

KS3 French

Approximate available lessons based on 2 lessons per week over a 37 week year; assuming approximately 8 lessons missed for holidays/other subject activities/PSHE/exams. Exact curriculum timings are approximate due to holidays/ other subject trips and activities / PSHE / internal examinations.

All topics across KS3 will have ongoing formative assessment including:

- Questioning techniques
- Peer/self-marking and assessments
- Written exercises
- Presentations
- Class activities and role plays

All topics will have some form of summative assessment to test the knowledge and skills covered within the topic. These will take the forms of:

- End of topic tests
- Creative projects
- Speaking challenges

All topics will include real-world contextualisation to ensure that the links between classroom content and practical application are encouraged and emphasised.

Year 7 includes learning much linguistic terminology to aid and accelerate future language acquisition.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Topic and Content	Term 1 Unit 1: C'est parti! - Off we go! Greetings School objects Alphabet 1-20 colours Term 1-2 Unit 2: Famille et Copains - Family and Friends Family members Pets Possessive adjectives Descriptions Term 3 Unit 3: Chez moi - At home Where people live Describing the home Free-time activities Term 3 Unit 4: En ville - In town Places in town Directions Expressing opinions Expressing future activities Term 4 Unit 5: On s'amuse - We're having fun Sports and games Saying what you can and can't do Musical instruments Holiday plans	Term 1 Unit 1: Des fêtes et des festivals - Holidays and festivals - Francophone festivals - Clothes - Physical appearance Term 1-2 Unit 2: Une journée scolaire - A school day - Daily routine - Subject preferences - School facilities and teachers Term 3 Unit 3: C'est bon, ça! - That tastes good! - Classic French dishes - Healthy eating - In a restaurant Term 3 Unit 4: En voyage - Travelling - Modes of transport - Travel plans - Travelling by train - Travelling by air Term 4 Unit 5: Ça va? - Are you okay? - Parts of the body - Pain and remedies - At the doctor's	Term 1 Unit 1: En voyage - Travelling - Modes of transport - Travel plans - Travelling by train - Travelling by air Term 1-2 Unit 2: Ça va? - Are you okay? - Parts of the body - Pain and remedies - At the doctor's Term 3 Unit 3: Au travail - At work - French-schooling system - Future plans - School life - Career options Term 3 Unit 4: Ça me passionne - I love it - Leisure activities - Habits when younger - TV, cinema and books Term 4 Unit 5: Intro to IGCSE - Revision of descriptions - Family relationships - Question formation - Exchange general information about self - Making arrangements to go out - Clothes

Grammar	Unit 1 - je and tu, j'ai tu as, un/une, c'est, plurals, adjectival agreement. Unit 2 - singular avoir, infinitive, conjugation, possessive adjectives, -er verb conjugation singular. Unit 3 - full avoir, full être, full -er verb conjugation, simple prepositions Unit 4 - asking closed questions, difference between tu and vous, -re full verb conjugation, aller full conjugation, near future tense. Unit 5 - jouer à, opinions + infinitive, on peut + infinitive, partitive article, -ir verb conjugation.	Unit 1 - present tense revision, adjectival agreement revision. Unit 2 - reflexive verbs, quel, irregular conjugation of faire, near future tense revision. Unit 3 - partitive article, prendre present tense, quantities, simple perfect tense with avoir. Unit 4 - venir present tense, partir present tense, il faut + infinitive, perfect tense with être. Unit 5 - review of previous content, depuis + present tense, imperative.	Unit 1 - Prendre + partir present tense, partir present tense, il faut + infinitive, perfect tense with être. Unit 2 - depuis + present tense, imperative, perfect tense, imperfect tense, reflexive verbs in the present and perfect tense. Unit 3 - different forms of the negative, review modal verbs, three tenses together. Unit 4 - using expressions of time, practising three tenses again. Unit 5 - all of Key Stage 3 grammar review.
Skills assessed	AO1: Understanding of spoken texts in target language. AO2: Understanding of written texts in target language. AO3: Producing language verbally and in writing. AO4: Understanding and application of grammatical knowledge.	AO1: Understanding of spoken texts in target language. AO2: Understanding of written texts in target language. AO3: Producing language verbally and in writing. AO4: Understanding and application of grammatical knowledge.	AO1: Understanding of spoken texts in target language. AO2: Understanding of written texts in target language. AO3: Producing language verbally and in writing. AO4: Understanding and application of grammatical knowledge.
Method of Summative Assessment	End of topic tests Creative projects Speaking challenges	End of topic tests Creative projects Speaking challenges	End of topic tests Creative projects Speaking challenges