

Modern Languages
5th Year
Study Skills

Introduction

- 4 Skills: Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking
- Constant practice / Daily Revision
- Vocabulary/ Grammar
- In class/ At home

Reading



- Review texts done in class
- Read as much of the language as possible (textbooks, magazines, newspapers, Internet, past exam papers)

Writing

- Consistently revising all grammar done in class
- Going over corrected class work – rewriting exercises without the mistakes
- Practice writing paragraphs
- Must practice specific written techniques needed for the exam

Listening



- Be an active listener in class
- Reinforce class work at home by listening to CDs from textbook
- Download examination CDs onto Ipod
- Tune into French/Spanish/ German radio stations on the internet
- Make use of TV5 or other TV channels
- French/Spanish /German films

Speaking

- Take every opportunity to speak the language in class
- Work on pronunciation
- Read aloud at home
- Practice giving personal answers to typical questions for the oral exam
- Practice with friends, parents etc

Conclusion

- A little bit every day
- Total immersion
- Making use of all accessible resources
- Organisation is key!