



Russian Yr 9

Curriculum Intent

The Russian department seeks to develop ambitious and resilient linguists who recognise their common humanity and strive to gain inter-cultural understanding and respect. We aim to provide an understanding of Russian in a range of themes (Identities, Education, Town, Holidays, Leisure, Healthy living) which enables students to communicate effectively in authentic situations on their exchange visits and to prepare for the challenges of developing the language at a higher level in KS4 and the Sixth Form. We intend to develop our students to be inquisitive and curious about the culture, knowledgeable and understanding, open-minded and courageous as they personally develop through their learning of Russian.

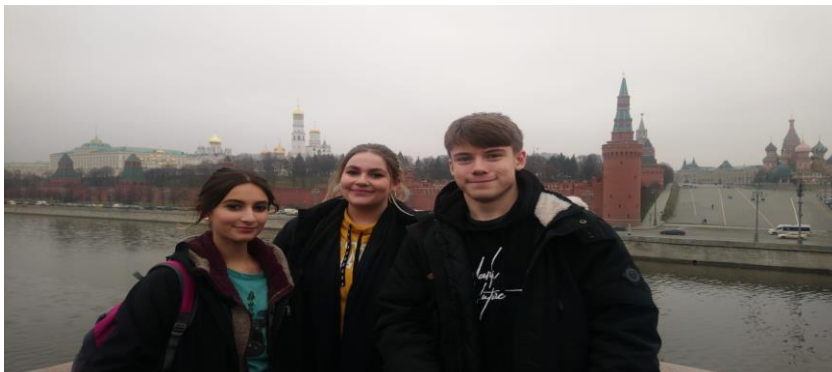
Autumn Term

Students will learn:-

- Describing regions and places
- Travel and accommodation
- Destinations
- Weather
- Transport
- Holiday activities
- Giving and understanding directions

Knowledge, Understanding & Skills

- Past tense - regular and past tense of идти & быть
- Revision of prepositional sing., including endings for -ия nouns
- Past tense - focus on weather
- Verbs of motion
- Introduction and differentiation of ездить and ходить
- Prepositional singular - irregular endings (masc. in -у etc)
- Adjectives sing. and pl.
- Можно + infinitive
- Много and мало
- Revision of gen sing. and gen pl
- В + acc./prep
- Explanation of imperatives



Spring Term

Students will learn:-

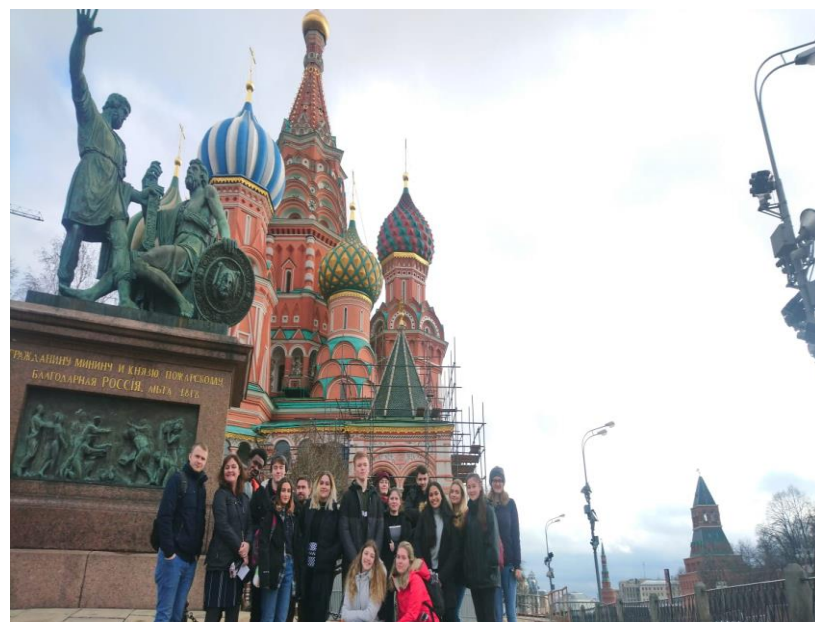
- School types
- School subjects
- Types of jobs
- Future plans
- Eating out
- Shopping – food & clothes, opening times.
- Asking for help and dealing with problems

Knowledge, understanding & Skills

- Accusative case - direct object
- Use of adverbs with это
- Time on the hour (reminder) and half hour
- The future tense of imperfective verbs. The instrumental case after стать and работать
- Regular plurals of nouns (nominative)
- Genitive singular and plural endings after words of quantity
- Recap of adjective endings. Introduction of soft adjectives
- У меня нет/ не было + gen

"It is not the brains that matter most, but that which guides them — the character, the heart, generous qualities, progressive ideas."

Fyodor Dostoevsky



"All the diversity, all the charm, and all the beauty of life are made up of light and shade."
Leo Tolstoy, Anna Karenina

How is homework used to enhance learning?

- Memrise
- Quizlet
- writing tasks such as: descriptions of yourself, interview dialogue.
- Youtube – slow Russian
- Radiogarden.com

Summer Term

Students will learn:-

- What makes a good friend?
- Describe family
- Discuss interests
- Describe your local area
- Describe your home
- Describe your ideal home
- Describe your daily routine
- Helping around the home

Knowledge, understanding & Skills

- Dative case with age.
- Use of мой
- y + gen. of nouns and pronouns to show possession
- Instrumental case in the singular
- Revision of distances + gen. case.
- Наш in the nominative
- Ordinals
- Agreement of nouns after numbers
- Plurals of nouns in nominative, including irregulars
- Prepositions with gen and instr
- Reminder of the future tense with буду
- Reflexive verbs

How will students be assessed?

- Weekly 10 point tests
- Regular vocabulary testing
- Skills testing within class (formative) such as frequent listening/reading/writing exercises in class
- End of unit tests by skill every half term (summative)
- Translation practice
- Peer and self-assessment
- Peer speaking exercises to promote spontaneous speech

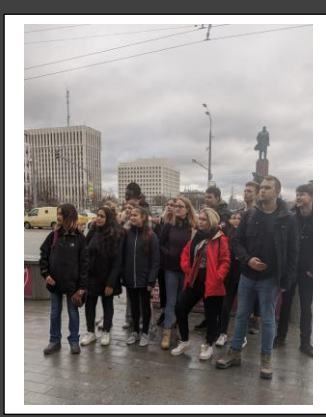
What does Excellence look like?

- Accurate verb conjugation
- Giving a range of opinions with justifications
- Accurate use of intonation to form questions
- Authentic pronunciation
- Using cognates to develop comprehension skills
- Using accurate spelling
- Using connectives to make sentence structure more
- Using accents to pronounce words precisely
- Accurate use of cases

International Opportunities

Visits Programmes

Students can participate
 In our Russian exchange to
 Moscow and St Petersburg
 In the Lower Sixth.



Within the curriculum

- Comparison between family life and school life in Russia and England
- Discussion about regions and places in Russian
- Study of Russian culture, language and identity.