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Subject:	French and German Modern Foreign Languages
Why study your subject?	<p>We are learning all the time about ourselves and the world. Learning a foreign language can help you understand your own language and make it easier to learn other languages in the future.</p> <p>It is really important that you learn to speak to other people and to understand other people, no matter where they are from. Speaking other languages is the perfect way to meet new people and build respect for other cultures.</p> <p>You can travel to new places around the world and communicate with other people.</p>
What's the best thing about your subject?	<p>Pilton is proud of its international links and we usually run a trip to France or Germany in Year 8 that means you get to stay in a hotel with your friends, discover lots about the country and taste new foods.</p> <p>We also run lots of events in school for Year 7 where you will get the opportunity to learn about other languages and cultures.</p> <p>In Year 7 you will use your creativity, play language word games, practise pronouncing new words, sing songs, spot language patterns and learn about French and German speaking countries. You will cover a wide range of topics so that you can talk about yourself, your friends and family, your school life, your hobbies and your likes and dislikes.</p>
Favourite famous person associated with your subject.	<p>France: Claude Monet (French artist)</p> <p>Germany: Albert Einstein (physicist)</p>
Fun fact about your subject.	There are more than 7000 languages in the world. Speaking more than one language increases your brain capacity and will improve your memory too!

<p>Jokes related to your subject.</p>	<p>Two cats are swimming across a river. One is called "One Two Three" the other is called "Un Deux Trois." Which cat survives? "One Two Three" because the "Un Deux Trois" cat sank (play on the French numbers one to five).</p> <p>Jokes about German sausage are the 'Wurst'. (German word for sausage is 'Wurst' and a play on the English word 'worst').</p>
<p>Quote about your subject.</p>	<p>"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart". Nelson Mandela</p>
<p>Message to Year 7 students.</p>	<p>Remember you have mastered one language – your own! The best way to learn another language is to learn from making mistakes so we want you to join us, try new language and have fun!</p> <p>We will be in touch and give you more information on ways you can improve your language skills this summer.</p> <p>Look forward to meeting you all in September!</p>

Guten Tag! Bonjour! Hello - my name is Mrs Cassar and I am the Head of Languages.

There are eight language teachers in the languages department.

We learn French and German from Year 7 – this will be 3 lessons of French and 3 lessons of German every two weeks.

We feel it is really important that you learn to speak other languages and understand other people from other countries.

At Pilton, we are proud of our links with other countries.

There will be lots of opportunities here to experience other cultures through our school events and trips.

We do lots of speaking work in Year 7. In French and German, you will cover a wide range of topics so that you can talk about yourself, your friends and family, your school life, your hobbies and your likes and dislikes.

Remember you are successful at language learning as you have mastered your own! The best way to learn a new language is to learn from making mistakes and having fun.

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Auf Wiedersehen! Au revoir!