

If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart.” – Nelson Mandela

At Skinner’s Academy, we teach languages in a way that is accessible to all learners. Lessons are taught in English and in target language to ensure full language immersion. Our pupils also take part in various competitions, events, school trips and clubs throughout the year to showcase and celebrate their achievements in Languages.

Pupils study units within the broad themes of ‘Me, family, and friends’, ‘Home, school life and jobs’, and ‘Leisure and free time. Pupils are formally assessed at the end of each unit of work. These assessments include the four skills: Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening. During lessons students will also practise translation and develop their grammatical skills.

Year 7

Spanish Units:

- My life
- Free time activities
- My school
- My family
- My city

French Units:

- All about myself & my family
- My school
- Free time activities
- Animals, numbers & Bastille Day
- In the city

Year 8

Spanish Units:

- My holidays
- All about my life
- Food
- Free time activities
- Holidays

French Units:

- My holidays
- Festivals
- Media and Technology
- Where we live
- Sports

Year 9

Spanish Units:

- General likes & dislikes
- World of work
- Healthy living
- Youth in action
- Adventure in Madrid

