

French / MFL Department Curriculum Overview

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
KEY STAGE 3			KEY STAGE 4		KEY STAGE 5	
UK National Curriculum			Edexcel GCSE French		Edexcel As/A Level French	
Revision of units 1 and 2 Grammar: Present tense of regular -er verbs	Asking and giving directions, transport Formal and informal phrases, present tense endings, modal verbs	Greetings and personal details Inviting people, accepting and refusing an invitation Modal verbs	Identity and Culture: Family, friends and activities Revision of tenses: present, perfect and imperfect	Future aspirations, study and work: Career choices, apply for jobs, plans, hopes and wishes	Film analysis Les Choristes Revision of all tenses The Subjunctive Compound tenses	Text analysis: Un sac de billes , by Joseph Joffo Revision of all tenses Historic pas
School subjects: numbers up to 60 and expressing opinion	Past tense: Describing what you did last weekend Some French history: France in WW2	Talking about TV programmes and films Give opinions	Identity and Culture: Sport and music, technology, films and TV Superlatives	International and global dimension: Environment, ethical shopping, volunteering, big events	Theme 1: Changes in the French society Structure of the family Education Employment	Theme 3: Immigration and the French multicultural society Integration, extreme right rise
Describing where you live: area, house, bedroom Adjectives	More past tense: Describe a past holiday Perfect tense with avoir and etre	Travelling: chose accommodation, enquiring about tourist attractions	Identity and Culture: Food and meals, clothes Festivals and traditions Combination of all tenses	Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing, Translation practice on past papers and extra material. Revision of grammar and vocab.	Theme 2: Political and Artistic Culture in the French Speaking Countries Music, Media, Festival and Traditions	Theme 4: The Occupation and the Résistance Essay writing and speaking debates
Family, describing people appearance and personality	Clothes: Shopping for clothes Object pronouns Imperfect tense of etre	Meals, house chores Different lifestyles between France and Britain.	Local area, holiday and travel: Where you live, weather, transports Pluperfect tense	Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing, Translation practice on past papers and extra material. Revision of grammar and vocab.	Practice of Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing and translation	Revision and integration on the film analysis, Les Choristes Essay writing
Telling the time and morning routine Reflexive verbs	Sport and healthy lifestyle: talking about the sport you do Body: describing symptoms at the doctor's	Being more eco-friendly, describing what you are or not allowed to do	Local area, holiday and travel: Holidays: what you usually do and past holidays Past, present and future	Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing, Translation practice on past papers and extra material. Revision of grammar and vocab.	Practice and Recording speaking exam	Practice, Listening, speaking, Reading, writing, Translation Revision of grammar
Food, places where to eat, ordering a meal Prepositions with determiners	Friends and relationships Free time Pocket money Going to future	School, jobs and future studies	School: Subjects, UK and French systems, school rules,	Recording speaking exam Practice on Listening, Reading and writing		Practice and Recording speaking exam
			Skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading, writing and Translation	Skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading, writing and Translation	Skills: Listening, Speaking, reading, writing Translation, Grammar	
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Year 9

Gifted and talented

UK National Curriculum

Identity and Culture:
Family, friends and activities
Revision of tenses:
present, perfect and imperfect

Identity and Culture:
Sport and music,
technology, films and TV
Superlative

Identity and Culture:
Food and meals, clothes
Festivals and traditions
Combination of all tenses

Local area, holiday and travel:
Where you live,
weather, transports
Pluperfect tense

Local area, holiday and travel:
Where you live, weather,
transports
Pluperfect tense

Year 11

Fast Track

As/A Level French

Film analysis
Les Choristes
Revision of all tenses
The Subjunctive
Compound tenses

Theme 1: Changes in the French society
Structure of the family
Education
Employment

Theme 2: Political and Artistic Culture in the French Speaking Countries
Music, Media, Festival and Traditions

Practice of Listening,
Speaking,
Reading, Writing
and translation

Practice and Recording speaking exam