

Voyager Language Immersion for Key Stage 3

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 MFL curriculum objectives at Key Stage 3.

MFL Curriculum

Uniquely, we have experienced native group leaders 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. This continued and consistent exposure to the target language means that many of the speaking and listening aspects of the MFL curriculum are covered. Reading and writing objectives are achieved with the programme-specific workbooks, given to each student taking part.

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 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 the language and make their own bread	D&T: nutrition and health; cooking techniques
<i>Adventurous activities</i> Instructions are given in the language and students take part when they demonstrate understanding	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 3 Modern Foreign Languages Objectives	Voyager Unique Language Immersion Programmes
Understand and communicate ideas, facts and feelings, using their knowledge of phonology, grammatical structures and vocabulary	✓
Understand and respond to spoken and written language from a variety of authentic sources	✓
Speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity, finding ways of communicating what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions, and continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation	✓
Can write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that they have learnt*	✓
Listen to a variety of forms of spoken language to obtain information and respond appropriately	✓
Transcribe words and short sentences heard with increasing accuracy	✓
Initiate and develop conversations, coping with unfamiliar language and unexpected responses, making use of important social conventions	✓
Express and develop ideas clearly and with increasing accuracy, both orally and in writing*	✓
Speak coherently and confidently, with increasingly accurate pronunciation and intonation	✓
Write prose using an increasingly wide range of grammar and vocabulary, write creatively to express own ideas and opinions*	✓
Translate short written text accurately into the target language*	✓
Identify and use tenses or other structures which convey the present, past and future	✓
Develop and use a wide-ranging and deepening vocabulary that goes beyond their immediate needs and interests	✓
Use accurate grammar, spelling and punctuation*	✓
Intercultural understanding	
Foster a curiosity and deepen understanding of the world	✓
Understand & respond to spoken and written language from a variety of sources	✓

*with programmes that include a workbook

Talk to our experts about supporting your language learning with our exclusive language immersion programmes - 01273 827327