



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 are 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.

	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
<u>Year 7</u>	Who am I?	Family	Family	Animals	Animals	Town
<u>Year 8</u>	Sports and Hobbies	Sports and Hobbies	A typical day	Media	Media	Holidays
<u>Year 9</u>	Life online	Life online	Healthy lifestyles	Healthy lifestyles	Jobs	School and future plans
<u>Year 10</u>	Family, friends, relationships and equality	Family, friends, relationships and equality	Media & technology	Media & technology	Lifestyle and well-being	Town & Neighbourhood
<u>Year 11</u>	The Natural World	Holidays	School and Future plans	Exams skills and practice	Exam skills and practice	Exam skills and practice

Useful Websites to support independent study

Key Stage 3:	Key Stage 4:
• www.quizlet.co.uk	• Edexcel GCSE French Specification

- [BBC Bitesize – KS3 French](#)
- [Oak Academy – online lessons](#)
- Duolingo – language learning app

- [Pearson Active Hub](#)
- www.quizlet.co.uk