunities to utilise their language skills practically to interact with their peers through intercultural exchanges with students in France and Spain.
- Students learn how their language skills could be applied to a **diverse range of careers** in the future through translation projects and competitions.