

Learning French raises learners' aspirations, and it gives them the opportunity to study a variety of topics which enable them to become ambitious and well-rounded individuals. Our curriculum is accessible to all, and every student can succeed. We aim to provide secure foundations which gives our learners the confidence, the linguistic skills and the knowledge to continue language learning.

Curriculum Overview:

Half Term	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1	Language learning and careers, Phonics, Greetings, Numbers, Age, Birthday	Language learning and careers, Phonics, Personality, Relationships, Expressing opinions	Question words, Family, Relationships, Expressing opinions	Question words, Life at school/college, UK/French Education System	Question words, Environment, Global Issues, Problems and solutions
Autumn 2	Describing my bag and my classroom, Colours, Family	Music, Cultural awareness, Sports, Routine	Describing where I live, Adding details, Use of the present tense, French speaking countries' traditions	Travel and tourism, Holidays – preterite tense, Cultural Awareness	Poverty, Charities, Social Issues, Health habits and resolutions
Spring 1	Animals, Verb formations – er verbs, Describing myself and other people, Describing my house	Food, Cultural awareness, French food	School Subjects, School rules and uniform, UK/French Education System	Education post 16, Si clauses, Future Plans – future tense	Career choices and ambitions, Future studies, Apprenticeships and jobs
Spring 2	Countries, Nationalities, French speaking countries	Films, Verb formation – near future, French project	Free time, Television, Music, Future Tense	Social issues, Body parts, healthy eating, modal verbs	Social Media and Technology, Deepening knowledge, Speaking Exam practise
Summer 1	Time, Directions, Describing my town, Food	TV programs, Free-time, Reading, School, UK/French education system	Food, sport, Francophone Countries	Relationships, Marriage and partnership – future and conditional tenses	Deepening knowledge: - four skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) - key grammatical structure and tenses
Summer 2	Weather and Seasons, holidays, discovering France, Petit Nicolas project	Monuments in Paris, Past Holiday, Disneyland Paris, French project	Festivals and traditions, French film project	Mobile Technology, Social Media, Advantages and Disadvantages of Social Media	GCSE Examinations