

# Welcome to the Modern Foreign Languages Department



**Hello, I'm Mrs  
Cassar.**

[Click here to watch Mrs Cassar talk about  
Languages in Year 7.](#)

# Why study Languages?



We are learning all the time about ourselves and the world. Learning a foreign language can help you understand your own language and make it easier to learn other languages in the future. It is really important that you learn to speak to other people and to understand other people, no matter where they are from. Speaking other languages is the perfect way to meet new people and build respect for other cultures. You can travel to new places around the world and communicate with other people.

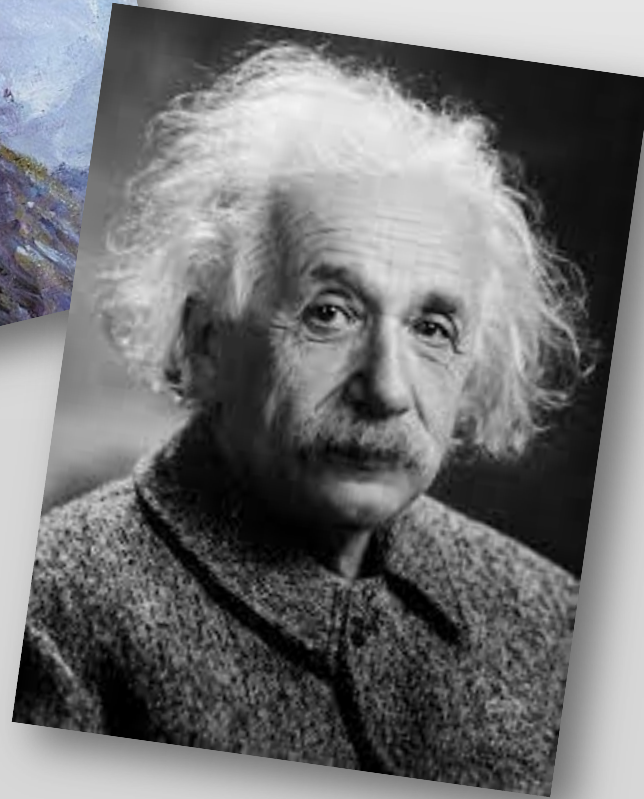
# What's the best thing about Languages?



Pilton is proud of its international links and we usually run a trip to France or Germany in Year 8 that means you get to stay in a hotel with your friends, discover lots about the country and taste new foods. We also run lots of events in school for Year 7 where you will get the opportunity to learn about other languages and cultures. In Year 7 you will use your creativity, play language word games, practise pronouncing new words, sing songs, spot language patterns and learn about French and German speaking countries. You will cover a wide range of topics so that you can talk about yourself, your friends and family, your school life, your hobbies and your likes and dislikes.



My favourite famous people  
associated with my subject are...



**France:**

Claude Monet  
(French artist)

**Germany:**

Albert Einstein  
(physicist)



# A fun fact about Languages is...



There are more than 7,000 languages in the world. Speaking more than one language increases your brain capacity and will improve your memory too!



Two cats are swimming across a river. One is called "One Two Three" the other is called "Un Deux Trois." Which cat survives? "One Two Three" because the "Un Deux Trois" cat sank (play on the French numbers one to five).



Jokes about German sausage are the 'Wurst'. (German word for sausage is 'Wurst' and a play on the English word 'worst').

# Languages quotes....



“If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart”.  
Nelson Mandela



# A message from the Languages Department...



Remember you have mastered one language – your own! The best way to learn another language is to learn from making mistakes, so we want you to join us, try new language and have fun! We will be in touch and give you more information on ways you can improve your language skills this summer.