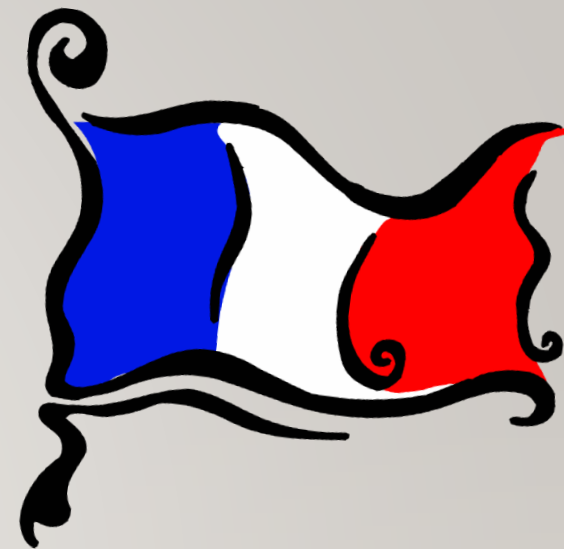




MODERN LANGUAGES FRENCH & GERMAN SALESIAN COLLEGE



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SO WHY SHOULD I LEARN A SECOND LANGUAGE ?

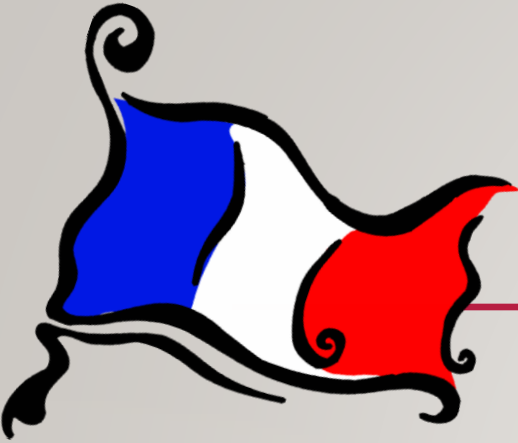


- **TO HAVE GREATER EMPATHY.** Learning a language helps you to better understand other people (and gives you a better understanding/perspective of our own culture!)
- **FOR INCREASED BRAINPOWER!** The study of a 2nd language helps develop memory, concentration and pattern recognition. It expands your vocabulary skills in English.
- **FOR INCREASED CONFIDENCE!** The study of a 2nd language benefits self esteem.
- **BETTER JOB OPPORTUNITIES!** The study of a 2nd language improves employability! Many positions requiring bilingual have higher compensation.

NEW JUNIOR CYCLE (OR HOW THINGS HAVE CHANGED)

- More reflection of how we learn best.
- More comparison / reflection on differences between ones' own language and the 2nd language.
- More focus on developing confidence and creativity.
- C.B.A Class Based Assessments 2nd & 3rd year.





SO...FRENCH OR GERMAN ?



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- Does somebody at home have the language?
- Where do you take your holidays?
- Is there an 'affinity' for one culture over the other?
- SUGGESTION
- Try some free language apps in both languages.



HOW TO HELP YOU CHILD WHEN THEY BEGIN A NEW LANGUAGE?

- Be patient!
- To make him a better speaker encourage more listening to the language.
- To make him a better writer encourage him to read.
- Ask him to teach you some words each week.
- Download some language apps

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SOME OF THE RESOURCES WE USE HERE IN SALESIAN COLLEGE:

- [Textivate.com](https://www.textivate.com), [Linguascope.com](https://www.linguascope.com), [Language-gym.com](https://www.language-gym.com)
- Quizlet, Kahoot,
- [Spiral.ac](https://www.spiral.ac), [Whiteboard.fi](https://www.whiteboard.fi)
- [Lyricstraining.com](https://www.lyricstraining.com), [Storyboardthat.com](https://www.storyboardthat.com)
- TV5Monde, LogoTV
- Novels, school trips to German/French speaking countries