

Key Stage 3 Curriculum Plan: **French** 2026-2027

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Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
7	• Learning about France • Greeting people • understanding classroom instructions • recognise and use greetings correctly • learn numbers 1–20 • say dates and age	• learn numbers 1–31 • learn months • colours • physical description (hair/eyes/height) • describe personality • Christmas in France	• describe your family members • say what pets you have and what colour they are • describe your family and your siblings • describe your friend	• learn and talk about subjects in school • learn about describing your opinions about the subjects in school • learn about describing your teachers • learn how to tell the time • learn to say when your lessons are	• learn about sports • learn about opinions about sports • learn about how to say if you are sporty • give a variety of opinions about sports.	• learn about the weather
	Assessment: Vocabulary test 1 Formative assessment 1	Assessment: Summative assessment 1 Reading, Translation, Speaking – reading aloud	Assessment: Vocabulary test 2 Formative assessment 2	Assessment: Summative assessment 2 Listening, Reading, Writing and Translation	Assessment: Vocabulary test 3 Formative assessment 3	Assessment: Summative assessment 3 End of year exam Listening, Reading, Translation, Writing Speaking – Reading aloud
8	• talk about parts of the body • talk about illnesses and remedies • talk about healthy diet and what to do in the future to stay in shape	• describe holidays in the present and future tenses • give your opinion about different transport	• explain what you do on the internet and social media • explain your opinion • talk about different media-based activities • present tense of regular verbs	• learn how to talk about your daily routine and time • learn how to talk about hobbies and weekend activities	• learn about clothes and revision of colours • talk about what you wear at the week-end	• Learn about fashion in France and research a fashion designer in celebrity culture

	Assessment: Vocabulary test 1 Formative assessment 1	Assessment: Summative assessment 1 Listening, Reading and Translation	Assessment: Vocabulary test 2 Formative assessment 2	Assessment: Summative assessment 2 Reading and Translation Speaking - Reading aloud	Assessment: Vocabulary test 3 Formative test 3	Assessment: Summative assessment 3 End of year exam Listening, Reading, Writing and Translation Speaking – Reading aloud
Year 9	• people and lifestyle • physical descriptions • talking about personality • family relationships	• describing people • grammar focus – present tense • Grammar focus – future tense	• Free time activities • Popular sports	• TV programmes • Genre of films • music	• school subjects • school day • school uniform • school rules and facilities • post 16 choices	• jobs and descriptions • future plans
	Assessment: Vocabulary test 1 Formative assessment 1 Listening and reading	Assessment: Vocabulary test 2 Summative assessment 1 Listening, Reading and Translation	Assessment: Vocabulary test 3 Formative assessment 2 Grammar	Assessment: Vocabulary test 4 Summative assessment 2 Reading, Translation Speaking - Reading aloud	Assessment: Vocabulary test 5 Formative assessment 3 Reading and Listening	Assessment: Summative assessment 3 End of year exam Dictation, Reading, Grammar, Translation, Writing and Speaking – Reading aloud

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Year 10	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Theme 3: Communication and the world around us Unit 9: The environment and where people live Environmental issues, describing home and town Unit 7: Travel and tourism, including places of interest Holidays, tourist visits, descriptions of a city		Theme 1: Identity and relationships with others Unit 2: Healthy living and lifestyle Food preferences, health problems and healthy lifestyles Unit 3: Education and work School subjects, rules, dream school, post-16 choices, future jobs and work experience		Theme 2: Popular culture Unit 5: Customs, festivals and celebrations Festivals and celebrations across the French speaking world Theme 3: Communication and the world around us Unit 8: Media and technology Using different types of media, uses of the internet and the digital world	
	Assessment: Vocabulary test 1 Formative assessment 1 Listening, Reading and Dictation	Assessment: Vocabulary test 2 Summative assessment 1 Listening, Reading and Dictation	Assessment: Vocabulary test 3 Formative assessment 2 Listening, Reading, Dictation and Translation	Assessment: Vocabulary test 4 Summative assessment 2 Listening and Reading	Assessment: Vocabulary test 5 Formative assessment 3 Translation and Writing	Assessment: Summative assessment 2 AQA GCSE Mock exams Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking
Year 11	Theme 3: Communication and the world around us Unit 8: Media and technology Using phones and apps, using technology in the past and the future Theme 2: Popular culture		Revisit and revise topics covered in Y9 and Y10			

	Unit 6: Celebrity culture Pros and cons of being famous, French-speaking celebrities, how people become famous					
	Assessment: Vocabulary test 1 Formative assessment 1 Listening, Reading, Dictation and Writing	Assessment: Summative assessment 1 AQA GCSE mock exams Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking past papers	Assessment: Formative assessment 2 AQA GCSE Listening and Reading papers	Assessment: Summative assessment 2 Listening, Reading and Writing	Assessment: Formative assessment 3 Official AQA GCSE Speaking exam AQA Listening, Reading and Writing papers	Assessment: Official AQA GCSE Listening, Reading and Writing papers