

Tops tips for helping your child in St Martins School MFL

- 1. Help your child test themselves frequently on the language they have learnt that week.** This will be topic-specific vocabulary. Our Quizlet page is <https://quizlet.com/StMartins3-16> - there you'll find the topics organised into folders, just select your child's year group in 'Classes'. Also their exercise books and vocab books are great for doing 'look, cover, write, say'- style revision.
- 2. Help your child test themselves frequently on 'The 70/80/100 Words'.** In years 7, 8, 9 and 10 all students are expected to practise and learn the same high-frequency 70 (Year 7), 80 (Year 8) or 100 (Years 9 & 10) words. These will be tested periodically depending on the individual teacher's schedule. Some students 'complete' the tests early and move on to extension work, such as grammar booklets, which will be provided by us.
Again, students can go on line to practise these words <https://quizlet.com/StMartins3-16> (click on the relevant year group in 'Classes').
- 3. Remind your child to log on to Satchel to check whether they've got any extra homework apart from the vocab tests.** We often set homework on ActiveLearn, your child should have their login details written in their planner and their exercise book.
<https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com/app/Home> will take them directly to the website.
- 4. Encourage your child to teach you** what they have learnt in French or Spanish recently.
- 5. Download language applications** on a smartphone and spend a few minutes a day with them on there – Duolingo is excellent.

Merci/Gracias,

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