

Modern Languages

Core Modern Languages (CLIL – Content and Language Integrated Learning)

In Scotland, all pupils are entitled to learn a language during Broad General Education. The Modern Languages core course has been designed carefully to be inclusive, fun and to raise curiosity. Pupils will either have the opportunity to use their previous general knowledge, transferring skills from other subjects or to learn about current global issues with some Modern Languages input.

Course Content

The CLIL course focuses on developing skills for life and work whilst consolidating prior language skills gathered throughout Primary and S1 and S2 Modern Languages classes. Pupils are going to experience language learning through a specific content, for example Nutrition or Continents and Oceans. CLIL encourages collaboration and communication during Modern Languages classes as pupils will have to share knowledge and skills related to other subjects. There are teamwork activities involved throughout the year such as topic related conversations both in English and French or Spanish, craft and interactive games. We also focus on developing cognitive skills such as reasoning, logical thinking, memory and attention which are important across the curriculum.