

## LANGUAGES BIG IDEAS

French and Spanish learning at PCSA is mapped around the following “BIG IDEAS”: The table below shows how each topic taught from Y7 to Y11 helps the learner develop these Big Ideas as they gain confidence and ability in the language.

1. develop **Global understanding** of the world. Students develop **tolerance** of other cultures.
2. Teach vocabulary to develop **comprehension** of texts and passages. Encourage students to **believe they can**.
3. Teach the sounds and pronunciation of the language so students can **communicate** in French/ Spanish . Develop **confidence** to have a go.
4. Teach the grammar rules so that students can **express themselves** in French / Spanish writing . Students develop the **resilience** to learn from mistakes.