

Modern Foreign Languages - INTENT

The **intent** of our Modern Foreign Languages curriculum at Stanground Academy is to develop language learners who:

- enjoy the challenge of learning a new language
- are resilient, happy, independent learners
- are **confident** speakers of French or German
- are able to reflect on and improve their work
- develop a sound understanding of grammar, including the ability to use and understand a minimum of three tenses
- develop a deeper understanding of other cultures and countries through cultural references to the wider Francophone of Germanic spheres
- are prepared for further language study

As MFL teachers we intend to:

- provide a well-planned and challenging curriculum
- set high expectations for all groups of students
- plan lessons which allow all pupils to achieve and be successful
- create a safe classroom environment based on mutual respect and trust, allowing learners to take risks
- theme learning around real world topics and issues which gradually introduces increasingly complex levels of language to stretch and challenge students
- celebrate the European Day of Languages to promote diversity and difference
- organise trips abroad which will allow pupils to increase their cultural capital
- challenge the view that learning a language is not necessary