

# Arabic Language اللغة العربية

Term: Autumn 2020

Year: Year 9

Teacher: Abu Talhah Tahir / Houda Benhabiles

## 1. TOPICS

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

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

Mastering Arabic Book 2  
Unit 1: Myself and Others

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

Unit 2: sports and leisure

- This term boys/girls will continue studying from Mastering Arabic Book 2 while simultaneously preparing for GCSE, for every unit covered they will be expected to write a 120 writing piece under exam conditions. In order for them to do well they must always practice key vocabulary at home and use Arabic phrases to improve memory and pronunciation.

**NB** - Refer to the Ideal Subject Grid for an overall view. It ought to be noted that in accordance with good teaching practices, planning will vary depending on needs of students.

## 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.
- New picture based test.
- New role-play test.
- One Listening Exam in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half term.
- Two Speaking Exams. One for each unit covered.
- Two 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.

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## 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

- <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/arabic-2017.html>
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## **5. Reading lists**

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Summary:

- Mastering Arabic Series
- GCSE Arabic Companion
- Your Arabic Friend
- Arabic Between Your Hands

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## **6. Communications**

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

Mastering Arabic Book 2  
Unit 3: Media and Internet

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

Unit 4: Art and Cinema

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

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

Mastering Arabic Book 2  
Unit 5: Travel & Tourism

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

Unit 6: Food and Cooking

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