

Curriculum Overview (New 2023)

French



Year Group	Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (6 weeks)	Summer 1 (6 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)
7	France and Learning French	The Basics	School	Siblings	Personality	Physical description
Vocabulary Phonics Grammar (L/S/R/W)	-Geography -French speaking countries -Cognates -Why learn French? Remembrance Day (depending where the holiday falls)	Introduce yourself Introduction to SSCs Asking questions and register Christmas traditions in France	Giving opinions and reasons about school subjects Timetable and numbers to 60 Relevant SSCs Definite article Connectives Intensifiers Conditional tense Comparing school systems	Giving information about siblings Relevant SSCs Indefinite article Negative Plural nouns How to say "my" 3 rd person singular and plural form of the verb World Book Day Easter	Describing yourself and your family's personality Relevant SSCs Conditional tense How to ask questions Subject pronouns Feminine adjectival agreement Etre	Describing what you and your family look like Café Relevant SSCs Avoir Plural adjectival agreement Position of adjectives Conditional tense The French Revolution Tour de France Café at the end of the year

Assessment Week	n/a	6 (speaking) Weekly vocab learning homework	4 (listening, reading, writing) Weekly vocab learning homework	Weekly vocab learning homework	5 grammar and translation task Weekly vocab learning homework	Weekly vocab learning homework
Vocabulary	la Francophonie Francophone Cognate False friend Transferable skills	Bonjour Bonsoir Je m'appelle Ça va? J'ai ...ans un, deux, trois etc	J'adore Je déteste le/la/l'/les parce que mais vraiment	un / une un frère une soeur un demi-frère ne...pas mon/ma/mes	être feminine adjectival agreement bavard paresseux il / elle / on / nous	les cheveux les yeux avoir grand petit mince Je voudrais la carte l'addition
8	Technology	Technology	The Present Tense	Future Plans	Holiday Plans	Recent Events
Vocabulary Phonics Grammar (L/S/R/W)	Devices Relevant SSCs Avoir Negatives	Activities on devices Relevant SSCs Adverbs of frequency 3 rd person singular form of verb tandis que	Relevant SSCs Infinitives Present tense of -er verbs	Free Time activities Sequencers Relevant SSCs Near future tense Aller	Phrases to describe a future holiday (context of visiting Paris) Relevant SSCs Si clauses On peut Il y a Complex opinions and connectives How to say "to the"	Phrases to describe last weekend and giving opinions about recent events Relevant SSCs Perfect Tense Avoir Etre Using 3 tenses together
Assessment Week	Weekly vocab learning homework	Weekly vocab learning homework	1-2 (technology assessments due to	5 Listening and translation tasks	Weekly vocab learning homework	5 Listening and translation tasks

			yr 11 speaking exams in Dec) Weekly vocab learning homework	Weekly vocab learning homework		Weekly vocab learning homework
Vocabulary	un portable un ordinateur je voudrais nouveau ne...pas	Je tchatte J'envoie Je télécharge tous les jours tout le temps tandis que	Infinitive Subject pronoun Er verb jouer manger parler	Near future tense Aller Infinitive Ce soir Le weekend prochain Ce sera	La Tour Eiffel On peut Il y a visiter rester voyager	Le weekend dernier avoir être J'ai joué Je suis allé(e) C'était
9	Perfect and Future tense retrieval Personal Identity	Physical description	Personality Talking about when you were younger (imperfect tense)	Family & relationships Introduction to photo card task	Relationships	Marriage and ideal partner
Vocabulary Phonics Grammar (L/S/R/W)	Phrases to discuss the Summer holidays and our goals for year 9 Phrases to introduce yourself NCELP SSCs Perfect Tense Near Future Tense Present Tense of all verbs	Vocabulary to describe what you and others look like NCELP SSCs Position of adjectives Adjectival agreement Avoir Etre	Adjectives to describe your personality NCELP SSCs Irregular feminine adjectival agreements Comparative Superlative Imperfect tense	Family members Types of families Phrases to describe a photo NCELP SSCs Possessive adjectives	Phrases to describe family relationships Reasons for our relationships with family Discussing a best friend and the qualities of a good friend NCELP SSCs Revisit present tense	The pros and cons of marriage / partnerships Phrases to describe an ideal partner NCELP SSCs Simple future Conditional tense

					Reflexive verbs	
Assessment Week	7 written assessment Weekly vocab learning homework	6 written assessment Speaking assessment Weekly vocab learning homework	4 written assessment Weekly vocab learning homework	Weekly vocab learning homework	3 written assessment 6 written assessment Speaking assessment Weekly vocab learning homework	3 written assessment 6 written assessment Speaking assessment Weekly vocab learning homework
Vocabulary	Mon nom Mon prénom Je suis né(e) J'habite Mon anniversaire	Je ressemble à Je dirais que Quand j'étais plus jeune A l'avenir je voudrais	Je peux être moins / plus / aussi....que Imperfect tense Nous form of the present tense	ma famille un mari / une femme une famille monoparentale une famille recomposée Sur la première / deuxième photo	les rapports Je m'entends Je me dispute elle me respecte nous nous comprenons mon meilleur ami	se marier le mariage un(une) partenaire idéal(e) serait aurait
10	Customs, festivals and celebrations	Healthy lifestyles Free time	Discussing free time in a range of tenses Media and technology	Internet and social media	Celebrity culture and music	TV and cinema
Vocabulary Phonics Grammar (L/S/R/W)	Names of special occasions Phrases to discuss how you celebrate them Food and drink vocabulary Relevant SSCs	Phrases to discuss healthy and unhealthy lifestyle habits Sports and free time activities Relevant SSCs Jouer à	Free time activity verbs Devices and online activities Relevant SSCs	Pros and cons of the Internet and social media Relevant SSCs Pour / afin de	Discussing celebrities and music Relevant SSCs	TV programmes Types of films Opinions and adjectives Relevant SSCs Direct object pronouns Y

	Revisit present, past and future tenses Partitive article	Faire de Quantifiers	Revisit perfect, near and simple future tenses			Adjectival agreement
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Vocabulary	fêter Noël Pâques la nourriture les boissons le repas	sainement santé sain(e) le passe-temps le temps libre la voile	après avoir avant de samedi matin puis accro un ordi portable	pour / afin de les réseaux sociaux un avantage rester en contact le cyber-harcèlement	une célébrité préférée la télé-réalité la musique pop un chanteur les paroles un concert	les actualités la météo un film comique ça me fait rire divertissant enfantin
11	School	School & Work	Town & Travel	Revision	Revision	
Vocabulary Phonics Grammar (L/S/R/W)	Subjects and opinions Timetable Describing school Trips / clubs Uniform Relevant SSCs Revisit perfect tense	Rules Future plans Jobs Trial speaking test preparation Relevant SSCs Revisit near / simple future and conditional tense	Describing where you live / would like to live Environment Holidays Relevant SSCs Revisit perfect tense On peut	Speaking exam revision Role-play Photo card task Read aloud task Conversation	Listening Reading Writing	

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Assessment Week	5 written assessment Weekly speaking assessment	3, 4 written assessment Weekly speaking assessment Trial speaking exam	3,5,6 written assessment Weekly speaking assessment Trial reading, listening and reading exam	Weekly speaking assessments	Weekly vocabulary tests Past papers	
Vocabulary	utile pratique emploi du temps le bâtiment un club de devoirs l'uniforme scolaire	le règlement il faut le lycée le bac un emploi	au bord de la mer on peut ma ville idéale l'environnement les vacances			