

Why Study Languages?

- #Language is the basis of all communication and human interaction
- #Communicating in another language expands students' horizons as both national and global citizens
- #Language and culture are interdependent
- #Study of another language develops in students the ability to move across and within cultures
- #Enhances creativity and develops skills in analysis, negotiation and problem solving
- #Enhances literacy skills

FRENCH

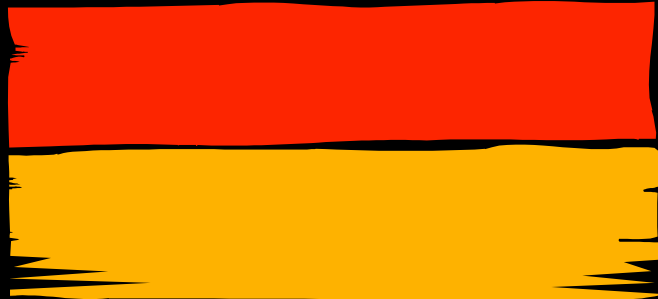
- French is one of the major languages in the world
- It is the language of diplomacy
- Students will experience and appreciate the richness and diversity of the art, cuisine, literature, film and music of French Speaking countries
- It is an important international language and is becoming increasingly important for both trades and tourism.



SOME TOPICS COVERED



- Family
- Descriptions of People
- Clothing
- Shopping
- Ordering food and drink
- Versailles



GERMAN



- GERMAN HAS A DIRECT RELATIONSHIP WITH ENGLISH HAVING COME FROM THE SAME FAMILY OF EUROPEAN LANGUAGE
- GERMAN SPEAKING PEOPLE HAVE PLAYED IMPORTANT ROLES IN EXPLORATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND THE ARTS.
- IT IS ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S MOST IMPORTANT TRADING PARTNERS
- AUSTRALIA IS A POPULAR DESTINATION FOR GERMAN SPEAKING TOURISTS.
- GERMANY IS AT THE FOREFRONT OF SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL RESEARCH
- GERMAN IS A SIGNIFICANT COMMERCIAL LANGUAGE THROUGHOUT EUROPE.

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- Berlin and the Berlin Wall

JAPANESE

- Students will be introduced to an important part of the rich cultural tradition of East Asia
- Through experience of the Japanese language system and cultural history, students gain valuable perspectives on art, music, customs, beliefs and the ways of thinking of Japanese people.
- The study of Japanese provides access to the language and culture of one of the global community's most technologically advanced societies and economies



TOPICS COVERED

- About me, About you
- Hobbies
- School Life
- Shopping
- Restaurants
- Festivals

Frequently Asked

- *Did I need to have studied French or German in Year 8?*
- *Not necessarily but you must catch up on work you missed.*

WHAT QUALITIES DO I NEED TO BE A SUCCESSFUL LANGUAGE LEARNER

- Committed
- Self Directed
- Independent Learner
- Motivated
- Ambitious
- Creative Thinker