

## Modern Languages Homework Expectations

What follows is a short guide to what we expect our language learners to complete at home during a normal school week.

More extended pieces of work, e.g. reading comprehensions or writing tasks, will also be issued and pupils will be given guidance at the time on how long this should take.

### **How often should I revise my notes?**

- 20-30 minutes 3 times per week

### **What should I work on?**

- The vocabulary or grammar you noted that day or, older vocabulary and grammar notes.

### **How do I best do this?**

- Look, cover, copy, check
- Type notes up.
- Get someone to test you!
- Stick words on post-it notes in your room/around the house (places you go often!)
- Record yourself on your phone/Mp3 then listen back
- Look up Language Websites such as those listed below.

#### **Useful websites**

These websites require a login and password which you can get from your teacher:

[www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com) S1/2 - Beginners section, S3 and above - Intermediate section. Games to practise vocabulary - reading and listening. You can also print off worksheets for each unit.

[www.zut.org.uk](http://www.zut.org.uk) - Vocabulary, reading and listening. Year 7 is S1 level.

[www.atantot.com/www.atantot.co.uk](http://www.atantot.com/www.atantot.co.uk) - presentations and games to practice vocabulary and grammar. KS3 is around S1 level.

[www.atantot-extra.co.uk](http://www.atantot-extra.co.uk) - vocabulary games

[www.espanol-extra.co.uk](http://www.espanol-extra.co.uk) - Spanish only. Practice in all skills from beginners level to advanced.

[www.courses.scholar.hw.ac.uk/vle/scholar/](http://www.courses.scholar.hw.ac.uk/vle/scholar/) - National 5 to Advanced Higher - practice in all skills covering the topics specified for Senior phase courses.

**These websites are also useful and don't require logins or passwords:**

[www.languagesonline.org.uk](http://www.languagesonline.org.uk) - Vocabulary and grammar self-correcting exercises. Also provides explanations of grammar points.

[www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french](http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french) or /spanish- Lots of different activities to practise practical language and links to French/Spanish TV and radio.

[www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/) - vocabulary games on a variety of topics. This website also allows you to create your own games.

[www.conjuguemos.com](http://www.conjuguemos.com) - Verb conjugation website. Provides practice in and printouts of all tenses.

[www.wordreference.com](http://www.wordreference.com) - online dictionary which provides definitions and examples of the word you are looking for in sentences.