

Curriculum Overview 2025-2026 Subject: FRENCH

	Autumn 1= 8 weeks								Autumn 2= 7 weeks							Spring 1=6 weeks							Spring 2= 5 weeks						Summer 1= 6 weeks							Summer 2= 7 weeks						
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Year 13	Set text : No et moi literature study essay writing skills								Aspects of French Speaking society Positive features of a diverse society Life for the marginalised How criminals are treated							Aspects of political life Teenagers, the right to vote and political commitment Demonstrations, strikes – who holds the power?						Revisions: Content and skills					Revision EXAMS															
Year 12	The Cyber world Dangers of the internet How technology has changed our lives Present tense and infinitive constructions Charity Volunteering								Set film: Au Revoir les Enfants – Louis Malle Study of film and cinematography Study of historical context Study of themes and characters Essay writing skills							Artistic culture in the French speaking world Culture and heritage Contemporary Francophonie Society Future/Present/conditional						Artistic culture in the French speaking world Music Persuasive language/ subjunctive					Artistic culture in the French speaking world Cinema and film history of cinema Speaking exam skills					Introduction of book Set text : No et moi literature study essay writing skills										
Year 11	Theme 3: topic 3: The environment and where people live Milestone 1 Key vocabulary: town and region, environment Key grammar: past, present, future, relative clauses Key exam skill: writing/speaking exam skills								Revisions Theme 1 and 2 Internal exam Key vocabulary: family, friends, health, education, free time Key grammar: imperfect, conditional Key exam skill: speaking exam skills							Consolidation Internal speaking exam Key vocabulary: work, tourism, popular culture Key grammar: reflecting needs from internal exam Key exam skill: reading and listening						Revisions and final exam preparation Exam skills focus, revisions, past papers practice. GCSE French Speaking exam Paper 1					Revisions and final exam preparation GCSE examinations Paper 3 Listening and reading					Revisions and final exam preparation GCSE examinations Paper 4 writing										
Year 10	T1: People and lifestyle - U1: Identity and relationships with others; T1 - U2: Healthy living and lifestyle Key vocabulary: family, friends, relationships, customs and food, young people habits, visit at the doctor Key grammar: present tense, reflexive verbs, comparatives, past tense regular, future tense Key exam skill: reading skills / listening								T1 - U3: Education and work; Theme 2: Popular culture – U4: Free-time activities Key vocabulary: free time activities, subjects, opinions, uniform, rules, comparing French and British systems, jobs Key grammar: irregular verbs past/present tense : complex opinions, adjectives, modals Key exam skill: writing /speaking Milestone 1							T2 - U5: Customs, festivals and celebrations Key vocabulary: celebrations, festivals Key grammar: imperfect, simple future, object pronoun Key exam skill: Writing skill						T3: Communication and the world around us – U7: Travel and tourism, including places of interest Key vocabulary: holiday destinations, transports, activities on holidays, staying at hotels Key grammar: past, present, future, imperfect INTERNAL EXAMS R/W/L					T3 - U8: Media and technology Key vocabulary: technology resources, activities online, positive and negative of Internet/social media Key grammar: modals, imperfect, present Key exam skill: speaking					T3 – U9 The environment and where people live; T2 -U6: Celebrity culture Key vocabulary: global issues and future decision to support the environment, describe town and tourist attractions, influencers and online personalities Key grammar: modals, infinitive as nouns, si clause, 3 rd person sing/plural present/past/future, comparisons Key exam skill: R/L/W/S										
Year 9	My town and The Environment Phonics: liaisons, vowels and silent letters Key vocabulary: shops, buildings, opinions, activities in town, weather, environment, recycling, actions for the future Key grammar: there is structure, verb to go (ALLER) and prepositions “to the”, modal verb CAN, near future tense								Celebrations and customs Phonics: French vowels Key vocabulary: food, celebrations, activities Key grammar: past tense, present with on, future, partitive article							Celebrations and customs Phonics: French vowels Key vocabulary: food, celebrations, activities Key grammar: past tense, present with on, future, partitive article Milestone 1: revisions, consolidation, assessment, feedback						The English school system Phonics: silent letters Key vocabulary: subjects, opinions, uniform, rules Key grammar: comparisons, adjectives, modals					School and Work Phonics: pronouncing cognates Key vocabulary: jobs, future plans Key grammar: future tense, conditional, modals, feminine/masculine Milestone 2					Practical French Phonics: silent letters, gap fillers Key vocabulary: directions, ordering food, buying souvenirs, booking activities at the doctor, problems at the hotel. Key grammar: modals, conditional, polite structures, past tense										
Year 8	TV, cinema, online activities Phonics: silent letters and cognates Key vocabulary: opinions, adjectives, films, tv programs, verbs on online activities Key grammar: articles (masculine, feminine, plural), present tense, negatives Milestone 1								Paris Phonics: sound /ʌ/ vs /ɛ/ (present tense vs past participle) Key vocabulary: monuments, places in town, range of verbs Key grammar: modals, perfect tense of ER/IR verbs and irregulars Feedback on milestone							House and home Phonics: influence of feminine and plural Key vocabulary: types of areas/houses, rooms, adjectives, prepositions Key grammar: adjective agreement and word order, possessive “de”						Celebrities and heroes Phonics: silent letters and cognates Key vocabulary: adjectives of personality and look, jobs Key grammar: comparatives, past tense with il/elle/ils/elles Milestone 2					Continue Celebrities and heroes Phonics: silent letters and cognates Key vocabulary: adjectives of personality and look, jobs Key grammar: comparatives, past tense with il/elle/ils/elles					Holidays and a summer of Sport Phonics: cognates Key vocabulary: countries, type of holidays, holidays activities, weather, modals Key grammar: past, present, future										
Year 7	My family and myself Phonics: French vowels and silent letters Key vocabulary: family members, physical descriptions, adjectives and opinions Key grammar: to be (ETRE), adjective agreement								My life at Colmers Phonics: liaisons Key vocabulary: school subjects, adjectives, opinions, school equipment, buildings Key grammar: to have (AVOIR), negation, articles Milestone 1							My daily routine Phonics: silent letters Key vocabulary: verbs, numbers, time Key grammar: Present tense of ER verbs						My free time Phonics: cognates Key vocabulary: sports, leisure, opinions, technology, weather connectives and time phrases Key grammar: Present tense ER verbs and to do (FAIRE)					Assessment Preparation Revisions, consolidation, Milestone 2 assessment, RRR feedback.					My summer in Birmingham Phonics: liaisons and silent letters Key vocabulary: shops, buildings, opinions, activities in town Key grammar: there is structure, verb to go (ALLER) and prepositions “to the”, modal verb CAN, near future tense										
Key cultural date	Toussaint								Christmas							La Chandeleur						Eid and Easter					La fête de la musique					La fête nationale du 14 juillet										

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