



Year 10 French Curriculum Overview

Rationale for year group & skills: In French, students will undertake 5 lessons per fortnight. The Year 10 curriculum is designed to make language learning a positive experience and to support students in gaining a better understanding of different the arts, cultures and customs. Lessons incorporate the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students will develop their confidence and resilience and will become better independent learners. Many lessons will develop teamwork and communication skills through pair- and small group speaking tasks. Students will learn to communicate effectively about topics; including family and relationships, home and town as well as school.

TERM	Outline- Brief information about the specific:	Assessment/Teacher Feedback Opportunities	Homework and Literacy resources
Autumn 1	<p>Topic 1: Family and relationships.</p> <p>Knowledge:</p> <p>More detailed physical and character descriptions of people will be developed by applying comparatives, superlatives and relative clauses. They will discuss and explain positive and negative relationships with family and friends.</p> <p>This will focus on the present tense with reflexive and modal verbs and develop a clear understanding of word order and adjective agreements. The past tense and future tense will</p>	<p>Assessment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students will complete a translation task. Students will complete GCSE reading and listening comprehension questions at the end of this topic. <p>Skills for assessment</p> <p>Translation, grammar, writing.</p> <p>Reading and listening GCSE questions</p>	<p>Homework</p> <p>60 minutes each fortnight.</p> <p>Vocabulary: short phrases based on sentence builder grids.</p> <p>Revise vocabulary three times per week in 20-minute slots.</p> <p>How to revise:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Look, cover, write / say aloud , check

	<p>be covered to enable students to discuss past and future family plans.</p> <p>Skills:</p> <p>Students continue to develop their speaking, reading, listening and writing skills.</p> <p>Students will develop an understanding of distractors and strategies for listening and reading.</p> <p>For speaking, they will learn how to form questions and apply strategies to develop answers for the role play and photo card as well as develop confidence. Translation skills from both French into English and English into French will be developed.</p> <p>Wider experiences:</p> <p>Students will compare traditions and festivals: such as La Toussaint and Christmas or other religious festivals.</p> <p>Students will have the opportunity to complete a research project on French Christmas traditions and understand how these differ to the UK.</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Make flashcards and test yourself - English on one side / French on the back 3. Use the language website to reinforce learning https://www.language-gym.com/ <p>Optional – Y10 Enrichment opportunities :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete tasks regularly from the CGP revision guide, based on the family and relationships topic. • Lawless French for listening practice https://www.lawlessfrench.com/listening/ • Lingua for French reading practice https://lingua.com/french/reading/ • Popular French songs / artists https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MGnH-yA280A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music in France https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Music_of_France • Quizlet is an online learning tool, which helps learners to remember vocabulary by using flashcards. You can register free. • BBC Bitesize French GCSE for listening, speaking, reading and writing practice
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Autumn 2	<p>Topic 2: Home and daily routine, festivals in the home.</p> <p>Knowledge:</p> <p>Students will describe and compare different types of houses and their locations. They will be able to describe the different rooms and furniture by applying their knowledge of prepositions and cases. They will outline activities they do at home in different tenses using a variety of verbs, including during different festivals. They will give reasons for their opinions. They will develop their understanding of target grade structures and complexity for both speaking and writing.</p> <p>Skills:</p> <p>Students continue to develop their speaking, reading, listening and writing skills.</p>	<p>Assessment</p> <p>Students will complete a GCSE style writing task (either a 90-word task at Foundation tier or a 150-word task at Higher tier) in response to bullet points provided.</p> <p>Skills</p> <p>Writing, application of different tenses and complex structures.</p>	<p>Homework</p> <p>60 minutes each week.</p> <p>Vocabulary: short phrases based on sentence builder grids.</p> <p>Revise vocabulary three times per week in 20-minute slots.</p> <p>How to revise:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Look, cover, write / say aloud , check 2. Make flashcards and test yourself - English on one side / French on the back 3. Use the language website to reinforce learning https://www.language-gym.com/ <p>Optional – Y10 Enrichment opportunities :</p>

	<p>They will improve their accuracy and the variety of target grade grammatical structures applied for both speaking and writing.</p> <p>Students will learn how to plan work before writing, check tense formation and word order as well as develop opinion phrases and provide reasons.</p> <p>Wider experiences:</p> <p>Students will also explore different careers using languages.</p> <p>Students will compare traditions and festivals: such as La Toussaint and Christmas or other religious festivals.</p> <p>They will complete a research project celebrations in France and how these compare to celebrations in the UK.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete tasks regularly from the CGP revision guide, based on home, town, festivals and social issues topics. • Lawless French for listening practice https://www.lawlessfrench.com/listening/ • Lingua for French reading practice https://lingua.com/french/reading/ • Quizlet is an online learning tool, which helps learners to remember vocabulary by using flashcards. You can register free. • BBC Bitesize French GCSE for listening, speaking, reading and writing practice https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z9dqxn_b
Spring 1-2	<p>Topic 3: Town / region, shopping, festivals in town, social issues.</p> <p>Knowledge:</p> <p>Students will be able to describe their town and surrounding area and explain what locals or tourists can do there. They will give a variety of positive and negative opinions and reasons.</p>	<p>Assessments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be complete a speaking assessment on house/town/festivals. Students will do a role play, photo card and general conversation questions. <p>Skills Speaking</p>	<p>Homework</p> <p>60 minutes each week.</p> <p>Vocabulary: short phrases based on sentence builder grids.</p> <p>Revise vocabulary three times per week in 20-minute slots.</p>

	<p>Students will reinforce grammatical rules: such as modal verbs in the present and conditional tenses, negatives, comparisons and superlatives. Students will be able to communicate effectively by giving directions and using transactional language such as ordering food in a restaurant and buying clothes.</p> <p>Skills:</p> <p>Students will learn to manage their time in exam papers. They will listen carefully to whole extracts and not base answers on the first thing they hear. They will look carefully at specific information for the questions asked in listening and reading texts. They will also further develop translation and writing skills.</p> <p>Wider experiences:</p> <p>Students will learn about French festivals such as le Carnaval and Les Paques (Easter) and compare them to celebrations in the UK.</p>		<p>How to revise:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Look, cover, write / say aloud , check 2. Make flashcards and test yourself - English on one side / French on the back 3. Use the language website to reinforce learning https://www.language-gym.com/ <p>Progress test revision.</p> <p>Optional – Y10 Enrichment opportunities :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete tasks regularly from the CGP revision guide, based on the family and relationships topic. • Lawless French for listening practice https://www.lawlessfrench.com/listening/ • Lingua for French reading practice https://lingua.com/french/reading/ • Quizlet is an online learning tool, which helps learners to remember vocabulary by using flashcards. You can register free. • BBC Bitesize French GCSE for listening, speaking, reading and writing practice https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z9dqxn_b
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<p>Summer</p>	<p>Topic 4: School, work experience and future plans.</p> <p>Knowledge: Students will study the topic of school to explain which subjects they enjoy / do not enjoy and why, describe and provide opinions about their school, their uniform and school rules. They will compare British and French school systems as well as discuss future plans and their recent work experience. They will review grammatical rules: such as adjective endings, opinion phrases, subordinating clauses and tense formation. Students will develop further, using past modal verbs, the imperfect and pluperfect tense.</p> <p>Skills: Students will continue to develop listening, reading, writing and speaking skills. Skills practised across the year for developing spoken and written responses will be consolidated and reinforced in lessons and through home learning.</p> <p>Wider experiences: Research the French school system. Students will also continue with CIAG – careers in MFL.</p>	<p>Assessments:</p> <p>1. Students will complete end of year Progression Exams in three skills: listening, reading and writing.</p> <p>Listening – Foundation or Higher tier Reading – either Foundation or Higher tier Writing – Foundation tier – a photo card task, a 40-word task, a translation of five sentences and a 90-word task. Or writing Higher tier – a 90-word task, a 150-word task and a small paragraph to translate.</p> <p>Skills Reading, writing, listening.</p>	<p>Homework</p> <p>60 minutes each week.</p> <p>Vocabulary: short phrases based on sentence builder grids.</p> <p>Revise vocabulary three times per week in 20-minute slots.</p> <p>How to revise:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Look, cover, write / say aloud , check 2. Make flashcards and test yourself - English on one side / French on the back 3. Use the language website to reinforce learning https://www.language-gym.com/ <p>Progress test revision.</p> <p>Optional – Y10 Enrichment opportunities :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete tasks regularly from the CGP revision guide, based on the family and relationships topic. • Lawless French for listening practice https://www.lawlessfrench.com/listening/ • Lingua for French reading practice https://lingua.com/french/reading/
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