

Homework in MFL

All MFL homework is purposeful and supports learning. It is never set for the sake of setting homework. MFL homework should be accessible for all pupils.

If a pupil fails to meet a homework deadline, or if homework is completed to a poor standard, a warning will be issued on Synergy in the first instance. If this happens again in the same half term, the pupil will be given a detention with the class teacher. The intention of this detention is not to be punitive but rather to support the pupil in completing the work on time and to the required standard.

What does homework look like in KS3 French and German?

Each half term, homework will typically look like this:

- Several 'learning vocab' tasks – learning key high frequency vocabulary for each theme and topic.
- Reading and writing tasks – consolidating and expanding on lesson content and prior knowledge.
- An "Are you exceptional?" task – a task which allows pupils to go above and beyond expectations, either in their depth of additional research or in how they present the work (These tasks are an opportunity for those pupils who are particularly ambitious and/or have a love of the subject to shine).
- Planning an extended piece of writing in the target language. Pupils will be given a framework to complete their "Big Write". This will support them in preparing their written answers in assessments.
- Revision – pupils will be expected to continuously revisit and revise vocabulary from previous and current themes and topics.
- Produce a revision resource and evidence different revision strategies which help pupils to discover "what works well" for each skill and task.
- Ensure that everything is complete and the best it can be. No work in books should be left unfinished. Pupils are expected to make sure that all work is complete to the best of their ability. This includes responding to teacher feedback. This should not be a regular homework activity, but serves an important purpose towards the end of each unit.

One task will be set each week which should take pupils approximately 20 minutes to complete. Pupils have a week to complete any given task.

What does homework look like in GCSE MFL?

All GCSE MFL homework is directly linked to GCSE preparation. Many of the tasks will be similar to KS3: learning key vocabulary, reading, planning a 90-word and 150-word piece of extended writing, speaking test preparation answers, listening tasks, revision, ensuring all notes are complete and up to date etc. In addition, pupils will be asked to complete exam questions at home and to make revision resources.

Teachers will set a minimum of one task each week which should take pupils 20-30 minutes to complete. Like at KS3, pupils will have a week to complete any given task.