

Why study Russian?

- Gain an insight into a fascinating culture – Russia is and will remain an important country on the world scene.
- Develop your existing knowledge of Russian and enjoy expanding your knowledge of vocabulary and grammar.
- Russian has strong links with other subject areas, such as history, politics and philosophy.
- Get the chance to visit Russia to practise your language skills.
- Be different! Nationally not that many people study Russian. You will have rarity value.



What will I study?

Whether you are starting from scratch, or developing the language you have covered in Years 8 and 9, this course will enable you to talk, write and comprehend in Russian on the following topics:

- Your family and friends
- Leisure activities (such as music, cinema and sport) and holidays
- Your local area
- Your school, future plans and career
- Shopping, social media and technology
- International sports and music events
- The environment

How will Russian benefit me?

You will stand out from the crowd since Russian is offered by only a small number of schools in the UK. Russian language skills are highly sought after by UK employers and could lead to a career in the Foreign & Commonwealth Office, business, law or the security services. Russia is a key player on the international stage and Russian is spoken by 300 million people around the world. You will enjoy the opportunity to learn more about Russia's fascinating history and captivating culture with its rich traditions in the arts, literature, music and ballet.

ASSESSMENT

Paper 1:
Listening
(25% of the GCSE)

Paper 2:
Speaking
(25% of the GCSE)

Paper 3:
Reading
(25% of the GCSE)

Paper 4:
Writing
(25% of the GCSE)

There is no coursework element of GCSE Russian.

