



Languages for the Future



On your whiteboard

- Why are languages important? **How many ideas can you come up with**

Languages for the Future Quiz

Round 1 ----- Total points

Can you name the country for each of these flags?
A bonus point if you can work out the link between them!



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| 5. | _____ | 11. | _____ |
| 6. | _____ | 12. | _____ |

13. _____

Fancy a job? Ever heard of these.....?

KEEP
CALM
AND
LEARN
GERMAN

- Audi, Volkswagen, BMW, Mercedes, Porsche
- Joop
- Siemens
- EON Energy
- Aldi
- Hugo Boss
- Lufthansa (airline)
- Puma
- Adidas



- Just a few German firms who have offices in Britain!



Mercedes-Benz



Audi



PORSCHE

Fancy a job? Ever heard of these.....?



- Zara
- Mango
- Santander
- Seat
- Chupa Chups
- Iberia
- Real Madrid
- FC Barcelona



ZARA



SEAT



IBERIA

Employability: give yourself the edge

This is what a top employer said they look for in a

new employee:

- social skills
- ability to work in a team
- communication skills
- problem-solving skills
- confidence
- experience
- open mindedness
- flexibility

Learning languages gives you these skills

Speaking another language makes you stand out from the crowd

Employability: give yourself the edge

The top employer also said:

- Business is global today
- English is important but not enough
- You need to get noticed overseas
- Foreign languages are vital

He gave some tips on the social side of business:

- Listening is a skill
- Cultural awareness pays off
- Relationships make a difference
- Networking is easier in the local language

Take away one main thing from today.....

If you want to improve your job prospects, **WHATEVER** you want to do.....

Take a language GCSE.



Watch this...

- https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10156696993641840&id=648801795275605



Is GCSE Spanish the right option for me?

What would I learn about?

Knowledge and understanding

- Aspects of Spanish and South American Culture
- Talking about Holidays, Travel
- School and Future aspirations
- Hobbies, Sports etc
- Relationships, opinions on social media, Film, Fashion etc

What skills would I develop?

- Communication skills, Social skills
- Speaking, Listening, reading and writing
- Problem solving
- Social skills
- Literacy

What would I do in lessons/at home?

- **A variety of different tasks**
- **Partner work**
- **Group work**
- **Translation relays**
- **Games**
- **Speaking tasks: Presentations, video, role play (drama)**

How would I be assessed?

- **During the course?**

End of module assessments across all 4 skill areas (Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing)

- **At the end of the course?**

1. Speaking assessment with teacher(25%)
2. Listening assessment (25%)
3. Reading assessment (25%)
4. Writing Assessment (25%)

What could I do at the end of this course?

This course prepares you for:

- A levels in Languages, Drama, English
- Other college courses such as Drama, Communications studies, Media, Journalism, Law, Research, Careers/working in **Media, Journalism, Translating, Fashion, TV, Sport correspondence, Teaching, Marketing, Law, Finance, Police, Army etc**

This course is also valuable because it develops important skills that Employers value, Universities value

Is this the right option for me?

This course will suit students who

- enjoyed Spanish in year 7 and 8
- enjoy communication skills
- Are adaptable, hardworking, love a challenge
- can work well as part of a team
- would like to travel, work abroad,
- enjoying learning about other countries and cultures.

Is this the right option for me?

How do I decide? For all courses, ask yourself:

- Would I enjoy this?
- Would I be good at this?
- Would it help me get to where I want to be?

Key deadlines

- Options + parents' evening
Thursday Jan 31
- **Options form to tutors by**