

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

SUPER CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

WEBSITES:

- Memrise: <https://www.memrise.com/>
- Duolingo: <https://www.duolingo.com/>
- Babbel: <https://www.babbel.com/>
- BBC Languages: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/>
- TV5MONDE: <https://apprendre.tv5monde.com/>
- Français Facile: <http://www.francaisfacile.com/>
- Learn French with Alexa: <https://learnfrenchwithalexa.com/>
- SpanishDict: <https://www.spanishdict.com/>
- StudySpanish.com: <https://studyspanish.com/>
- FluentU: <https://www.fluentu.com/>
- Instituto Cervantes: <https://www.cervantes.es/>

BOOKS:

You can search for 'parallel text' stories in French or Spanish which have both languages side by side. Some examples can be found here:

<https://www.fluentu.com/blog/french/french-parallel-text/>

SPECIALIST MAGAZINES/ARTICLES/JOURNALS:

You can get foreign magazines online or if you travel abroad which you can try to work out the gist of different articles

PODCASTS:

SPANISH-LANGUAGE PODCASTS:

- Radio Ambulante: <https://radioambulante.org/>
- Coffee Break Spanish: <https://radiolingua.com/coffeebreakspanish/>
- Notes in Spanish: <https://www.notesinspanish.com/>

FRENCH-LANGUAGE PODCASTS:

- Learn French by Podcast: <https://learnfrenchbypodcast.com/>
- FrenchPod101: <https://www.frenchpod101.com/>
- Coffee Break French: <https://radiolingua.com/coffeebreakfrench/>
- News in Slow French: <https://www.newsinslowfrench.com/>

FILMS AND DOCUMENTARIES:

Explore Spanish and French films, TV shows, and documentaries to enhance your listening skills and immerse yourself in diverse accents and regional variations. Platforms like Netflix, Prime, and Disney+ allow you to change the language or add Spanish or French

subtitles to popular movies and TV programs. This way, you can enjoy familiar content while focusing on improving your language proficiency without concerns about understanding the plot.

YOUTUBE CHANNELS:

- Senor Jordan (Spanish) YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/tontitofrito>
- Français avec Pierre (French) YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/pierrecommeau>
- Easy Languages YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/magauchsein>
- SpanishPod101 YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/spanishpod101>
- Learn French with Vincent YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/imagiers>
- Learn Spanish with SpanishPod101 YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/spanishpod101>
- Français Authentique YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/francaisauthentique>

MOOCS:

There are online language learning platforms and resources that offer courses suitable for secondary school students. Some popular platforms include:

- Duolingo (<https://www.duolingo.com/>)
- Memrise (<https://www.memrise.com/>)
- Babbel (<https://www.babbel.com/>)
- Rosetta Stone (<https://www.rosettastone.co.uk/>)
- Lingoda (<https://www.lingoda.com/>)

ONLINE SEMINARS/LECTURES:

- BBC Bitesize - Language Learning (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z9dqxnb>)
- TED-Ed - Language and Literature (<https://ed.ted.com/lessons?category=language-literature>)
- Language Learning with Netflix (<https://languagelearningwithnetflix.com/>)
- Lingoda (<https://www.lingoda.com/>)

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS:

- Twitter:
 - @LanguagesOnline (<https://twitter.com/LanguagesOnline>)
 - @MFLChat (<https://twitter.com/MFLChat>)
 - @LanguageMagUK (<https://twitter.com/LanguageMagUK>)
- Instagram:
 - @mflresources (<https://www.instagram.com/mflresources/>)
 - @mfl_teacher (https://www.instagram.com/mfl_teacher/)
- Facebook:
 - MFL Resources (<https://www.facebook.com/MFLresourcesUK>)
 - MFL Teachers' Lounge (<https://www.facebook.com/MFLTeachersLounge>)

Places to Visit:

Immerse yourself in Spanish-speaking cultures by eating in Spanish restaurants, attending cultural events, festivals, and exhibitions. This can include art shows, film screenings, dance performances, and music concerts. Engaging with the cultural aspects of Spanish-speaking countries will enhance your understanding of their language and traditions.

- Instituto Cervantes in Manchester: <https://manchester.cervantes.es/en/>
- Hispanic Studies Collection at the University of Liverpool: <https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/hispanic-studies/>
- Walker Art Gallery in Liverpool: <https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/walker>

LOCAL CLUBS OR SOCIETIES:

Join local language exchange groups or conversation clubs where you can practice speaking Spanish with native speakers. This will help you improve your fluency, vocabulary, and pronunciation while also gaining cultural insights.

CHALLENGES AND COMPETITIONS:

- Routes into Languages Spelling Bee: <https://www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk/activities/spelling-bee>
- British Council Mandarin Speaking Competition: <https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/mandarin-speaking-competition>
- Language Perfect World Championships: <https://www.languageperfect.com/worldchamps/>
- Oxford German Olympiad: <https://www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk/olympiad>
- Routes into Languages Translation Bee: <https://www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk/activities/translation-bee>
- Euroquiz: <https://www.scotdec.org.uk/euroquiz>
- British Council Mandarin Reading Competition: <https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/mandarin-reading-competition>
- Junior Language Challenge: <https://www.juniorlanguagechallenge.com/>