

# Arabic Language اللغة العربية

Term: Autumn 2020

Year: Year 8

Teacher: Abu Talhah Tahir / Houda Benhabiles

## 1. TOPICS

What will we be covering this term?

### 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term:

Unit 8: Work

Unit 9: Shopping

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term:

Unit 10: Weather

Unit 11: People & Places

- In this term the boys/girls will be covering key vocabulary on each unit and also writing long sentences and paragraph using connectives, prepositions etc. They must also practice speaking at home with someone or alone in order to keep new vocabulary and phrases fresh in their mind.
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## 2. ASSESSMENTS

How will my child be assessed this term?

Students have many tests this term. They are broken down below:

- Weekly Spelling/Translation Test.
- One Listening Exam in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half term.
- Three Speaking Exams. One for each unit covered.
- Three Writing Exams in the form of an essay. One for each unit covered.
- Finally, an End of Term Reading Exam consisting of both multiple-choice and open-ended questions.

**NB** - Please refer to Student Hand Book for more guidance.

3. How can I help my child in this subject?

- Encouragement, praise, ensuring that they do their homework; and checking their diaries.
- Ensuring that they are consistent in memorizing vocabulary.
- Students must be aware that there is no time to relax; there is extra work available from the teacher.
- Their notes must be in order, neat and always complete.
- Practice speaking exercises at home to help build confidence in class.

## 4. Resources

There is various resources on the subject freely available on the web, as well as resources available from the Arabic department.

Summary:

- Ask us about the V-Series, S-Series and other resource booklets
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## **5. Reading lists**

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Summary:

- Mastering Arabic Series
- GCSE Arabic Companion
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## **6. Communications**

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## **1. TOPICS**

**What will we be covering this term?**

**1<sup>st</sup> Half Term:**

Unit 12: Hobbies

Unit 13: Travel

**2nd Half Term:**

Unit 14: Hajj &amp; Umrah

Unit 15: Health

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**2. ASSESSMENTS****How will my child be assessed this term?**

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#### **1<sup>st</sup> Half Term:**

Unit 16: Holidays

Unit 17: Global Dimension: The Environment

#### **2nd Half Term:**

Unit 17: Global Dimension: Sports Events

Revision

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