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90%
government
target

Makes you
clever!

75% world NOT
speak English

Why MFL?

Increased job
opportunities +
20% earning
boost.

60% UK trade
is with NON
ENGLISH
speaking
countries

1 in 5 business
lose business due
to language
barriers.



We are a successful department.



MFL Results

2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

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| 7+ | 22.2% | 15. % | 22.0% | 33.0% | 24 % | 36% | 23% | 26% |
| 5+ | 69.8% | 79 % | 63 % | 72% | 74 % | 79% | 63 % | 54% |
| 4+ | 88.9 % | 91% | 83% | 92 % | 87 % | 89% | 81% | 70% |



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Employers are also increasingly seeking out candidates with language qualifications and language-related jobs are booming.

German and French were the most in-demand languages for **tech jobs**

Billion-dollar companies such as Duolingo and Quizlet are just a handful of giants that recruit translators, proof-readers and content creators with more competitors joining the scene.

You could breeze into a finance job in the City because you speak five languages but actually know nothing about finance!

Languages **give you the edge** and help you stand out from the crowd.

Employers know that language speakers are **good learners, listeners and communicators.**

There has been a decline in the number of students leaving school with a language GCSE.

This is putting UK companies at a competitive disadvantage

- English may be described as the world's business language, but **over 300 million** people speak French.
- It is **the only language other than English** to be spoken on all five continents.
- It also represents the 2nd most widely spoken native language and foreign language in Europe.
- It is the official language of the **UN and the Olympics**
- By 2050, it is estimated that **French will be the language most spoken in the world.**

Global companies look for people who have global skills, and being able to speak French is becoming an important global skill.

The growing French-speaking consumer base is a group of consumers that no company can afford to ignore.

French speakers are increasingly being considered by companies when promoting their products.



What will I study?

3.1.1 Theme 1: People and lifestyle

Topic 1: Identity and relationships with others

Topic 2: Healthy living and lifestyle

Topic 3: Education and work

3.1.2 Theme 2: Popular culture

Topic 1: Free-time activities

Topic 2: Customs, festivals and celebrations

Topic 3: Celebrity culture

3.1.3 Theme 3: Communication and the world around us

Topic 1: Travel and tourism, including places of interest

Topic 2: Media and technology

Topic 3: The environment and where people live



Assessment

This course consists of 4 examinations at the end of Year 11:

Paper 1: Listening (25%)

Paper 2: Speaking (25%)

Paper 3: Reading (25%)

Paper 4: Writing (25%)

There are two tiers of assessment:

Foundation (grades 1-5)

Higher (grades 4-9)

Enrichment opportunities

1. Visit to France.
2. Visits and projects linked with Alliance Française
3. Visits and projects linked with GCHQ (Government Communication Headquarters)
4. Visits linked to GMHAP (Greater Manchester High Achiever Programme)
5. Reward meal at a French restaurant.

Further Academic Study

- A-Level French
- International Baccalaureate (IB):
- University Degrees:
- Language Courses:

Career Opportunities

Translation and Interpretation: Using French in roles requiring communication across languages.

- **Travel and Tourism:** Jobs in airlines, hotels, or tour companies benefit from language skills.
- **International Business:** French is advantageous for companies with connections in France, Canada, and Africa.
- **Education:** Teaching or tutoring French to others

Cultural and Personal Development

- **Study Abroad:** Opportunities to live and study in French-speaking countries through exchange programs.
- **Travel:** Exploring French-speaking regions with enhanced communication
- **Volunteering:** Participating in international programs where French is needed



Bitesize

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