



Year 7 MFL: Key concepts and skills

To succeed in MFL at Tring there are a range of key concepts and key skills that you must **master** as your progress through Key Stage 3.

Refer to this sheet often and use it to **help you** with your homework and assessments: it is your guide to becoming a **master linguist!**

 <p>Listening A good linguist can understand and pick out key information from a spoken passages</p>	<p>You can understand words said in a variety of accents.</p>	<p>You can identify key information from full spoken sentences.</p>	<p>You can pick out the main points and details from a spoken passage.</p>	<p>You can use context to help you understand information. You can recognise examples of different tenses.</p>
 <p>Speaking A good linguist can produce the language with confidence and fluency</p>	<p>You can say simple sentences with accurate pronunciation.</p>	<p>You can have a short conversation with someone else using accurate pronunciation.</p>	<p>You can connect your sentences with simple connectives such as "and" "but" and "also". You can include simple opinions such as "I love" and "I hate".</p>	<p>You can include a variety of opinions and connectives such as "because", "however" to justify and contrast your points of view. You can also rely on previous learned phonics to pronounce new words accurately.</p>
 <p>Reading A good linguist can understand and pick out key information from written passages</p>	<p>You can recognise and understand simple words</p>	<p>You can pick out and understand key points from a paragraph using familiar vocabulary.</p>	<p>You can identify key details from a variety of sources and use a dictionary to help you.</p>	<p>You can predict the meaning of unknown vocabulary using the context to help you.</p>
 <p>Writing A good linguist can produce written language with accuracy and fluency</p>	<p>You can write accurate full sentences using the pronouns "I" and "it" using simple connectives, such as "but" and "and".</p>	<p>You can create a paragraph using opinions such as "I like" and "I don't like", and simple connectives like "but", "and" and "also" in your work with few mistakes.</p>	<p>You can write detailed and accurate paragraphs using a range of connectives and using different pronouns including "I" and "he/she".</p> <p>You can produce, with minor mistakes, some examples of two tenses, opinions, adjectives and accurate word order</p>	<p>You can write detailed and accurate paragraphs using a wide variety of connectives and confidently use singular and plural sentences.</p> <p>You include clear examples of the past/present/future tenses, opinions and adjectives, using accurate word order.</p>
 <p>Translation A good linguist can translate accurately and with understanding of how both languages work</p>	<p>You can accurately translate simple words and short phrases both from and into the target language.</p>	<p>You can translate familiar sentences and short simple texts, including a range of adjectives, from and into the target language.</p>	<p>You can recognise and translate opinions with reasonable level of accuracy.</p> <p>You can translate into the target language using the correct conjugation of common regular verbs.</p>	<p>You can translate longer texts accurately from the target language into English, but with lower accuracy from English into the target language.</p> <p>You can translate both from and into the target language materials from authentic sources such as poems, stories, songs and magazine articles.</p>

