New ways of organizing modern foreign language (MFL) teaching in 5th year (upper secondary school)

Working on one skill by term during modules sessions

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Annex: targets by skill

5th year - ORAL COMPREHENSION (1st term)

Recognizing

- recognizing and differentiating sounds
- ... para-linguistic and peripheral elements

(tone, sound effect, type of document, title, introduction...)

- recognizing thanks to prosody (order, question, exclamation)
- ... logical bonds
- locating units of sense
- ... a communication intention (agreement, prayer, regret, preference, wish...)
- ... the central piece of information thanks to accentuation
- situating in time and space/ chronology
- ... the theme, the characters/ gather information for each character
- ... short messages (announcement, news, weather forecast) / dialogues (telephone, interview, debate) / discursive messages (discourse, narrative).

Compensating

- ... partialy percieved segments (completing from the context).

Anticipating

- leaning on what is known to imagine
- giving out hypothesis at the beginning and during the listening and checking (invalidating, confirming and justifying, giving your opinion).

Methodology

- learning to take notes down
- learning to classify known information/ gathering informations
- learning to do an oral synthesis
- enriching your oral expression.

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5th year- WRITTEN COMPREHENSION (2nd term)

Nature of words

- Recognizing a verb, a noun, a determiner, an adjective, an adverb
- Derivation
- Markers and functions.

Locating words

- Words « by km ».

Locating, Identifying

- peripheral elements (title, subtitle, date, author...)
- giving out hypothesis from the title, from an introduction...

and checking in the text.

- the characters:
- different designations
- referents and functions («i.e» subject or

direct object.)

relative pronouns.

- T, L

- Infering, Deducing Using the context to find the meaning of a word
 - Finding the meaning of a word using derivation and composition.

handling information

- summing up the central piece of information in a written message (short / long)
- Locating the central piece of information in each paragraph.

Linking form and sense

- Recognizing the elements which link the sentences together
- Logical bonds:
- sense
- locating syntactical groups
- Finding the meaning of a sentence (relation of cause and effect for example.).

Recognizing logic

- verbs mood (real / unreal)
- Identifying the elements which express doubt, eventuality, supposition
- Identifying indirect speech
- Identifying the value of modals.

Discerning implicit information in a text.

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5th year - WRITTEN EXPRESSION (3rd term)

Analysing the central document / the theme

- finding the theme
- associating the document with the tasks to carry out (photo, cartoon, text to sum up, subject to develop.../ description, dialogue, summary, arguing, comparing, imagining, telling...).

Mobilizing one's knowledge

- choosing adequate structures / linguistic facts
- choosing the adequate vocabulary
- mobilizing linguistic means :
 - verbal forms / tenses and moods
 - declination
 - modals
- notions-functions (hypothesis + subjunctive, agreement / disagreement, asking for information, aso...).

Organizing information

- being consistent to write a text
 - subordinate clauses and logical articulations
 - syntax
 - chronology
 - correlatives
- adapting the means of expression to a certain situation
- compensating gaps by a different wording.

Checking and correcting the written work

- verifying the verb position
- verifying the marking of the nominal group
- verifying personal pronouns and relative pronouns.

In the margin: How to use a dictionnary properly?.

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