**Introduction to Languages**
This course gives students a first taste of the modern languages taught at The Academy: French and Spanish. Students are introduced to what it means to study a foreign language, which cultures and ethnic heritages are associated with each language, as well as typical foods, music and the sounds of Spanish and French. Students will learn basic expressions such as greetings, numbers, colors, food, clothes and time in order to be able to conduct basic conversations with Spanish and French speakers. They will work on a number of cultural projects, such as learn about a Francophone or Spanish-speaking country in greater depth, explore French Impressionism and learn about the first explorers in the New World.