

The Kibworth School. French and Spanish Home Study

French and Spanish Overview:

The MFL Department aims to support students and parents with their French and Spanish learning while the school remains closed. We want our students to continue making progress and enjoying learning languages at home. We would like students to take this opportunity to investigate different methods and resources, make mistakes and learn from them, to revise/recap and to attempt new work, taking advantage of the support offered by their teachers.

This could be a great opportunity to get your parents/ carers involved in learning a new language while the country is in lockdown. Your teachers will upload resources and tasks to cover your French or Spanish lessons on Student Folder. We will attach resources and other support materials to help you complete the tasks, including KOs if necessary.

Your Language teachers will continue to support you via email, please make sure that if you need to contact us you use your school email address or your parents'/ carers' email address:

- Mrs Harris, Head of Languages and KS3 and KS4 French Teacher: dharris@thekibworthschool.org
- Miss Butler, French Teacher KS3 and KS4: ebutler@thekibworthschool.org
- Mrs Harrison, KS3 Spanish Teacher and KS3 and KS4 French Teacher: kharrison@thekibworthschool.org
- Miss Bolivar-Medina, KS3 French Teacher and KS3 and KS4 Spanish Teacher: sbolivar@thekibworthschool.org

General Websites/ Apps to use to boost your language learning:

We recommend the following websites to help you keep up your Language Learning and to practise new vocabulary, develop reading and listening skills and learn new words:

- Quizlet.com- you can create an account for free using your school email address. Students can revise flashcards and play games on specific topics
- Memrise.com- learn key vocabulary and phrases by repetition and playing games
- Duolingo- ideal for authentic resources and to practice listening, reading, speaking and writing
- Senecalarning.com- your teacher can give you access to specific activities, which can be self assessed. We will have access to your scores and can track your progress, how much time you spend doing the tasks, etc.
- Netflix, Prime video and You Tube- there are lots of TV series and programmes for families to watch together with subtitles in Spanish and French. Extra Series on YouTube is also good for both Languages.
- Bbcbitsize.co.uk- you will find some mini series in French and Spanish to follow, including Mi Vida Loca for Spanish Learners.
- Wordreference.com- online dictionary, not an online translator!
- Frenchgames.net and Spanishgames.net

KS3 and KS4 French:

- Years 8, 9, 10 French: you have been given access to Kerboodle, the online platform that we teachers use in your lessons. Instructions on how to access Kerboodle can be found on Student Folder. You will be asked to complete weekly tasks using the digital book.
- Year 7 and 8 French – we will focus on Sports and Free time activities
- Year 9/ 10 French- we will focus on Customs and Festivals along with speaking preparation tasks.
- Year 9 French -some classes will be sent a voiced over lesson on powerpoint, with different tasks to perform every week. These cover the topics of descriptions, invitations and music events and festivals in all three tenses.

KS3 and KS4 Spanish:

- Years 8, 9, 10 Spanish have been given access to Kerboodle, however we will not use it with Year 8 Spanish for the time being. Instructions on how to access Kerboodle can be found on Student Folder for years 9 and 10.
- KS3 Spanish: Mrs Harrison and Miss Bolivar-Medina have been creating resources that will be uploaded on Student Folder every week.
- Year 7 Spanish- we will focus on the topic of My Family.
- Year 8 Spanish- topic of Holidays.
- KS4 Spanish- most of the tasks will be based on the digital Kerboodle book, covering both foundation and higher textbooks.
- Year 9 Spanish we will focus on the topic of Customs and Festivals
- Year 10 Spanish we will carry on with Theme 2, Charity Work followed by Healthy Living. We will then move to Module 7 and we will continue with mock speaking questions practice for Theme 2.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our students, parents and carers for this continuous commitment and support with the MFL Department. We hope that you all are safe, healthy and stay positive.

From your Language Teachers.