



Year 7 Italian Curriculum Map 2023-24



In Year 7 you will begin to learn the Italian language with building blocks of Phonics, Vocabulary and Grammar so that you will gradually be able to speak and write Italian accurately. You will also find out about Italian culture and Italian- speaking communities and their people.

Phonics

You will learn how to pronounce sequences of sounds and words correctly by practising all of the SSCs (sound symbol correspondence) week by week.

Vocabulary

You will use the Quizlet app to practise vocabulary and will be able to revise from the lists on the Year 7 page.

Grammar

Nouns
Gender
Articles
Plurals
Present tense verbs
Negation

You will learn about these aspects of **Italian culture**:

Key facts about Italy
Christmas and Easter celebrations in Italy
Carnevale
Italian food and drink
Film: Luca

Top tips for success

Once you've learnt the SSCs, keep practising them. Also learn vocabulary very regularly. 'Little and often' is what works: perhaps 5 words twice a week using Quizlet and your light green book. These 7 ways of memorising words help many learners.

- Make flashcards
- Invent rhymes and raps
- Teach the words to someone else
- Stick up 'word' post-its where you will see them every day
- Take part in the Spelling Bee
- Think about each word: what does it remind you of?
- Quizlet: there are lots of fun interactive ways to help you learn.

Use this checklist to ensure you can identify your progress in Italian through the year:

- Have you identified letters carefully and used capital letters where required?
- Is your pronunciation / spelling good?
- Have you expressed opinions?
- Have you extended some sentences with connectives?
- Have you checked the grammar of your sentences?

Your teacher will assess your progress through your classwork (spoken and written) and homework. You will sometimes have tests on learning homework tasks. You will also reflect on your own progress and set targets.