

Voyager Language Immersion for Key Stage 4

With 25 years' experience in providing language immersion experiences, we at Voyager School Travel are confident that our tried and tested programmes offer unparalleled educational benefits, supporting your students' learning in languages and beyond. To demonstrate this, we have aligned our programmes to Key Stage 4 MFL curriculum objectives.

MFL Curriculum

Uniquely, we have experienced native speaking instructors leading each trip who ensure that all communication, from arrival to departure, is in the target language. This includes instruction for all activities, taking part in tasks, mealtimes and games, and students are encouraged to respond and demonstrate understanding verbally and in writing, in the programme-specific workbooks. This continued and consistent exposure to the target language means that our trips cater for the more mixed skill assessments that will be coming into effect in the revised MFL GCSE in 2026.

Positive mental wellbeing and attitude towards language learning

With the mental wellbeing of your students being of paramount importance, we firmly believe that our trips promote resilience and confidence, allowing the students to problem solve, take risks in a safe environment, make decisions and work together as a team. We provide the opportunity to broaden students' horizons to encourage them to step beyond familiar cultural boundaries and develop new ways of seeing the world.

Cross-Curricular

In addition to language learning, our unique programmes also cover a range of cross-curricular objectives, depending on the centre you choose and activities available:

Activity	Curriculum links
<i>Market Mission</i> Students are tasked with going to market and buying the ingredients for a picnic	SMSC: social skills; participation; cultural understanding; exploring & improving understanding
<i>Cooking</i> Students follow instructions in French and make their own bread	D&T: nutrition and health; cooking techniques
<i>Adventurous activities</i> Instructions are given in French and only when students demonstrate understanding are they allowed to take part	PE: outdoor and adventurous activities

A choice of local excursions ranging from local producers, landmarks, historical sites, museums and galleries can be included in your trip, covering a variety of cross-curricular objectives in subjects such as history, geography, science and art.

Key Stage 4 Modern Foreign Languages Objectives	All Voyager Language Immersion Programmes
Communicate confidently and coherently with native speakers in speech and writing, conveying what they want to say with increasing accuracy	✓
Express and develop thoughts and ideas spontaneously and fluently	✓
Listen to and understand clearly articulated, standard speech at near normal speed	✓
Deepen knowledge about how language works and enrich vocabulary to increase independent use and understanding of extended language in a wide range of contexts	✓
Acquire new knowledge, skills and ways of thinking by understanding and responding to a range of authentic spoken and written material	✓
Develop awareness and understanding of the culture and identity of the countries and communities where the language is spoken	✓
Be encouraged to make appropriate links to other areas of the curriculum to enable bilingual and deeper learning	✓
Develop language learning skills both for immediate use and to prepare them for further language study	✓
Develop language strategies, including repair strategies	✓
Understand and use language across a range of contexts, appropriate to their age, interests and maturity levels	✓
Use language for a variety of purposes and with a variety of audiences	✓
Make use of appropriate social conventions, including informal and formal address and register	✓
Understand different types of spoken language	✓
Understand different types of written language*	✓
Grammar & Vocabulary	
Develop and use a wide-ranging and deepening vocabulary	✓
Identify and use tenses or other structures	✓
Use accurate grammar, spelling and punctuation*	✓
Intercultural understanding	
Build students' confidence and broaden their horizons	✓
Develop positive attitude towards languages and recognise their importance	✓
Understand relationships between the foreign language and the English language	✓

*with programmes that include a workbook