

Curriculum Overview for French KS3 – Student Learning Journey

Year 7						
Topic	Je me présente En classe	Moi et ma famille	Mes passe-temps	Les animaux	Au collège	Ma ville
Grammar/Skills	Personal introductions Basic opinions Spontaneous talk Classroom instructions and objects Colours Use of articles Connectives Basic adjectival agreements (colours)	Family members Negatives: <i>je n'ai pas de</i> Personal description Use of <i>être</i> and <i>avoir</i> , singular forms Adjectival agreement © Intensifiers	Telling time, Free time activities + negatives Reg -ER verbs, present tense (full paradigm) Sports + opinions © <i>jouer & faire</i> (full), partitive <i>avoir & être</i> (full) Writing with increased independence	Vocab - Pets and wild animals Description with intensifiers © Regular -IR and -ER verbs, present tense (full paradigm) Animals in literature (reading and creative writing)	School Subjects and opinions +justification© Describe teachers© Comparisons - <i>plus... que, moins... que</i> School life in France and the French-speaking world	Places in town <i>On peut</i> + activities Articles (definite, indefinite, partitive ©) Prepositions of place Verb <i>aller</i> (full paradigm) Going to places: <i>au/ à la</i>
Year 8						
Topic	Ma nationalité Mes passe-temps	Le Temps Au Boulot	Ma routine journalière	Tu veux sortir? La nourriture	Dans le passé	Au restaurant Au marché Déjeuner du matin
Grammar/Skills	Countries and nationalities. Use of <i>venir de</i> and <i>depuis</i> . Free time: past, present and future with time phrases, first person singular	Weather: 3 tenses Link to activities © with connectives <i>quand + si</i> <i>Aller</i> © + Inf and future plans (full paradigm) Jobs	Reflexive verbs, present tense (full conjugation), exposure to perfect and near future tenses (singular forms only) 24hr clock.	Asking out, excuses Modal verbs Likes and dislikes © Adjectival agreement © Articles - definite, indefinite, partitive © Focus on translation	Perfect tense with <i>avoir</i> and <i>être</i> (full paradigm) Spontaneous talk across three tenses	Transactional holiday vocab: Restaurant, food shopping Perfect tense cont.© Reading and writing own poetry
Year 9						
Topic	Mes vacances	Les films, la télé et les livres	L'avenir	La santé	Crime au collège	KS3 consolidation
Grammar/Skills	Holidays - perfect tense ©, with <i>c'était</i> + range of adjectives © Complex opinions Detailed descriptions	Using DOPs Understanding and writing a film review	Using the simple future (full paradigm) Resolutions and predictions Future plans for work and study	Healthy living, Parts of the body, illness Prepositions (<i>au/ à la</i> ©) Imperatives <i>il faut</i> + Infinitive Modal verbs ©	Imperfect tense (full) What used to happen Imperfect + Perfect Understanding and telling a story Creative writing	All grammar covered in KS3 to prepare students moving into KS4