

French Curriculum Overview (Years 7-11)

Term	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1	French Phonics, the Basics and Descriptions (GCSE Context: My Personal World) Numbers 1-31, birthdays, colours, simple opinions.	Local Environment (GCSE Context:My Neighbourhood) Places in a town, saying where you go using “aller”.	Healthy Living (GCSE Context: Lifestyle and Wellbeing) Discussing sport and healthy living. Discussing sport and healthy living.	The Basics Revisited Essential GCSE grammar and vocabulary Media and Technology Context:(Media and Technology) Using technology, discussing sport.	Holidays (GCSE Context:Travel and Tourism) Understanding adverts for accommodation, discussing an ideal holiday, saying what you can do on holiday.
Autumn 2	French Phonics, the Basics and Descriptions Descriptions (GCSE Context: My Personal World) Character and physical descriptions. Summative Assessment	Local Environment (GCSE Context:My Neighbourhood) Saying what you can do in your town using “on peut” and describing your home.	Healthy Living (GCSE Context: Lifestyle and Wellbeing) Making future plans to get fit and describing levels of fitness. Making plans to get fit using the near future tense. Summative assessment	Media and Friendship (GCSE Context: Media and Technology/My Personal World) Discussing TV programmes and talking about a night out with friends. Summative assessment	Holidays (GCSE Context:Travel and Tourism) Discussing festivals, booking holiday accommodation, talking about weather and plans. Summative assessment
Spring 1	School (GCSE Context: Studying and My Future) School subjects and justified opinions.	Free Time (GCSE Context: My Personal World) TV, film and reading preferences, past TV, film and reading experiences.	Holidays in Provence (GCSE Context:Travel and Tourism) Learning about Provence, discussing holiday plans, holiday activities and ideal holidays. Learning about Provence, saying what you would like to do using “je voudrais”.	School Life and Future Plans (GCSE Context: Studying and My Future) School subjects School subjects and opinions, past school events, primary school experiences.	The Environment (GCSE Context:My Neighbourhood) Discussing climate, talking about environmental problems and protection, discussing school environmental projects.
Spring 2	School (GCSE Context: Studying and My Future) School routines. Summative Assessment	Free Time (GCSE Context: My Personal World) Online activities, Online activities in the perfect tense. TV, film and reading experiences and opinions, free time activities in different types of weather. Summative assessment	Holidays in Provence (GCSE Context:Travel and Tourism) Discussing a past holiday to Provence. Discussing a past holiday to Provence. Summative assessment	School Life and Future Plans (GCSE Context: Studying and My Future) Discussing the importance of language learning, talking about future plans and future career paths. Summative assessment.	The Environment (GCSE Context:My Neighbourhood) Understanding property adverts, describing where you live, asking for directions, discussing clothes shopping and describing an ideal home.
Summer 1	Free Time (GCSE Context: My Personal World) Technology, free time activities using “faire”.	Holidays to Paris (GCSE Context:Travel and Tourism) Paris information and facts, discussing Paris in the perfect tense, opinions in the perfect tense. Paris information and facts, expressing opinions about Paris.	Friendship and Relationships GCSE Context: My Personal World Discussing daily routines and friends and friendship.	Staying Fit (GCSE Context: Lifestyle and Wellbeing) Discussing meals and mealtimes, talking about mental and physical health.	Revision and Preparation for GCSE Exams
Summer 2	Free Time (GCSE Context: My Personal World) Free time activities using “J’aime + infinitive”. Summative Assessment	Holidays to Paris (GCSE Context:Travel and Tourism) Discussing travel in the perfect tense. Discussing what you visited in Paris, other activities in the perfect tense. Summative Assessment	Friendship and Relationships GCSE Context: My Personal World Describing a photograph with an emphasis on describing people, location and activities. Summative assessment	Staying Fit (GCSE Context: Lifestyle and Wellbeing) Discussing accidents and talking about lifestyle improvements. Summative assessment	Revision and Preparation for GCSE Exams