

## Curriculum statement

The Arabic Language is a Modern foreign language that is spoken by a lot of people around the world. People from the UK regularly travel to holiday destinations where the local people speak a form of Arabic. Additionally some people also take up employment opportunities in Arabic speaking countries. Therefore there is a significant appeal to learn arabic in order to enhance these experiences in Arabic speaking countries.

Also, NRA is a faith school that instils Islamic Ethos in its students, therefore since the Arabic language has its importance in the Islamic religion in reading Islamic text like the Qur'aan, therefore, NRA teaches it as a Modern Foreign Language to enrich our students and enhance and broaden their experience with the language.

## Intent

At North Road Academy, Learning a modern foreign language is a necessary part of being a member of a multi-cultural society and provides an opening to other cultures, employment opportunities, academic and religious achievements. We aim to provide a high-quality language education which develops thinking and deepens understanding of the world through text and grammar learning. Teaching should engage curiosity and enable children to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing. It should also provide opportunities to communicate for practical purposes and learn new ways of thinking. Our Language teaching should provide the foundation for learning further languages, equipping children to study and work in other countries.

## Implementation

Our teachers develop high quality lessons and resources that link to the edexcel GCSE specification and related topics. We teach the GCSE topics in a specific sequence linking topics together in a manner that builds students' knowledge gradually with easier content and topics to more challenging content. Also, our particular sequence merges similar and related content together whereby vocabulary and skills learnt in a particular topic is used in the following topic to extend writing and speaking skills therefore students extend their use of previous content and this also allows for revisiting previous content.

Grammar is taught in the topics they arise in with an emphasis on practise and they are revisited in future topics where previous grammar rules are used to form new sentences.

At the end of each topic students are allocated lessons to practise their speaking skills by speaking about the topic covered and additionally linking information from previous topics to the current topic of discussion.

## **Impact**

At NRA we believe that our Arabic teaching will have a positive impact on our learners in different ways throughout their learning and for their future. Learners should be inspired to attain more skills in other social, academic, professional and religious areas. Our students demonstrate their understanding and learning by teachers providing them to regular opportunities for retrieval practice implemented in our planning. These are conducted through starter questions, writing activities, end of unit assessments, end of term assessments