

Foreign Languages

- One lesson per week for each class takes place in the Virtual Language Laboratory. In their session in the VLL classes might:
- Word process written work using Word, Publisher or similar. This might have a result a best copy of work for display, poster work, drafting / writing up coursework. They would be using language specific applications such as accented keys or spellchecker in the relevant language.
- Pupils may be asked to use Powerpoint to produce slide to explain a certain piece of grammar, for example
- We make extensive use of interactive websites that have sound files and multimedia clips embedded in them.
- we use our Can 8 Language Laboratory software for individualised listening and recording exercises
- All of the above are used on a rolling programme.

Developments

- It is hoped to refurbish the Virtual Language Laboratory with new PCs and furniture in such a way as to create a Language Learning Resource Centre for the use of GCSE and A Level linguists. This LRC would be equipped with areas where boys could work independently on developing their language skills through access to printed magazines, e-zines, satellite television, foreign language DVDs, internet news broadcasts and target language educative websites.

Internet and MFL

- All MFL departments make extensive use of the Internet as a resource for teaching materials, interactive websites and online dictionaries. The most commonly used links can be found here:
- French
- <http://hinet/sites/jls/subjects/mfl/french/default.aspx>
- German
- <http://hinet/sites/jls/subjects/mfl/german/default.aspx>
- Italian
- <http://hinet/sites/jls/subjects/mfl/italian/default.aspx>
- Spanish
- <http://hinet/sites/jls/subjects/mfl/spanish/default.aspx>

Video Streaming

- With the introduction of Interactive Whiteboards in all of the MFL classrooms, it is now possible to make extensive use of video streaming to show target language video and film clips to enhance the target language Listening skills of our pupils. An example of some A Level material can be seen here:
- <http://video.johnlyon.info/View.aspx?ID=38>
- ...and some Year 7 material:
- <http://video.johnlyon.info/View.aspx?ID=261>

Foreign Languages ICT curriculum

Timing	Year 7	Year 8
Course section	<i>Métro 1</i> Textbook	<i>Métro2</i> Textbook
Software packages	<i>Métro Electro</i> integrated software providing reinforcement activities that accompany the work covered in the coursebook.	Extensive use is made of the subscription website www.zut.org.uk and Languages Online: http://www.languagesonline.org.uk/
Skills developed	Listening, Reading, Writing and Grammar in French.	Listening, Reading, Writing and Grammar in French.

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Timing	Year 9	Year 9 - Spanish	Years 10 and 11
Course section	<i>Métro 3</i> Textbook	<i>Listos</i> Textbook	<i>GCSE</i>
Software packages	<i>Métro Electro3</i> integrated software providing reinforcement activities that accompany the work covered in the coursebook.	<i>Listos Electronico</i> integrated software providing reinforcement activities that accompany the work covered in the coursebook.	<i>Can8</i> – extensive GCSE style listening and speaking practice Frequent use of interactive websites (see full list on French home page) http://www.ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk/Curriculum/modlang/index.htm http://www.lesclesjunior.com/ http://tintin.francetv.fr/#link=home/une.swf&mc= root.ban1.content <u>e</u>
Skills developed	Listening, Reading, Writing and Grammar in French.	Listening, Reading, Writing and Grammar in Spanish.	Listening, Reading, Writing and Grammar in French, Spanish German or Italian (as appropriate).