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At ISP we are committed to providing an inclusive and equitable learning environment. We aim to ensure access to the three IB programmes offered by the school for all students.



The school places importance on language learning, including mother tongue, host country language and other languages (IB Standard A, Practice 7).



Teaching and learning addresses the diversity of student language needs, including those for students learning a language(s) other than their mother tongue (IB Standard C3, Practice 7).



Teaching and learning demonstrates that all teachers are responsible for language development of students (IB Standard C3, Practice 8).



Collaborative planning and reflection recognizes that all teachers are responsible for language development of students (IB Standard C1, Practice 8).



Assessment at the school aligns with the requirements of the programme(s). (IB Standard C4, Practice 1).



The school utilizes the resources and expertise of the community to enhance learning within the programmes (IB Standard B2, Practice 11).

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At ISP we strive to create a challenging and motivating multilingual environment where the language of instruction is English.



For ISP, multilingualism and the development of critical literacy are considered important factors in fostering international mindedness through the promotion of cultural identity, intercultural awareness and global citizenship.



At ISP, all teachers are language teachers as language transcends curriculum areas.



Language is always taught meaningfully and in context. These contexts vary, but often involve the use of real-life scenarios, native speakers, the local area and a wide variety of text types.



We advocate the learning of language through inquiry, allowing students to make connections with context, to explore and investigate.



The learning of any language is developmental by nature, building constructively on what each individual student knows to help move them forward.



As an international school situated in Paris, we are strongly committed to providing students with access to French language learning and utilising the host country and community for language and cultural experiences throughout the curriculum.



Each student should have the opportunity to maintain and develop their mother tongue(s).



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Second-language Acquisition and Mother-tongue Development

A guide for schools





Primary Years Programme, Middle Years Programme and Diploma Programme

Language and learning in IB programmes



Primary Years Programme, Middle Years Programme and Diploma Programme

Guidelines for developing a school language policy





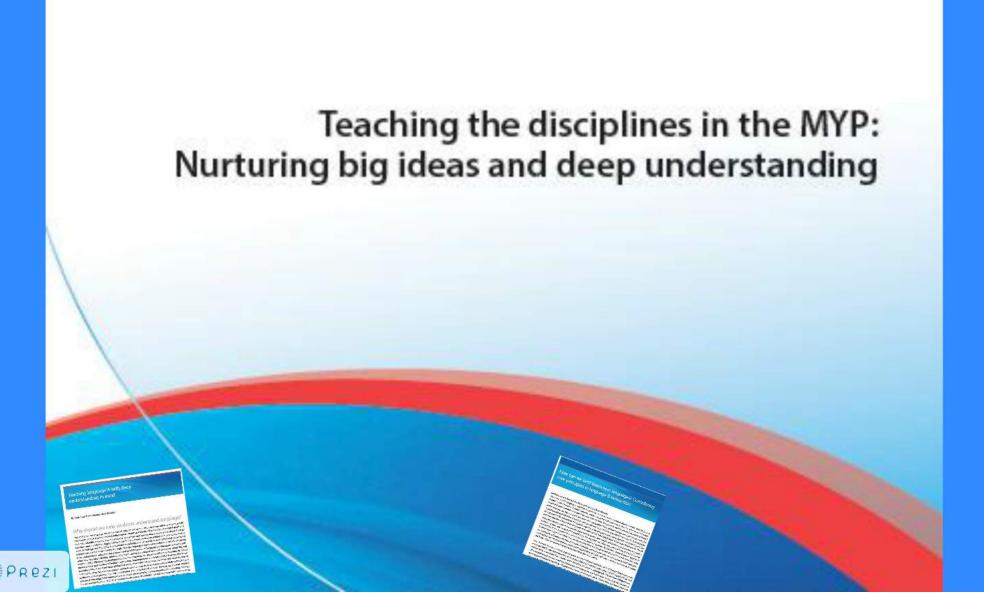
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Guidelines for school self-reflection on its language policy









Teaching language A with deep understanding in mind

By Paola Uccelli with Veronica Boix Mansilla

Why should we help students understand language?

The ability to use language lies at the core of who we are as humans. Language offers a means of self-expression, of entering and understanding others' worlds and minds, of exploring meaningful questions that defy scientific answers, and of transcending the here and now so that we can reflect about the past and the future. In addition, highly relevant learning processes, such as reasoning with others, expressing one's knowledge and thoughts, and accessing knowledge and perspectives that lie beyond our personal experiences, are performed overwhelmingly through language in our society, inside and outside of school. Since ancient times, educators have known and used the power of language and literature to enable self-reflection, rhetorical abilities, intellectual growth, and exploration of essential questions about life, self and humanity. Whereas this pedagogical practice continues an ancient tradition, promoting in-depth understanding and mastery of linguistic expression, comprehension and interpretation is especially crucial nowadays. First, in an increasingly globalized world, where distinct cultures, identities and interests coexist in the same physical or virtual spaces, students need to learn how to interact successfully with different audiences and to process linguistic information from a variety of sources. Second, our current world is not only increasingly interconnected via language (for example, internet-based communication, texting), but has moved from an industrial economy into a new knowledge-based economy with accelerating

language and literacy domands. Today, being able to access constantly changing information and now



How can we best teach new languages? Considering core principles in language B instruction

By Paola Uccelli, Maria Luisa Parra, and Veronica Boix Mansilla

Learning world languages enables us to have access to new communication systems and to gain a deeper understanding of other cultures, which can potentially serve as a basis for a more harmonious communication between communities, and even nations. Our present world is marked by unprecedented and increasing coexistence and interactions among speakers from different languages and cultures owing to migration and globalization. Given increasingly diverse local contexts and global networks, the International Baccalaureate (IB) recognizes the special urgency of developing more interculturally competent societies and thus the importance of a comprehensive approach to teaching foreign languages (language B). The IB seeks to prepare students to become advanced language users while simultaneously nurturing a genuine curiosity about, and a respectful insight into, the experiences, lifestyles, perspectives and accumulated knowledge of the communities where the languages are spoken. Within this comprehensive approach to language B, optimal instruction involves more than fostering technical proficiency in grammar and vocabulary; it includes promoting communication skills, understanding the new language as a rich source to scaffold learners' understanding, respect and appreciation of other cultures, as well as a source to promote students' reflective stance towards their own language and culture.

Over the last decades, several organizations have articulated extensive sets of foreign language goals accompanied by specific instructional recommendations to address each goal. Expert organizations and entities, such as the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) and the College Board, offer helpful resources and materials addressing curricular goals and instruction. In this chapter, we seek to move beyond previous reports by offering educators a concise explanation of how language works and how language learning takes place. Specifically we focus on four big ideas or core principles shaping language R









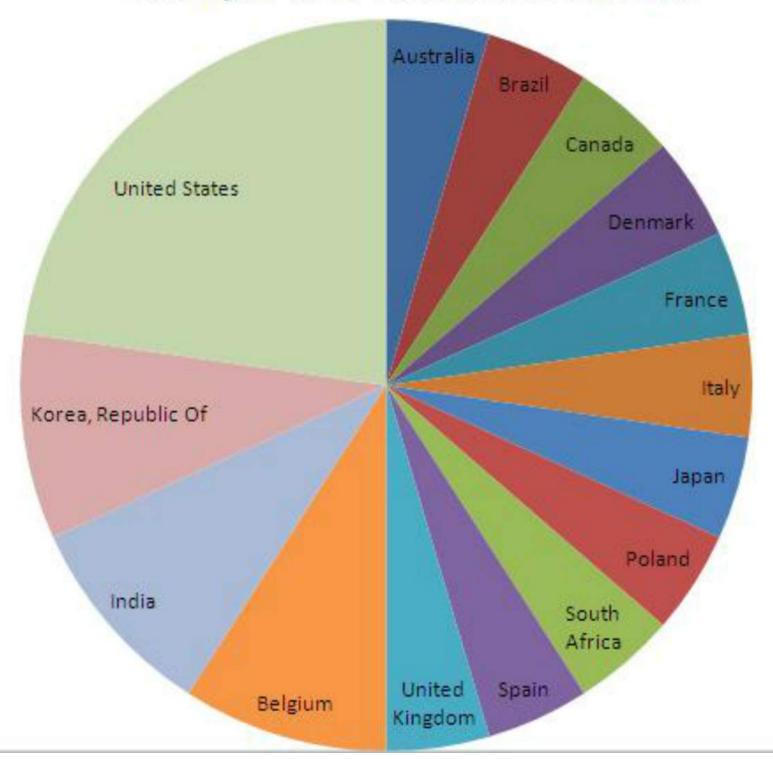


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Example-one Grade 4 class at ISP

























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Example: Grade 5 French unit in PYP

Central ideas:

Grade:	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
Central Idea	Explorers Exploration can lead to discovery and can develop new understandings.	Beliefs and Values Our beliefs and values influence the way we interact with other people.	Arts in Action Over time, humans have taken action to express their feelings and cause change through the arts.	Forces Different types of forces affect the motion and position of an object or a person.	Exhibition To be determined by the students	Leaders The style and structure of leadership affects the way decisions are made.

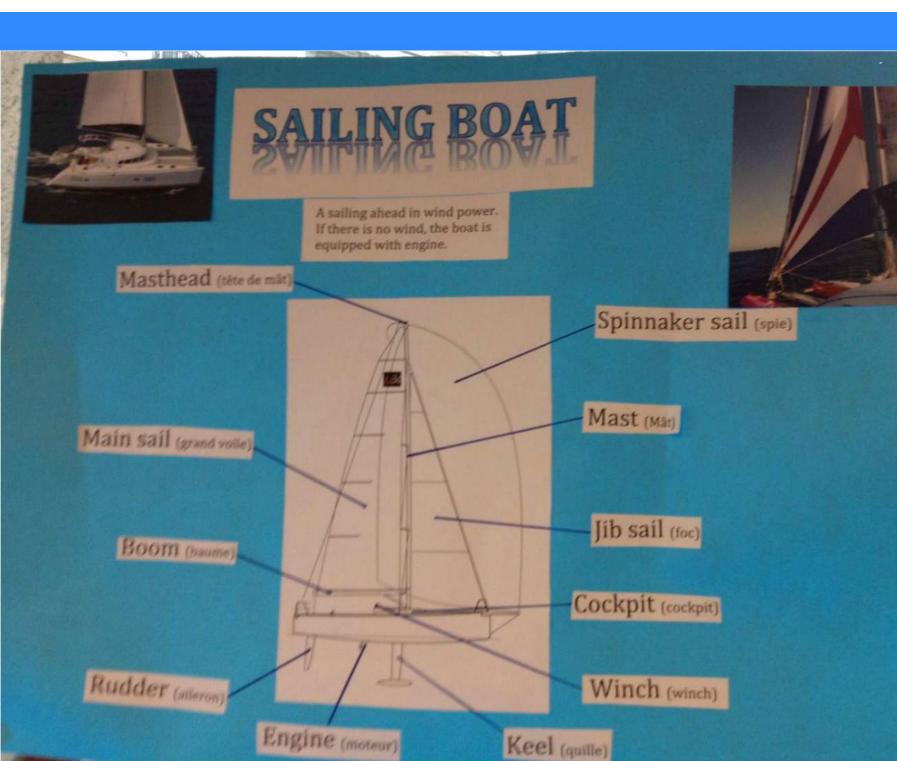
Links in French class:

Journal FP. Explorer Literature eg. Jules Verne

- -Explore French language
- -Tintin: BD Objectif Lune
- -Tintin's attributes
- -French explorers in general: research and presentations







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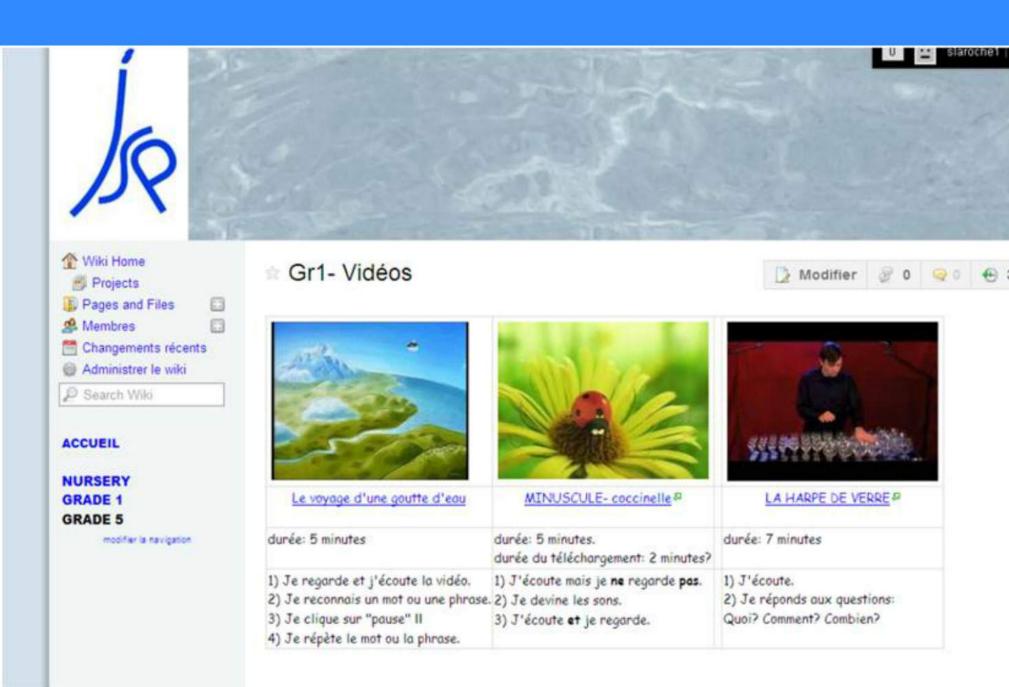


















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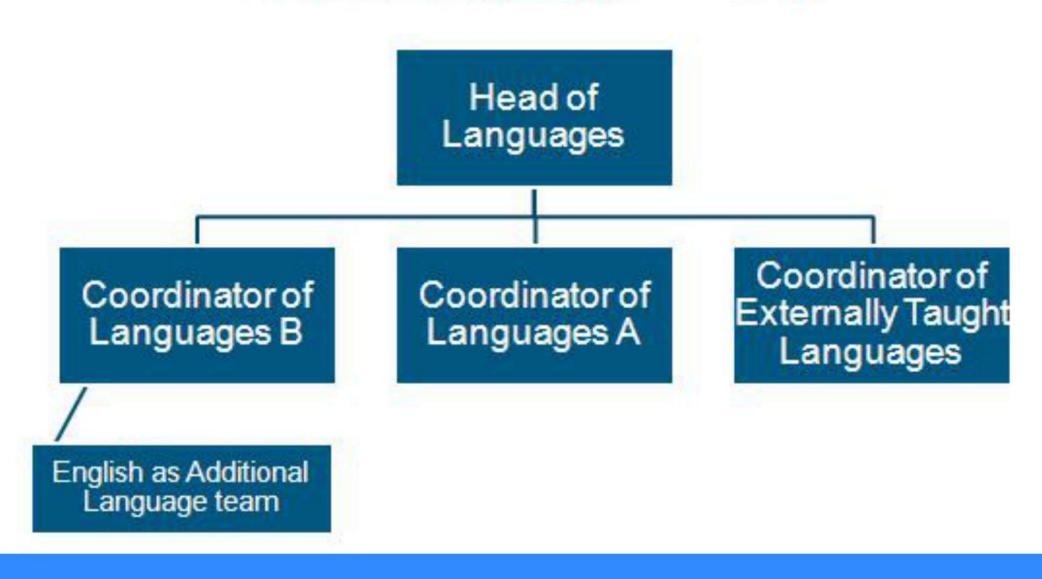
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The Language Team





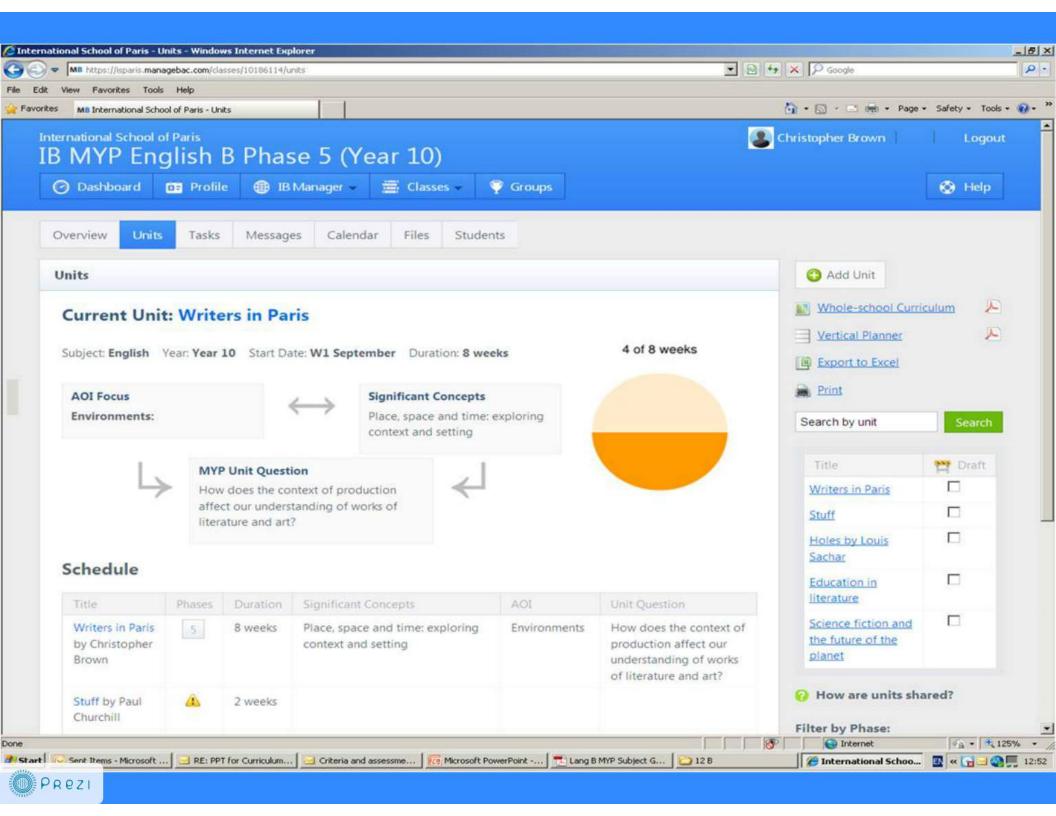
The structure of Languages at secondary school

English as the Language of Instruction

French as the Host Country Language

The Third Language Option Block





Language A

1) Basic language skills:

- Listening and speaking
- Reading and writing
- Viewing and presenting
- Developmental continuum with conceptual understandings and learning outcomes
- PYP Long term connections are integrated into the Units of Inquiry
- MYP AOI (or Global contexts) are integrated into the Significant concepts
- DP Global contexts are integrated into the Significant concepts



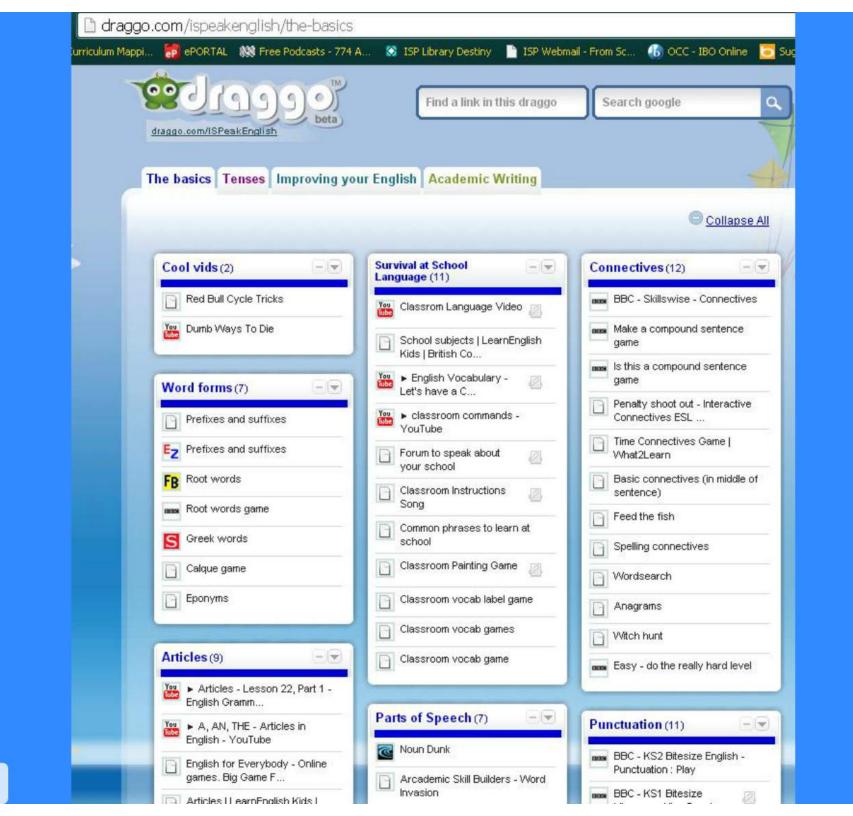
Language B

(English/French/Spanish/Mandarin)

- 3 hours of Language B per grade
- Grade 6 to 10

Grade 6	Phase 1	Phases 2/3	Phase 4/5	Language A
Grade 7	Phase 1	Phases 2/3	Phase 4/5	Language A
Grade 8	Phase 1	Phases 2/3	Phase 4/5	Language A
Grade 9	Phase 1	Phases 2/3	Phase 4/5	Language A
Grade 10	Phase 1	Phases 2/3	Phase 4/5	Language A





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Languages in the MT Program 2013-2014

MYP

Arabic

Chinese

Danish

Dutch

Finnish

German

Hebrew

Hindi

Indonesian

Hungarian

Italian

Japanese

Korean

Malay

Portuguese

Russian

Swedish

DP

Arabic

Czech

Dutch

German

Hebrew

Lithuanian

Malay

Japanese

Korean

Norwegian

Portuguese

Swedish



Externally Taught Mother Tongue Languages

G6/7: 12 students, 8 languages

G8/9: 17 students, 9 languages

G10: 14 students, 9 languages

G11: 10 students, 8 languages

G12: 8 students, 7 languages



Curriculum and Assessment CURRICULUM ASSESSMENT

- Inspired by home country curriculum
- Follows MYP guidelines with Areas of Interaction
- Workshops and oneon-one tutor training provided by the school

Language A Criteria

A: Content

B: Organization

C: Style and Language

 Variation of sommative and formative tasks (oral/written, creative/analytical)

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French MYP enrichment courses

Grade 6-9 = 3 hours Grade 10 = 5 hours over 2 weeks)

- Initiation A beginners' course (3
- Oral fluency for everyday situations such as transactions and asking for information
- First-hand experience of French culture:
 Local trips to shops, monuments and museums, guest speakers, excursions to a farm or to the theatre, hearing simplified French tales
- Cultures et sociétés (for Phases 5 and 6 and Language A students)
- · Skills: speaking, history and culture







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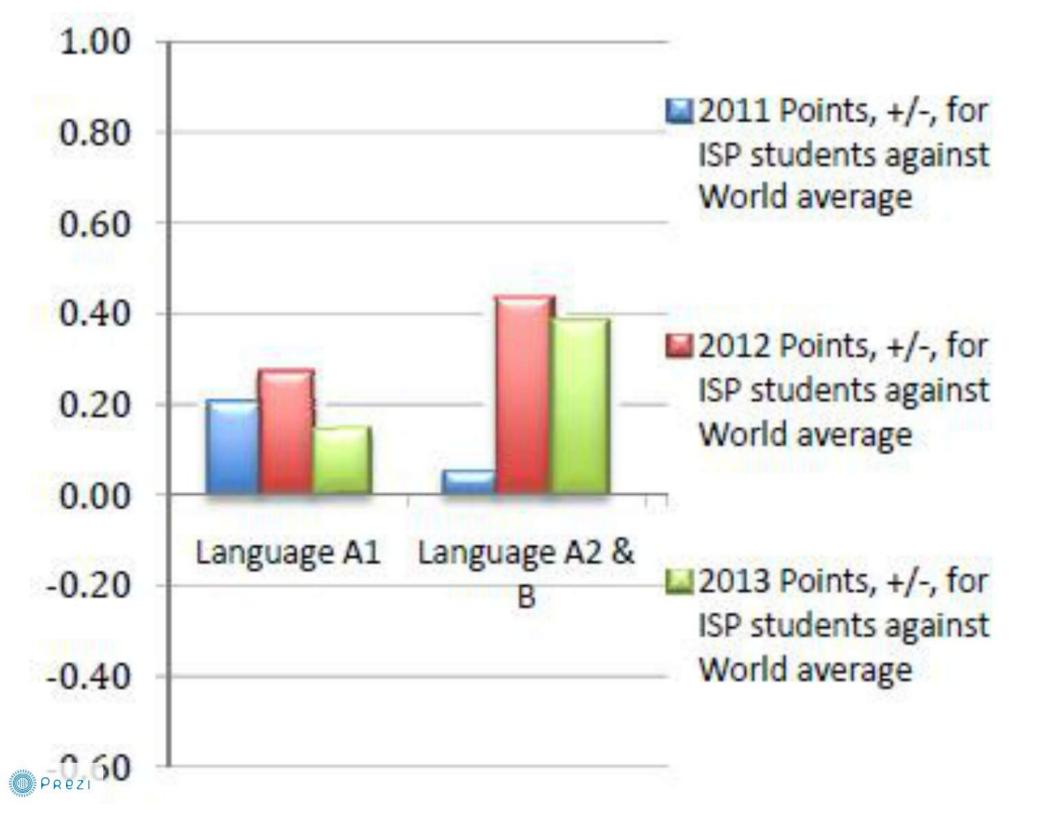
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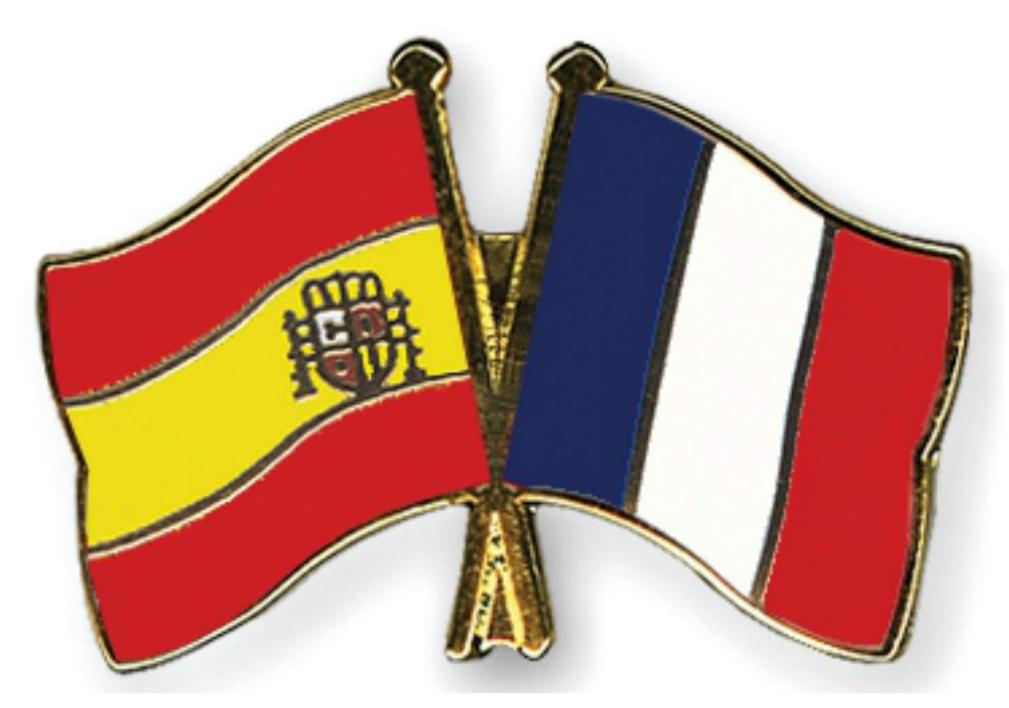
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Grade 11 DP Enrichment classes

- There are three classes over the two-week schedule assigned for support/enrichment – or 90 minutes per week.
- The three G11 HR classes will all be assigned a Study Hall during these times, and this will be the default lesson unless a student is going to support on enrichment class.
- Students may opt to go to support classes for French A, French B, English or Extended Writing. They may also book appointments with one of the college counsellors. We are also planning to offer some genuine enrichment lessons, and a mentoring service for our ablest students.



Language A	Language B	Maths	Science	Individuals &	PE (120)	Elective 1	Elective 2	PSE
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English A (x2) French A Japanese A Korean A Spanish A Hindi A MT	English A English B (x4) French A French B (x4)	All levels	Bio (x2) Physics (x2) Chem Int. Science	History (x2) Geography (x2) Int. Humanities	All	V Art Music Drama Spanish B (x2) Chinese B (x2) French B DT (RM) DT (Textiles) Media (LS / English support)	CT Media Statistics Initiation Fr Chemistry V Art Drama Geo or History ESS (LS / English support)	All

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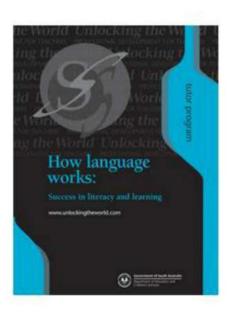
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How language works

How language works: Success in literacy and learning is a comprehensive and innovative professional development program for educators seeking to extend their understandings about language and literacy. The program aims to:

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- make the workings of the language system explicit in constructing knowledge across all learning areas and in all facets of teaching and learning
- build understandings about the patterned ways meanings are made within and across genres so that educators are able to develop students' language resources to understand and produce those genres
- enable participants to understand and use the differences between spoken and written language, both as a teaching and a learning tool
- develop the ability to assess language explictly and efficiently to support the learning of all students
- promote a teaching and learning cycle that provides opportunities for an explicit focus on language as part of a rich learning environment.

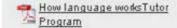
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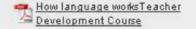
- This program is an intensive five-day train-the-trainer professional development program for classroom teachers, particularly those with a knowledge and interest in literacy issues in education.
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