



KS3 CURRICULUM JOURNEY FRENCH

Building confident communicators and global citizens.



COMMUNICATION



CULTURE



KNOWLEDGE



GLOBAL CITIZENS

YEAR
7



TOPICS WE EXPLORE

- Introducing yourself
- School
- Hobbies
- Where you live
- Holidays



GRAMMAR FOCUS

- Present tense
- Near future
- Conditional (using *je voudrais*)



KEY LANGUAGE & STRUCTURES

- Nouns, articles, pronouns
- Adjectives & agreement
- Negatives
- Asking questions
- Telling the time
- Partitive & infinitive
- Reflexive verbs
- Key verbs: *être, avoir, aller, faire, pouvoir, vouloir, devoir, voir, prendre...*



SKILLS WE DEVELOP

- Listening:** recognise and understand key information
- Reading:** understand and extract key details
- Speaking:** hold short conversations and role-plays
- Writing:** write short texts (around 40 words)



INDEPENDENT LEARNING

- Learn & test key vocab on Quizlet daily
- Practise verb endings (present) weekly
- Make your own notes and add examples
- Access Achieve Excellence resources on Google Classroom
- Get organised and plan your study



BY THE END OF THIS YEAR, PUPILS CAN...

Introduce themselves, describe their school, hobbies, home and holidays, ask and answer simple questions and write short paragraphs in French using present and near future tense.

→ Leads into Year 8

YEAR
8



TOPICS WE EXPLORE

- Free time & media
- Paris Project
- Discussing identity
- Where you live
- Future plans & ambitions



GRAMMAR FOCUS

- Present tense
- Perfect tense
- Imperfect tense
- Near future
- Future plans & ambitions (using *je voudrais*)



KEY LANGUAGE & STRUCTURES

- Opinions & reasons
- Question words
- Imperative
- Prepositions
- Connectives
- Intensifiers & quantifiers
- Key verbs: *être, avoir, aller, faire, pouvoir, vouloir, devoir, voir...*



SKILLS WE DEVELOP

- Listening:** understand more detail and opinions
- Reading:** understand longer texts
- Speaking:** take part in conversations and role-plays
- Writing:** write short texts (around 40 words)



INDEPENDENT LEARNING

- Test vocab on Quizlet daily
- Practise verb endings (present, perfect, near future) weekly
- Make your own notes inside & outside lessons
- Access Achieve Excellence resources
- Get organised and plan your study



BY THE END OF THIS YEAR, PUPILS CAN...

Express opinions, describe past events, make plans for the future and have short conversations about a wider range of topics.

→ Leads into Year 9

YEAR
9



TOPICS WE EXPLORE

- Talking about your life
- Health
- Future plans & ambitions
- Holidays
- Social & global issues



GRAMMAR FOCUS

- Present tense
- Perfect tense
- Imperfect tense
- Near future
- Simple future
- Conditional (using *je voudrais*)



KEY LANGUAGE & STRUCTURES

- Irregular verbs
- Masculine & feminine nouns
- Negatives
- Connectives & intensifiers
- Reflexive verbs
- Key verbs: followed by a wide range including *devoir, venir, prendre, sortir...*



SKILLS WE DEVELOP

- Listening:** understand longer texts & opinions
- Reading:** understand and analyse a variety of texts
- Speaking:** develop fluency and confidence
- Writing:** write longer texts (up to 90 words)



INDEPENDENT LEARNING

- Test vocab on Quizlet daily
- Practise verb endings (all main tenses) weekly
- Make your own notes
- Access Achieve Excellence resources
- Get organised and plan your study
- Identify & work on weaker areas



BY THE END OF THIS YEAR, PUPILS CAN...

Communicate independently on familiar topics, use three time frames with confidence and produce longer written and spoken responses.

→ Ready for GCSE (Year 10)

KS3 PROGRESSION



Build foundations
Developing key vocabulary,
confidence and simple
communication.



Develop & extend
Using new tenses and
structures to express
ideas and opinions.



Apply & progress
Using more complex
language independently
across a range of topics.



Mutual Respect – Compassion – Discipline – High Expectations & Aspirations – Hard Work



KS4 CURRICULUM JOURNEY FRENCH

Developing confident linguists ready for GCSE success and beyond.



COMMUNICATION



CULTURE



KNOWLEDGE



GCSE SUCCESS

YEAR

10



TOPICS WE EXPLORE

- Identity and relationships with others
- Healthy living and lifestyle
- Education and work
- Free time activities
- Customs, festivals and celebrations
- Travel and tourism
- Media and technology
- Celebrity culture



GRAMMAR FOCUS

- Present tense
- Perfect tense
- Imperfect tense
- Near future
- Simple future
- Conditional
- Passive voice (introduction)
- Perfect infinitive
- Continuous present



KEY LANGUAGE & STRUCTURES

- Building longer sentences
- Object pronouns
- Comparatives & superlatives
- Reflexive constructions
- Possessive adjectives
- Negatives
- Time expressions
- Sequencing language
- Opinions with justification



GCSE SKILLS



Listening

Multiple-choice • Who says what?
Gap fill • Translation recognition



Reading

Literary texts • Scan for detail
Deduce meaning • Translation into English



Speaking

Role-play • Photo card
Read aloud • General conversation



Writing

Photo description • 40-word task
90-word task • Translation into French



INDEPENDENT LEARNING

- Daily Quizlet vocabulary
- Weekly verb practice
- Knowledge organiser revision
- Google Classroom activities
- MFL Hub resources
- Independent revision timetable



BY THE END OF YEAR 10, PUPILS CAN...

Communicate confidently across all GCSE themes using multiple time frames, justify opinions, understand longer authentic texts and complete all four GCSE task types with growing independence.

➔ Ready for Year 11

YEAR

11



TOPICS WE EXPLORE

- Education and work
- The environment
- Healthy living
- Global issues
- Revision of all GCSE themes



GRAMMAR FOCUS

- Pluperfect
- Subjunctive (introduction)
- Consolidation of GCSE grammar
- Accuracy and spontaneity



KEY LANGUAGE & STRUCTURES

- Complex sentences
- Relative clauses
- Idiomatic expressions
- Advanced opinion structures
- Reflexive constructions
- Higher-level connectives
- Translation strategies
- Exam-style manipulation of language



GCSE SKILLS



Listening

Full GCSE papers



Reading

Authentic texts • Literary extracts
Translation into English



Speaking

Read aloud • Role-play
Photo card • General conversation



Writing

40-word task • 90-word task
150-word task • Translation into French



INDEPENDENT LEARNING

- Revision timetable
- Past papers
- Vocabulary retrieval practice
- Speaking practice
- Knowledge organisers
- MFL Hub
- Intervention sessions



BY THE END OF YEAR 11, PUPILS CAN...

Understand and communicate confidently in spoken and written French across a wide range of familiar topics, manipulate language accurately across different time frames, and complete all GCSE examination components successfully.

➔ Ready for KS5 or confident use of French beyond school.

KS4 PROGRESSION

YEAR
10

Develop knowledge and confidence
Build strong foundations across all GCSE themes and skills.



YEAR
11

Refine accuracy and independence
Apply knowledge with increasing accuracy and confidence in all skills.



GCSE
SUCCESS

Achieve your potential
Confidently demonstrate your language skills and knowledge across all GCSE components.

Mutual Respect – Compassion – Discipline – High Expectations & Aspirations – Hard Work



KS5 CURRICULUM JOURNEY FRENCH

Developing fluent linguists, analytical thinkers
and globally aware citizens.



OUR CURRICULUM VISION

Through the study of authentic language, literature, film and contemporary issues, students develop sophisticated communication skills, intellectual curiosity and cultural understanding, preparing them for higher education and careers in an increasingly global society.



COMMUNICATION



CULTURE



SCHOLARSHIP



UNIVERSITY & FUTURE PATHWAYS

YEAR
12



THEMES WE EXPLORE

- Family in contemporary society
- The cyber society
- Volunteering
- Heritage
- Music
- Cinema



GRAMMAR FOCUS

- Subjunctive
- Pluperfect
- Past conditional
- Recognition of the historic past
- Accuracy and register



ADVANCED LANGUAGE & STRUCTURES

- Complex sentence structures
- Relative pronouns
- Direct & indirect object pronouns
- Idiomatic expressions
- Sophisticated opinions
- Subjunctive structures
- Independent manipulation of language



ASSESSMENT PREPARATION

PAPER 1

- Listening • Reading
- Translation (Fr ↔ Eng)

PAPER 2

- Essay on literature or film
- Critical analysis
- Using quotations

PAPER 3

- Discussion of stimulus cards
- Independent Research Project
- Presentation
- Unprepared conversation



INDEPENDENT LEARNING

- Vocabulary booklet
- Independent reading
- Film study
- Timed essays
- Translation practice
- Grammar retrieval
- Wider reading
- Research tasks



BY THE END OF YEAR 12, STUDENTS CAN...

Analyse authentic French texts, discuss contemporary issues confidently, write structured analytical essays and communicate spontaneously using sophisticated language.

➔ Ready for Year 13

YEAR
13



THEMES WE EXPLORE

- Criminality
- Political engagement
- Demonstrations & strikes
- Immigration
- Multicultural society
- Marginalised people



GRAMMAR FOCUS

- Passive voice
- Imperfect with perfect
- Future perfect
- Conditional perfect
- Advanced grammatical accuracy
- Stylistic variation



ADVANCED LANGUAGE & STRUCTURES

- Nuanced opinions
- Register
- Academic vocabulary
- Complex subordinate clauses
- Argument construction
- Idiomatic language
- Fluent spontaneous interaction
- Literary analysis



ASSESSMENT PREPARATION

PAPER 1

- Listening • Reading
- Translation (both directions)

PAPER 2

- Two analytical essays
- Literature
- Film
- Critical evaluation

PAPER 3

- Stimulus card discussion
- Individual Research Project (IRP)
- Presentation
- 9-10 minutes discussion



INDEPENDENT LEARNING

- Independent research
- University-style reading
- Essay redrafting
- Translation practice
- Vocabulary retrieval
- Film & literature revision
- IRP preparation
- Exam papers



BY THE END OF YEAR 13, STUDENTS CAN...

Communicate fluently and spontaneously in French, analyse literature and film critically, present and defend complex viewpoints, and demonstrate the linguistic and cultural understanding expected of successful A Level linguists.

➔ Ready for university, employment and life as confident global citizens.

KS5 PROGRESSION

YEAR
12

Develop independence and academic confidence
Build knowledge, explore complex ideas and develop advanced language.



YEAR
13

Refine fluency and critical thinking
Strengthen accuracy, analyse and evaluate, and communicate with sophistication.



UNIVERSITY • APPRENTICESHIPS
EMPLOYMENT • LANGUAGES FOR LIFE

Open doors to higher education and global opportunities.

Mutual Respect – Compassion – Discipline – High Expectations & Aspirations – Hard Work