

CURRICULUM SUMMARY - French

YEAR 7

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
<p>CONTENT</p> <p>Topic: All about Myself</p> <p>Content: vocabulary basics (numbers, adjectives for description, family etc). Present tense and verbs to have and to be</p> <p>2 Units</p>	<p>CONTENT</p> <p>Topic: School</p> <p>Content: vocabulary and opinions, cultural knowledge – differences between countries, (subjects, teachers, giving reasons). Past tense.</p> <p>2 Units</p>	<p>CONTENT</p> <p>Topic: My world around me</p> <p>Content: vocabulary about Free time, animals, colours. Present tense ER verbs.</p> <p>2 Units</p>
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<p>HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT LEARNING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aid students to access online textbook Allez • Use the different websites (Kerboodle) mentioned in class to practice the vocabulary and grammar • Have short basic conversations in French at home • Ensure students are equipped with pens, glue sticks and rulers. • Help students plan their revision timetable effectively as they will be given two weeks' notice prior to the setting exam. • Continue to encourage students to practice their pronunciation by having short conversations with them regularly • Familiarise students with the French culture around them (French words in the English language for instance) 		

YEAR 8

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<p>CONTENT</p> <p>Topic: Food and Drink</p> <p>Content : revision of present tense and irregular verbs, liking and disliking focus on negative forms, partitive article, near future, use of the negative and irregular verbs.</p> <p>Topic: My neighbourhood</p> <p>Content: describing a town, there is and there isn't and contrasting sentences. Directions and outings.</p> <p>2 units</p>	<p>CONTENT</p> <p>Topic: My look, music and holidays</p> <p>Content: vocabulary about clothes, developing descriptions, weather, time and frequency words. Conditional tense, reminder of the near future and perfect tense.</p> <p>1 Unit</p>	<p>CONTENT</p> <p>Topic: Holidays</p> <p>Content: Talk about usual holidays and preferred holidays. Describing past and ideal holidays using the perfect tense and conditional tenses. Describing sport events</p> <p>1 Unit</p>
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YEAR 9 – AQA 8658

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<p>CONTENT Theme 1: Identity and culture</p> <p>Module 1: Who am I?</p> <p>Content: family, friends and descriptions</p> <p>Future tense, imperfect and perfect tense</p>	<p>CONTENT Theme 1: Identity and culture</p> <p>Module 2: Leisure activities</p> <p>Content:</p> <p>Future tense, imperfect, conditional and perfect tense</p>	<p>CONTENT Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest</p> <p>Module 5: Travel and tourism</p> <p>Future tense, imperfect, perfect tense, present tense, present participle and pluperfect tense.</p>
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YEAR 10 – AQA 8658

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
<p>CONTENT Theme 1: Identity and culture</p> <p>Module 2: Leisure</p> <p>Content: Sports, technology and television</p> <p>The comparative structure</p>	<p>CONTENT Theme 1: Identity and Culture</p> <p>Module 3: Family celebrations</p> <p>Content: Food, drink , family celebrations and festivals.</p> <p>Infinitive structure and using a combination of tenses.</p>	<p>CONTENT Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest</p> <p>Module 5: Travelling and tourism</p> <p>Content: school rules, preferences and comparing schools and discussing healthy habits.</p> <p>Future tense, imperfect, perfect tense,present tense, imperfect and pluperfect tenses.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will have one assessed piece of work every half term. This might be in class or homework, which is differentiated and has a clear mark scheme. • Regular vocabulary, translation and writing mini assessments in class will be used to track progress. • End of Module Tests will alternate between the different skills listening, writing. reading and speaking. The assessments are designed to cover all four skills and translation. • Foundation and Higher tasks differ in technique and the tests will help students develop a better understanding of how tasks are set and the expectations from examiners. • Careful review of mark schemes and reject notes during feedback to ensure students set SMART targets for progress. • Assessment of classwork throughout the term 		
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YEAR 11 – AQA 8658

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<p>CONTENT GCSE Topic: Work and education (continuation from Year 10)</p>	<p>CONTENT GCSE Topic: Environment , the planet and volunteering</p>	<p>CONTENT Revision of all four GCSE Topics – exam skills</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will have one assessed piece of work every half term. This might be in class or homework, which is differentiated and has a clear mark scheme. • End of Module Tests will alternate between the different skills listening, writing, reading and speaking. The assessments are designed to cover all four skills and translation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular vocabulary, translation and writing mini assessments in class will be used to track progress. • Foundation and Higher tasks differ in technique and the tests will help students develop a better understanding of how tasks are set and the expectations from examiners. • Careful review of mark schemes and reject notes during feedback to ensure students set SMART targets for progress. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After the mocks there will be an individual plan for every student in order to help them maximise their potential and reach the target grade. Extra intervention lessons will be offered to that effect.
<p>HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT LEARNING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage your child to be organised and hand in any piece of homework on time • Encourage your child to participate in any lunch time session offered by the teacher • Keep track of your child’s progress, all students will have an assessment grid at the back of their folder/exercise book with all tests’ results. • Help students plan their revision timetable effectively as they will be given at least two weeks’ notice prior to the French mock exams. • To encourage students to read online material in the target language /to subscribe to French magazines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision booklets can be bought on ParentPay to practice all four skills (Reading/Writing/Listening/Speaking) To encourage students to read online material in the target language /to subscribe to French magazines • Revision booklets can be bought on ParentPay to practice all four skills (Reading/Writing/Listening/Speaking) 	

YEAR 12 – AQA 7652

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
<p>CONTENT AS Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artistic culture in the French speaking world • World heritage sites • A culture proud of its heritage • The changing nature of family • The cyber society • Technology in the modern world 	<p>CONTENT: AS Topic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting with textbook: Un sac de Billes • starting with film : Au revoir les enfants • Cinema • Music • Voluntary work 	<p>CONTENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completing all topics • Preparing for oral exams with stimulus cards and IRP • Revision
<p>ASSESSMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essays and Exam questions in class • Regular grammar revision and vocabulary tests of key structures. • Presentation in class on themes in the book and film and topics in the textbook. 	<p>ASSESSMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mock exam in January: all four skills will be tested: Speaking/Writing/Listening/Reading • Essays and Exam questions in class 	<p>ASSESSMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essays and Exam questions in class
<p>HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT LEARNING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage your child to learn independently and read material in the target language • Subscribe your child to a monthly French magazine which will enhance his/her cultural awareness as well as his/her vocabulary and grammar. 	<p>HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT LEARNING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure students have an effective revision timetable • Encourage your child to learn independently and read material in the target language • Subscribe your child to a monthly French magazine which will enhance his/her cultural awareness as well as his/her vocabulary and grammar. 	<p>HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT LEARNING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage your child to learn independently and read material in the target language • Subscribe your child to a monthly French magazine which will enhance his/her cultural awareness as well as his/her vocabulary and grammar.

YEAR 13 – AQA 7652

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<p>CONTENT A2 Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment and Multicultural society • Aspects of an ethnically diverse society • Looking into marginalisation and how to help those in need • Migration and asylum seekers • Aspects of political life in the French speaking world • Future of politics, and political engagement • A2 Cultural Topics: Study of a novel and study of a film continued from Year 12 	<p>CONTENT A2 Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional French politics • How to treat criminals and different attitudes to crime • In depth preparation for the IRP • Essay writing and analyzing topics and themes in the book and film 	<p>CONTENT Revision of all A2 Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing and improving essay writing • Preparing for the IRP and oral exam
<p>ASSESSMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half termly assessed work in class or set as homework which practises the taught material with questions and skills based on examination skills. • Assessments will focus on translations, reading comprehension and essay writing. • Listening assessments based on topics being taught. Students should have earphones so they can work from individual listening devices (this is how the exam is conducted). Writing summaries of a passage that follows a strict format. These comprise read and listened to passages. 	<p>ASSESSMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mock exam in January: all four skills will be tested: Speaking/Writing/Listening/Reading • Regular essay writing and research for the IRP 	<p>ASSESSMENTS A2 French exam in May/June</p>

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