



Year 8 French and Spanish



What have students at St. Crispin's been taught to understand and be able to do?

Core Knowledge

Universals (Non-negotiable principles)
Emotions
Weather in the present and the past tense.

Media:

Television programmes
Film
Music
Books
Invitations and excuses.

Food:

Different food and drink
In a restaurant
Discovering cultural food and drink.

In town:

Discovering a city in the culture
Activities that you can do in that city
Giving opinions and reasons
Cultural events
Visiting an attraction.

Core Skills

- Saying how you feel
- Asking questions
- Knowing weather phrases in the present and past tense
- Giving reasons and opinions
- Literacy skills: Understanding Structure of sentences and using accurate grammar, spelling and punctuation
- Becoming confident with listening to a variety of spoken language
- Reading and showing comprehension of material from a range of different sources
- Speaking with confidence in real life situations
- Numeracy skills
- Embracing the French culture.

How has learning been assessed?

Languages are assessed under 4 specific skills (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing)

The students complete a Quiz me every 5 lessons to monitor progress.

Writing is also practiced during the term through various tasks. Feedback is given to students in order to improve.

Speaking is at the core of everything we do in languages and this skill is practised and assessed through a variety of activities in lessons.

At the end of the year all students in Year 8 should be able to say how they feel and talk about the weather in the present and past tense fluently.

What is coming up in the following year?

In Year 9, students will learn about school and career, health and holidays.