

JAPANESE/FRENCH/SPANISH

In the Yr7 Languages learning area the focus is on both language and culture, as students learn to communicate meaningfully across linguistic and cultural systems, and different contexts. This process involves reflection and analysis, as students move between the new language being learnt and their own existing language(s). It is a reciprocal and dynamic process which develops language use within intercultural dimensions of learning experiences. (The Australian Curriculum)

Overview

At Redlynch State College students have the opportunity to select and study one of three languages. They will learn through a modern and engaging program encompassing a selection of topics designed to elicit interest and enjoyment in the subject. With a key focus on having fun, students will explore the topics of Wildlife, Fashion and Food, and develop an understanding of how they impact culture and society around the world.

Units of Study

1. Wildlife Park

Students will use language to explore animals both native to Australia and from around the world

2. Fashion

Students will investigate the seasons and their cultural importance to France, Japan and Spanish speaking countries. They will use language to identify and describe fashion articles and trends from around the world

3. Eating Around the World

Students will use language to develop an understanding of terms associated with food and cooking, and become more culturally aware of eating habits and customs in Japan, France and Spanish speaking countries as well as other selected countries around the world.

Assessment

Term 1

Writing Task: Wildlife Park
Listening Task – Zoo Tour
Guide

Term 2

Speaking Task: Fashion
Show
Reading Task: Fashion
Article

Term 3

Writing Task: Recipe

Additional Information for students studying Languages at RSC

- Excursions to local attractions and events
- Participate in overseas tours organised by school staff
- Access to scholarships for student exchange programs and post school university pathways
- Language and cultural competitions
- Participate in the International Study Tour program as *buddies* for visiting international students