



How to plan and prepare for KS3 MFL assessments

In MFL in Years 7, 8, and 9, you are assessed on how much you know about core vocabulary, grammar structures, and cultural content, as well as how effectively you can use the language in listening, speaking, reading and writing tasks. To succeed and achieve your full potential, effective revision is essential.

We often know what we need to revise eg. key verbs, sentence structures, topic vocabulary, but the real challenge is how to revise it all in a way that helps it stick. The good news is that we have a tried-and-tested method to support you: the Nailsea Revision Strategy – Upload, Process, Download.

This strategy is backed by educational research and is designed to help you revise actively and successfully.

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upload

- Create a set of flashcards with key vocabulary and their definitions or examples, to help you memorise the essential terms.
- Write out the full list of vocabulary from your notes or knowledge organiser, making sure you understand each word and its meaning.
- Create letter pyramids for each key word, gradually spelling out the word letter by letter, to reinforce accurate spelling and recall.

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process

- Use Quizlet to practise recalling your key vocabulary through interactive games and self-testing.
- Practise using your flashcards to test yourself on the meanings, spellings, and examples of key terms, focusing on any you find tricky.
- Complete your letter pyramids from memory to reinforce the correct spelling and structure of each word.

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- Ask someone at home or a friend to test you on your key vocabulary or knowledge, without looking at your notes.
- Use the 'Look, Cover, Write, Check' method: read through your key terms or definitions, cover them up, write down what you remember, and check for accuracy — repeating until you're confident.
- Play a Blooket quiz on your topic to test how much you can recall under timed, game-style conditions.