



HOMework

MFL KS4

BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL

Aim:

To support the academic progress of students studying German, Spanish and French at GCSE.

The principal aim of homework at KS4 in MFL is to develop a sound knowledge of vocabulary for their listening and reading exams, and to prepare students for their writing and speaking exams by learning model answers.

Types of regular homework at KS4:

1. Achieve 20,000 or more Memrise points per week.
2. Using Memrise, as above, learn 30 (Foundation) or 50 (Higher) or more items of vocabulary a week ready for a test each Monday.
3. Learn the paragraphs contained in the Green Book (speaking and writing answers).

Marking and feedback:

1. Students' points on Memrise are checked each Monday.
2. Vocabulary tests are marked straight away and scores are recorded.
3. Regular monitoring of the Green Book answers is done.

Monitoring:

- If students fall below the expected standard for any of the above, they will be expected to attend compulsory catch up sessions and will be subject to the school's behaviour policy for homework.
- Students who go above and beyond the expected standard will be recognised and rewarded.

Recommended wider reading in addition to the above:

- KS3 and KS4 Vocab Booklets (provided by school) – these are an invaluable resource. They have all the items of vocabulary that the students will require and key information regarding language structures.
- CGP GCSE AQA Revision Guide.
- CGP GCSE AQA Exam Practice Workbook.
- CGP GCSE AQA Vocabulary Cards.
- CGP GCSE AQA Grammar and Translation Cards. (All CGP products are available on Amazon)
- Access past papers on AQA website.
- Students all have access to the **Linguascope** and **À Tantôt-Extra** websites which are great for learning new vocabulary and revising vocabulary learnt in class.
- Easy German – YouTube.
- Easy Spanish – YouTube.
- Easy French – YouTube.
- GCSE - BBC Bitesize.
- Netflix, Amazon Prime – lots of the TV shows and films have soundtracks in other languages.
- Radio Stations: Type in "Tune In World" to Google and the first result will get you a list of radio stations from around the world. (The website is <https://tunein.com/radio/Stream-World-c57954/>)