

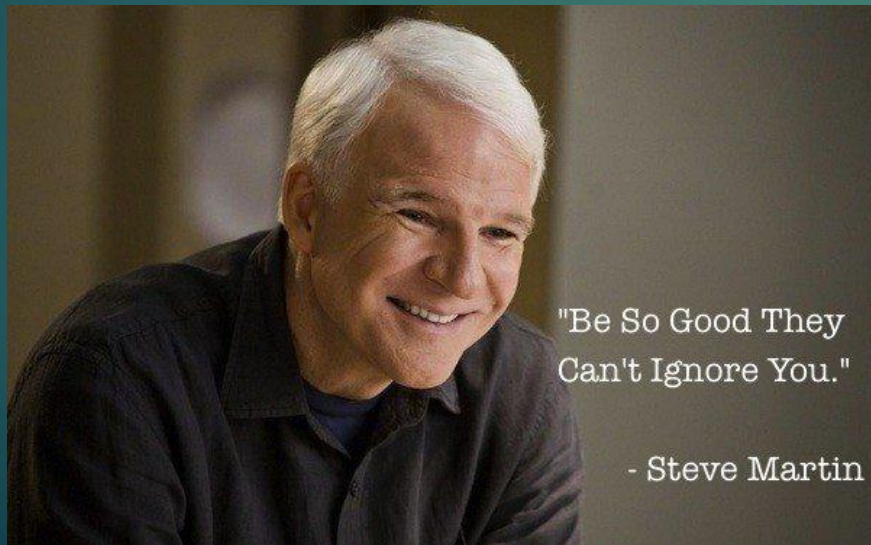


A Level Languages

WHY LEARN A LANGUAGE AT A LEVEL?

Success in an A Level language means you will:

- ▶ Add an extra international dimension to your personal skills profile which will impress people who read your CV.
- ▶ People with language skills and knowledge usually have an advantage over people without them. They stand out as talented and successful people, with broad and exciting horizons.



Widen your horizons:

- ▶ Be able to work or study in a different country in later life.
- ▶ Find it easier to learn other languages later.
- ▶ Progress to study a degree in the target language and another subject, to further your knowledge of the language and culture.



Improve your career prospects:

- ▶ Be in a stronger position to get a job in companies with international links.
- ▶ BREXIT!!!!



Add another string to your bow:

- ▶ Add a useful skill if the primary focus of your A level subjects is not languages: languages support careers in a range of areas including management, business, science and tourism.



Transferrable Skills:

Cognitive Skills

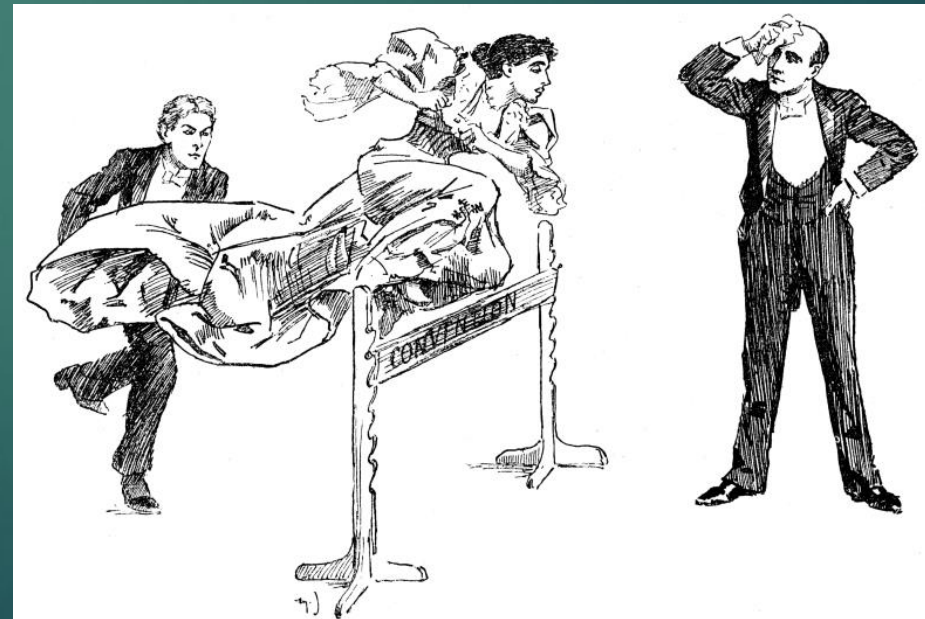
- ▶ Non-routine problem solving (creativity, expert thinking, metacognition)
- ▶ Systems thinking (decision making and reasoning)
- ▶ Critical thinking (analysing, reasoning skills)
- ▶ ICT literacy



Intrapersonal Skills:

- Adaptability (ability to cope with the uncertain, adapting to different personalities and situations, communication styles and cultures, and other environments)

- ▶ Self-management and self-development (working independently, showing resilience, self-motivation, ability to acquire new information and skills in the work place)



The content?

- ▶ Language!
- ▶ Social issues (e.g. modern society, politics, the arts and music, immigration, our multi-cultural world)
- ▶ Geographical and Historical topics



