



French Curriculum Overview

Curriculum Intent: Learning a foreign language is core to our whole school intent to develop well-rounded global citizens. Studying a language allows pupils to deepen their understanding of the world around them, including developing knowledge of target language culture and traditions. Our curriculum enables pupils to express themselves accurately and to communicate effectively in French, including listening and responding to others. We want our pupils to be curious about how language develops and changes, and how to manipulate language to suit their own communication goals.

Curriculum Rationale: Progression in French is based around building more complex language, using a range of tenses and other grammatical structures to communicate effectively. Pupils build their confidence in decoding unfamiliar language as they become familiar with the links between sound and spelling, and increasingly able to communicate in a variety of different contexts. Our curriculum focuses on mastering key grammatical concepts and transferring this knowledge through many different topics to deepen their understanding of how language fits together.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Who am I?	Family	Animals	Food	Town	Consolidation of all topics and end of year exams
Year 8	Sports	Media	A typical day	Last weekend	Holidays	Consolidation of all topics and end of year exams
Year 9	Life online	Healthy lifestyles	School	Jobs	The French speaking world	Consolidation of all topics and end of year exams
Year 10	Family, friends, relationships and equality	Media & technology	Lifestyle and well-being	My neighbourhood	Holidays	Exam skills and preparation
Year 11	Holidays	Studying and my future	Studying and my Future	Exam preparation and revision	Exam preparation and revision	

Useful Websites to support independent study	
Key Stage 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.quizlet.co.uk • BBC Bitesize - KS3 French - BBC Bitesize • Oak Academy online lessons - All subjects - Key Stage 3 - Oak National Academy (thenational.academy) • Duolingo - The world's best way to learn French - Duolingo 	Ket Stage 4 <p>Include links to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AQA GCSE French Specification • Past papers • www.quizlet.co.uk