



Tips to do well in Modern Languages!

Words, words, words! Languages are made up of words!

Pupils are asked to learn new vocabulary, and need to practise it. The more they practise, the easier it will be for them to find just the right word when speaking and writing, as well as to understand when listening and reading. Some of these activities might seem boring or silly, but the point is... **Practice Makes Perfect!!**

Test them

You can test your child by looking at the back of their jotter (where new words are written) and make them say out the words or make them spell them out in English!

Write it out

Spend 5 to 10 minutes every day writing lists of vocabulary.

Use flashcards / teach and test cards

Make a set of flashcards for new vocabulary by writing the French, German or Spanish term on one side (making sure that they include the "wee" word in front i.e. le café, el fútbol or in einem Haus) and the English translation or a picture on the back.

Sing along

Set some vocabulary to a simple tune, like "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" or "The Itsy Bitsy Spider," and sing it in the shower, in your car on the way to school, or while washing the dishes for you.

When learning longer pieces for speaking or writing, they must understand it takes time and effort to learn them to a high standard.

LOOK, COVER, WRITE/SAY AND CHECK!