Cornwall Education Learning Trust

Curriculum Overview 2025-26

MFL

Term	Week Beg.	Week
Autumn 1	1-Sep, 8-Sep, 15-Sep, 22-Sep, 29-Sep, 6-Oct, 13-Oct	A, B, A, B, A, B, A
HT		
Autumn 2	3-Nov, 10-Nov, 17-Nov, 24-Nov, 1-Dec, 8-Dec, 15-Dec	B, A, B, A, B, A, B
X-mas		
Spring 1	5-Jan, 12-Jan, 19-Jan, 26-Jan, 2-Feb, 9-Feb	A, B, A, B, A, B
HT		
Spring 2	23-Feb, 2-Mar, 9-Mar, 16-Mar, 23-Mar, 30-Mar	A, B, A, B, A, B
Easter		
Summer 1	20-Apr, 27-Apr, 4-May, 11-May, 18-May	A, B, A, B, A
HT		
Summer 2	1-Jun, 8-Jun, 15-Jun, 22-Jun, 29-Jun, 6-Jul, 13-Jul, 20-Jul	B, A, B, A, B, A, B

Year 7 (Class of 2030)

Data Entry Deadlines: EVE (13-Oct); Assessment Weeks (5-Jan, 12-Jan); Data (26-Jan); EVE (23-Feb); Assessment Weeks (1-Jun, 8-Jun); Data (29-Jun)

Events: European Day of Languages; El Día de los Muertos; Xmas; Carnaval; National Careers week; Easter; Eurovision; Bastille Day

Autumn 1
- **A solid foundation to build on + Getting to know each other**
  Grammar focus: high-frequency irregular verbs *(tener, ser / avoir, être)*, word order, negation and agreements, possessive adjectives
  Vocabulary focus: Describing people, my family and pets, numbers, the alphabet, personal information, classroom language
  Phonics focus: introduction to all key SSCs in TL
- Cultural lesson

Autumn 2
- Cross-Trust Language competition - computer rooms
- **My daily life**
  Grammar focus: the present tense for regular verbs, negation, subject pronouns in French
  Vocabulary focus: Daily routines, telling the time (numbers to 60), rooms in the house
  Phonics focus: revisiting rules learnt to date
  Cultural focus: similarities and differences in routines between the UK and France / Spain
- Read aloud and dictation assessment
- Reading and listening exams skills, Deliberate Reflection on speaking exam

Spring 1
- Assessment Weeks - Reading , listening and translation + Deliberate Reflection
- **Where I live**
  Grammar focus: present tense regular and irregular verbs, negation, prepositions of place
  Vocabulary focus: places in town, types of home, rooms in house, adjectives
  Phonics focus: revisiting rules learnt to date
  Cultural focus: similarities and differences in homes / towns in the UK and France / Spain
  + Carnaval in my town

Spring 2
- Cross-Trust Language competition / event
- **School life and the importance of languages**
  Grammar focus: Use of es vs está in Spanish, irregular verb- to go, expressing opinions, negation, adjectival agreements, masculine/feminine/singular/plurals
  Vocabulary focus: School location, school facilities + description , school subjects, opinions, describing teachers, modes of transport, uniform, the school day
  Phonics focus: revisiting rules learnt to date
  Cultural focus: similarities and differences between schools in the UK and France/Spain
  +Easter celebrations in France / Spain

Summer 1
- Drop down sessions- preparing for the EOY exams
- Fluency and retrieval - The Autumn term
- Fluency and retrieval - The Spring term
- Fluency and retrieval + an introduction to Eurovision **In class read aloud**
- Exam skills and indendent revision techniques **In class read aloud**

Summer 2
- Assessment Week - Reading , listening and translation + Deliberate Reflection
- **Preparing for the summer!**
  Grammar focus: the near future and if clauses
  Vocabulary focus: general free time activities, the weather
- Y10 speaking exam drop down days
- Free time activities, the weather + the near future and if clauses
- **Eating out in France/ Spain**
  Grammar focus: opinions, exclamations and preferences
  Vocabulary focus: traditional foods, in a restaurant
  Phonics focus: question intonation /que/ /qui/
  Cultural focus: experiencing authentic French/ Spanish foods, videos of traditional markets
- CEW Week

Year 8 (Class of 2029)

Data Entry Deadlines: Assessment Weeks (12-Jan, 19-Jan); Data (2-Feb); EVE (9-Mar); Assessment Weeks (8-Jun, 15-Jun); Data (29-Jun)

Week Beg.: 1-Sep, 8-Sep, 15-Sep, 22-Sep, 29-Sep, 6-Oct, 13-Oct | 3-Nov, 10-Nov, 17-Nov, 24-Nov, 1-Dec, 8-Dec, #### | 5-Jan, 12-Jan, 19-Jan, 26-Jan, 2-Feb, 9-Feb | ####, 2-Mar, 9-Mar, ####, ####, #### | 20-Apr, 27-Apr, 4-May, ####, #### | 1-Jun, 8-Jun, 15-Jun, 22-Jun, 29-Jun, 6-Jul, 13-Jul, 20-Jul

Events: European Day of Languages; El Día de los Muertos; Xmas; National Careers week; Easter; Eurovision; Bastille Day

Autumn 1
- **Past activities and broadening our horizons**
  Poltair: a trip to our partner school in Madrid
  Grammar focus: past tense regular and high-frequency irregular verbs (preterite/ passé composé)
  Vocabulary focus: Holiday activities, modes of transport, the weather, booking a hotel
  Phonics focus: recall of all SSCs taught in Y7 - focus on importance of tilde in Spanish and the é for the past tense in French
  Cultural focus: travelling in South America/ French speaking countries

Autumn 2
- Cross-Trust Language competition - computer rooms
- **Around town**
  Grammar focus: comparatives and superlatives, present tense, past tense (preterite/ passé composé), imperative phrases, prepositions of place
  Vocabulary focus: Town and local area, opinions, directions
  Phonics focus: recall of all SSCs taught to date - focus on importance of tilde in Spanish
  Cultural focus: comparisons of towns in French and Spanish speaking countries with the UK, The Day of the Dead
- Christmas in Spain/France

Spring 1
- Exam skills and revision
- Assessment Weeks - Reading , listening and translation + Deliberate Reflection
- **All about sports**
  Grammar focus: stem-changing verbs in the present tense, the past tense (preterite/ passé composé), the near future
  Vocabulary focus: Sports, time-frames
  Phonics focus: recall of all SSCs taught to date - focus on importance of tilde in Spanish /v/
  Cultural focus: sports specific to France and Spain

Spring 2
- Cross-Trust Langauge activities
- **Healthy living**
  Grammar focus: modal verbs, present tense
  Vocabulary focus: Sports, healthy living, food, time-frames
  Phonics focus: recall of all SSCs taught to date - focus on importance of tilde in Spanish /v/
  Cultural focus: foods in France and Spain and dietry habits
  + Easter in Spain/France

Summer 1
- Drop down sessions- preparing for the EOY exams
- **Music, media and technology**
  Grammar focus: regular and irregular verbs in the present tense, opinions, comparatives
  Vocabulary focus: Using social media and gaming, TV and films
  Phonics focus: pronunciation of cognates
  Cultural focus: Music around Europe - Eurovision

Summer 2
- Exam skills and indendent revision techniques
- Assessment Weeks - Reading , listening and translation + Deliberate Reflection
- In class read aloud+ Deliberate Reflection
- Y10 speaking exam drop down days
- Fluency and retrieval
- **How to survive in France/ Spain** Grammar focus: prepositions of place, formal language, asking questions Vocabulary focus: directions, Shopping related vocabulary Phonics focus: intonation in questions /que/ Cultural focus: when in Spain/France
- CEW Week

Year 9 (Class of 2028)

Data Entry Deadlines: Assessment Weeks (19-Jan, 26-Jan); Data (9-Feb); EVE (####); Assessment Weeks (8-Jun, 15-Jun); Data (6-Jul)

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Events: European Day of Languages; El Día de los Muertos; Xmas; National Careers week; Options deadline; Eurovision; Bastille Day

Autumn 1
- **My personal world**
  Grammar focus: the present tense, adjectival agreement, word order, suffixes- ito/ ísimo, reflexive verbs, comparatives and superlatives, complex negation, possessives
  Vocabulary focus: numbers, the alphabet, personal information, descriptions of people, family and relationships, identity
  Phonics focus: reteach all SSCs
  Cultural focus: Identity around the world

Autumn 2
- Cross-Trust Language competition - computer rooms
- **Lifestyle and wellbeing- including mental well being and identity**
  Grammar focus: reflexive verbs, the imperfect tense, infinitives as nouns, partitive article
  Vocabulary focus: daily routines, healthy lifestyles and well being
  Phonics focus: all SSCs taught to date
  Cultural focus: similarities and differences between routines in the UK and abroad
- Christmas in Spain/France

Spring 1
- Fluency and retrieval - The Autumn term
- Exam skills and indeendent revision techniques
- Assessment Weeks - Reading , listening and translation + Deliberate Reflection
- **School life**
  Grammar focus: opinions, the present tense, the imperfect tense, expressions of obligation, negation
  Vocabulary focus: School subjects, describing schools, facilities, uniform, rules,
  Phonics focus: all SSCs
  Cultural focus: learning about different education systems around the world

Spring 2
- Cross-Trust Langauge activities
- **School life and future plans**
  Grammar focus: opinions, the conditional tense, expressions of obligation, negation, near future
  Vocabulary focus: ideal school, future study, future aspirations, jobs
  Phonics focus: importance of accents, all SSCs
  Cultural focus: the importance of languages
- In class speaking assessment - picture task + Deliberate Reflection

Summer 1
- Drop down sessions- preparing forr the EOY exams
- **Young people in action**
  Grammar focus: future tenses, past tenses preterite and imperfect, expressions of obligation
  Vocabulary focus: where you live, children's rights, environmental concerns, world issues, charitable work, working as a volunteer
  Phonics focus: the importance of accents, all SSCs
  Cultural focus: Global citizenship

Summer 2
- **Young people in action** - fluency and retrieval
- Exam skills and indendent revision techniques
- Assessment Weeks - Reading , listening and translation + Deliberate Reflection
- Y10 speaking exam drop down days
- Fluency and retrieval
- **Visiting France/ Spain**
  Grammar focus: the pure future, the near future, superlatives
  Vocab focus: holidays and local area, places in town
  Phonics focus: intonation of questions
  Cultural focus: broadening our horizons
- CEW Week

YEAR 10 (Class of 2027)

Data Entry Deadlines: PPEs (16-Mar, 23-Mar); Data (27-Apr); EVE (11-May)

Events: European Day of Languages; El Día de los Muertos; Xmas; National Careers week; Can we swap thes; Eurovision; Bastille Day

Autumn 1
- **Past experiences and broadening our horizons**
  Grammar focus: review of all past tenses learnt to date: the preterite tense, (Spanish higher: acabar de) present tense, opinions, introduction to passive voice, future tense, conditional tense, , comparatives (Higher: superlatives), negation
  Vocabulary focus: recent experiences, countries, weather, holiday activities
  Phonics focus: reteach all SSCs, silent /h/
  Cultural focus: Spanish/ French speaking countries around the world

Autumn 2
- Cross-Trust Language competition - computer rooms
- **Transactional language - around town**
  Grammar focus: introduction to / revision of the perfect tense, question formation, prepositions of place, formal vs informal language use
  Vocabulary focus: places in town, directions, shopping, making reservations, resolving problems, eating out
  Phonics focus: intonation of questions
  Cultural focus: Spanish/ French speaking countries
- Revision of school life
- Revision of my personal world + Xmas

Spring 1
- Cross topic revision + writing exam skills
- Full written paper Sams - adapted
- **Teenage life - media and technology**
  Grammar focus: review of tenses learnt to date, the present continuous, comparatives (Higher: superlatives), complex negation, present tense with depuis (French - H only)
  Vocabulary focus: Free time activities and daily life including, media, sports, music, films
  Phonics focus: all SSCs
  Cultural focus: Young people living in Spanish / French speaking countries

Spring 2
- Cross-Trust Langauge activities
- Revision of environmental issues - Higher - present subjunctive
- Revision of future plans and jobs - Higher - when + subjuntive (SP)
- PPEs R+L Sams 1
- Deliberate reflection on reading and listening PPEs

Summer 1
- Drop down sessions- preparing for Y11
- **My personal world - role models and relationships + completion of teenage life**
  Grammar focus: regular and irregular verbs in the present tense, opinions, comparatives, superlatives
  Vocabulary focus: Social media, role models, relationships, identity
  Phonics focus: pronunciation of cognates
  Cultural focus: young people around the world - Eurovision

Summer 2
- Deliberate Reflection on written exam
- Cross topic revision and speaking exam skills
- Speaking PPE - Sams - live marked for instant feedback
- Deliberate Reflection on speaking exams
- Fluency and retrieval
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YEAR 11 (Class of 2026)

Data Entry Deadlines: EVE (15-Sep); PPES (17-Nov, 24-Nov, 1-Dec); Data (15-Dec); EVE (12-Jan); 9-Mar; Data (30-Mar)

Events: European Day of Languages; Xmas; National Careers

Autumn 1
- **Future plans and work experience** - Grammar focus: present, preterite v imperfect, perfect, future tenses (Higher - present subjunctive) superlatives), negation
  Vocabulary focus: work experience, part time jobs, future plans, future study
  Phonics focus: all SSCs
  Cultural focus: the importance of languages
- Healthy routines and healthy diet
- Cross topic revision and written exam skills - school
- Full written paper Sams 1
- Cross topic revision and speaking exam skills

Autumn 2
- Speaking PPE - Sams 1
- Future plans including where I would live in an ideal world
- Cross topic revision + reading and listening skills
- PPEs R+L Sams 1
- Deliberate Reflection on all PPEs + cross topic revision

Spring 1
- **Environmental concerns** - focus on written exam skills - Grammar focus: accurate application of tenses (Higher- the imperfect continuous)
  Vocab focus: helping the environment
  Cultural focus: global citizenship
- Illness and injury
- Young people's problems and giving advice + healthy lifestyles- writing skills
- Writing exams skills + full practice paper Sams 2 WTM
- Speaking exam skills - holidays

Spring 2
- Speaking PPE - Sams 2
- Cross topic revision + reading and listening exam skills
- Exams Week - Reading and listening Sams 2
- Speaking and writing skills - School
- Speaking and writing skills - family and relationships
- Shopping and transactional language

Summer 1
- GCSE Speaking exams
- Cross topic revision and exam skills using PEG revision pages and writing skills tasks
- GCSE Exams

Summer 2
- GCSE Exams