



LANGUAGES

CURRICULUM AIMS

Everything we do in Languages will help shape a positive future for life beyond school.

During their time at Cottingham High School, all Languages learners will become:

- **Confident communicators**
- **Eloquent speakers**
- **Competent readers and listeners**
- **Resilient learners**
- **Linguists**
- **Citizens of the world**

<p>Believe</p> <p>Shaping positive futures in the development of personal characteristics</p>	<p>Confident communicators Eloquent speakers</p> <p>Learners will have the opportunities to develop their speaking skills in a supportive environment where they will understand that mistakes are a vital part of learning. Everything they do will be underpinned by phonics and every new word that they meet will contain letters or sets of letters that they have met in previous words. This should allow them to tackle speaking work with a growing set of skills. They will realise that communication is the key to learning a language and that using the language in a real-life situation is easier than they could ever believe.</p>
<p>Achieve</p> <p>Shaping positive futures by helping our pupils to achieve</p>	<p>Competent readers and listeners Resilient learners</p> <p>Learners will develop an understanding of the importance of verbs and tenses and they will be given the opportunities to constantly revisit these during KS3 and KS4. They will develop a can-do attitude to their learning through understanding that language learning is a skill to be developed over several years and that knowledge is built up over time. It is not expected that everything is understood the first time it is met.</p> <p>Learners will develop vocabulary and structures during KS3 that will allow them to enter KS4 with the tools already learnt to excel at the GCSE course. High level phrases will be taught to all learners at KS3, and learners will mirror at KS3 the assessments used at KS4. They will realise that examination scoring in speaking and writing will involve quality rather than quantity and how this can aid their wellbeing regarding their preparation for the final examination.</p> <p>They will develop reading and listening skills throughout their 5 years of study. Skills developed in Year 7 will still be used in year 11. They will learn to read and listen for gist and for detail and to realise that they can work out the meaning of texts through a range of strategies. Knowledge</p>

	<p>of cognates, frequently used vocabulary and the understanding of the value of context will be constantly developed.</p>
<p>Succeed</p> <p>Shaping positive futures so that pupils can contribute to wider society and life beyond school</p>	<p>Linguists Citizens of the world</p> <p>Learners will become curious in their learning. At KS3 they will encounter topics dealing with aspects of their target language country such as music and films. They will be encouraged to go beyond the classroom, so they develop their own interests outside of the classroom by listening to foreign music, watching movies in the target language or doing their own independent work online on sites such as Duolingo. They will develop an understanding that there is a world beyond their homes and that English is not spoken everywhere. They will discover the wide range of job opportunities that are available by studying a language and they will be able to use their language in the target language country with success.</p>