



KS4 Curriculum Overview - French

Your child will develop the ability to understand and use French effectively for purposes of practical communication and to develop an understanding of the grammar of a foreign language. They will cover a range of topic areas through the skills of reading, listening, speaking and writing.

Term	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1	Theme: Media & Tech / My Personal World - Online technology (present tense) - Sports, pastimes, TV and cinema - Making plans (near future tense) - Last weekend (perfect tense) - Reading Assessment	Theme: My neighbourhood - Geography and climate - Environmental issues - Francophone countries - Writing Assessment
Autumn 2	Theme: My Personal World - Self, Family and Friends - Weekend routine & celebrations - Role models - Speaking Assessment - read aloud	Theme: My Personal World/ neighbourhood - Where I live (town/house) - Directions - Shopping and visiting town - Mocks: speaking
Spring 1	Theme: Studying and my future - School life - School memories (imperfect tense) - Languages and the future - Listening Assessment	Theme: Studying and my future - Summer plans - Gap year - Skills and future plans / employment - Mocks: writing, reading and listening
Spring 2	Theme: Lifestyle and Wellbeing - Meals and healthy eating - Mental health and Lifestyle changes - Illness and accidents - Writing Assessment	Theme: Revision - Practice for speaking exam - Revision of grammar - Structuring written work
Summer 1	Theme: Travel and Tourism - Dream holidays (conditional) - Accommodation and activities - Speaking Assessment - role play	- GCSE Speaking exam - Exam skills - GCSE Public Examinations
Summer 2	Theme: Travel and Tourism - Festivals - Mocks - all 4 skills	GCSE Public Examinations

Through the study of French your child will be expected to develop the following knowledge, skills and understanding:

Receptive skills

- Understand written and spoken French
- Recognise different tenses
- Discover key aspects of francophone culture
- Improve understanding of English language and grammar

Productive skills

- Structure their written French using connectives
- Produce spoken and written French in a variety of tenses
- Understand pronunciation rules
- Give opinions with justification

Parents can support their child by encouraging 5 - 10 minutes of vocabulary learning every day and checking their Google Classroom for all the links to helpful language learning websites.