



KS4 Curriculum Overview - French

Your child will develop the ability to understand and use French effectively for purposes of practical communication and to develop an understanding of the grammar of a foreign language. They will cover a range of topic areas through the skills of reading, listening, speaking and writing.

Term	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1	Theme: Media & Tech / My Personal World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online technology (present tense) • Sports, pastimes, TV and cinema • Making plans (near future tense) • Last weekend (perfect tense) • Reading Assessment 	Theme: My neighbourhood <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography and climate • Environmental issues • Francophone countries • Writing Assessment
Autumn 2	Theme: My Personal World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self, Family and Friends • Weekend routine & celebrations • Role models • Speaking Assessment - read aloud 	Theme: My Personal World/ neighbourhood <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where I live (town/house) • Directions • Shopping and visiting town • Mocks: speaking
Spring 1	Theme: Studying and my future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School life • School memories (imperfect tense) • Languages and the future • Listening Assessment 	Theme: Studying and my future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer plans • Gap year • Skills and future plans / employment • Mocks: writing, reading and listening
Spring 2	Theme: Lifestyle and Wellbeing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals and healthy eating • Mental health and Lifestyle changes • Illness and accidents • Writing Assessment 	Theme: Revision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice for speaking exam • Revision of grammar • Structuring written work
Summer 1	Theme: Travel and Tourism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dream holidays (conditional) • Accommodation and activities • Speaking Assessment - role play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE Speaking exam • Exams skills • GCSE Public Examinations
Summer 2	Theme: Travel and Tourism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Festivals • Mocks - all 4 skills 	GCSE Public Examinations

Through the study of French your child will be expected to develop the following knowledge, skills and understanding:

Receptive skills

- Understand written and spoken French
- Recognise different tenses
- Discover key aspects of francophone culture
- Improve understanding of English language and grammar

Productive skills

- Structure their written French using connectives
- Produce spoken and written French in a variety of tenses
- Understand pronunciation rules
- Give opinions with justification

Parents can support their child by encouraging 5 - 10 minutes of vocab learning every day and checking their Google classroom for all the links to helpful language learning websites.