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French Curriculum Plan

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Unit/Topics	Tout sur Moi (All about me)	Ma famille (My family)	Mes passe-temps (My free-
•			time activities)
	Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:	-
	 Meeting & greeting people. 	• Pets.	Vocabulary:
	Classroom instructions.	• Family.	Sports.
	Days of the week, months and	Physical description.	Other free-time activities.
	numbers up to 31.	,	Technology.
	School equipment.		 Adverbs of frequency.
	Classroom objects.	Grammar:	 Opinions and reasons.
	• Colours.	The indefinite articles.	Weather.
	Age and birthday.	• The verbs "avoir" and "être" :	- Wediler.
	Personality.	"Je, tu, il, elle".	Grammar:
	Where I live.	Negative forms.	The definite articles.
		Adjective agreements.	• The verb "jouer": "Je, tu, il,
	What I like.	Adjective agreements.	elle, nous".
	Grammar:		• The verb "faire": "Je, tu, il,
		Au collège (At school)	elle, nous".
	• The indefinite articles: "un,	Au conege (At sensor)	Negative forms.
	une, des".	Vocabulary:	Aimer + the infinitive.
	• Using plurals.	• School subjects.	
	• The definite articles: "le, la, l',	Opinions and reasons.	Complex sentences hasing in a with "Overed"
	les".	• Time (12-hour clock).	beginning with "Quand".
	Adjective agreements.	School activities.	
	• The verb "avoir": "je/tu".		For will a /los basson and an
	• The verb "être": "je/tu".	Food at the canteen.	En ville (In town and on
	 Asking questions. 	Cua ma ma u	holiday)
	 Intensifiers ("très, assez"). 	Grammar:	Vecebulenu
	 The negative forms. 	The definite articles.	Vocabulary:
	 -ER verbs in the present tense. 	Asking questions.	Places in a town.
	 Connectives (et, mais, car/ 	-ER verbs in the present	Weekend activities.
	parce que).	tense: "Je, tu, il, elle, nous".	• The verb "aller": "Je, tu, i
		Negative forms.	elle, nous".
		• The partitive articles: "du, de	À + a location.
	Phonics are taught in an	la, de l', des".	 Drinks and food.
	embedded approach in all stages	• Intensifiers ("trop, un peu").	Holiday plans.
	of the learning journey.		
		<u>Cultural content</u> : School in	<u>Grammar:</u>
		France.	 The indefinite articles.
			 Il y a / il n'y a pas de
		Phonics are taught in an	 The near future tense.
		embedded approach in all	
		stages of the learning journey.	Cultural content: Map of
			France.
			Phonics are taught in a
			embedded approach in a
			stages of the learning journey





Key Assessment	 A mid-term assessment (multi-choice questions, listening, reading and translation tasks). A writing assessment. 	 A mid-term assessment (multi-choice questions, listening, reading and translation tasks). A speaking assessment. 	 A mid-term assessment (multi-choice questions, listening, reading and translation tasks). An End of Y7 assessment.
Why is it studied?	It is worth noting that not all Year 7 students have studied the same language at KS2. This first unit "Tout sur Moi" gives our Year 7 students the skills to introduce themselves in French.	The first unit "Ma famille" allows students to build on their previous learning in the Autumn term. Students should be able to talk about themselves and then someone else. The second unit "Au collège" gives students the opportunity to develop their sentences with the introduction of the present tense for -ER verbs and opinions/reasons.	These two units allow students to further develop the complexity of their sentences by learning the irregular verbs "faire" and "aller", practising sentences with "quand" and the introduction of the near future tense.



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Unit/Topics	Ce que j'aime faire (What I like	Chez moi (At home)	Les voyages (Travels)
, ,	to do)	,	
		Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:
	Vocabulary:	 Different types of 	 School holidays.
	 Introducing yourself and other 	accommodation and	 Holiday activities.
	people.	landscapes.	• Transports.
	 TV programmes & films. 	 Rooms in a house/flat. 	Future trips.
	The internet.	 Food and drinks. 	
	 Activities in the past. 	 Celebrating special occasions. 	<u>Grammar</u> :
			• Verbs "être" and "avoir".
	<u>Grammar</u> :	<u>Grammar</u> :	Perfect tense of regular and
	• The verbs "avoir" and "être" :	Adjective agreements.	irregular verbs.
	"Je, tu, il, elle".	• Comparative adjectives.	 Perfect tense with "être".
	Adjective agreements.	• Je voudrais + the infinitive.	Negative sentences in the
	• -ER verbs in the present tense :	Prepositions (location)	perfect tense.
	"Je, tu, il, elle, nous".	• Il y a / il n'y a pas de	Opinions in the perfect
	• The verbs "faire" and "aller":	• -RE verbs in the present	tense.
	"Je, tu, il, elle, nous".	tense.	Near future.
	• Negative forms ("ne plus / ne	• The partitive articles: "du, de	
	jamais").	la, de l', des".	College of the state of the sta
	• Connectives ("ou, aussi,	• The near future tense.	Cultural content: Asterix et
	comme")	Combining 3 tenses.	Obelix. (Theme Park and comic books).
	 Complex sentences with "quand/si". 	Cultural contents Franch food	conne books).
	• The perfect tense (regular -ER	<u>Cultural content</u> : French food.	
	verbs).	Mon style	Résumé de l'année (Retrieval
	Expressions of time ("D'abord,	IVION Style	of key knowledge and skills)
	ensuite, après, puis, avant de,	Vocabulary:	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	plus tard")	 Items of clothes and different 	- Mon interview par vidéo:
	principle of the control of the cont	styles.	Speaking skills.
		• Colours.	- Une drôle de famille:
	A Paris	Genres of music.	Writing skills.
		 Activities (last weekend). 	- Mon voyage extraordinaire:
	Vocabulary:	,	Listening and reading skills.
	 Activities in Paris. 	<u>Grammar</u> :	- Normalement, Hier et
	 Opinions about a visit. 	Adjective agreements.	demain: Writing skills.
	 Means of transports. 	• The near future tense.	
		• The perfect tense (all verbs).	
	<u>Grammar</u> :	Negative sentences in all	
	• "On peut"/"j'aime" + infinitive.	tenses.	
	• The perfect tense (regular -ER	• Time expressions (" en	
	verbs).	general, normalement, ce	
	The perfect tense (irregular	week-end, le week-end	
	verbs).	dernier").	
	• The perfect tense with "être".	 Using 3 tenses. 	
	Negative sentences in the		
	perfect tense.		





	 Expressions of time ("D'abord, ensuite, après, puis, finalement") Intensifiers ("très, assez, un peu"). Time expressions ("hier, la semaine dernière, l'année dernière"). Cultural content: The city of Paris. Phonics are taught in an embedded approach in all stages of the learning journey. 	Phonics are taught in an embedded approach in all stages of the learning journey.		
Key Assessment	 A mid-term assessment (multi-choice questions, listening, reading and translation tasks). A writing assessment. 	 A mid-term assessment (multi-choice questions, listening, reading and translation tasks). A speaking assessment. 	1	A mid-term assessment (multi-choice questions, listening, reading and translation tasks). An End of Y8 assessment.
Why is it studied?	These units have been carefully sequenced to introduce the	This term, we are developing the use of three tenses together		
	perfect tense and to develop it	(the present, the perfect and		
	throughout the whole term. The	the near future tenses). This		
	tenses are an essential part of	constitutes the foundation of		
	learning a language.	the GCSE in languages.		



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Year 9			
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Unit/Topics	Ma vie d'ado (My life as a teenager)	<u>Les Vacances</u> (Holidays)	Projets d'avenir (Future plans)
	teenagery	Vocabulary:	piansy
	Vocabulary:	Holiday destinations and	Vocabulary:
	 Physical description and 	activities.	Earning money.
	personality.	Past holidays and disasters.	 Jobs and reasons.
	Relationships.	Dream holidays.	Future plans in general.
	Technology.	,	
	Adverbs of frequency.	Grammar:	Grammar:
	Arranging to go out.	Asking questions using	Modal verbs : "devoir,
	Genres of films.	inversion and question	pouvoir and vouloir".
	A special day.	words.	• "Pour" + the infinitive.
		The perfect tense.	 Masculine and feminine
	Grammar:	• Opinions with "quel/quelle".	forms of nouns.
	The verbs "avoir" and "être".	• The conditional tense ("je	The near future tense
	 Adjective agreements. 	voudrais / j'aimerais")	and/or the future tense.
	 Negative sentences. 	Giving opinions in the	Complex sentences with
	 Direct object pronouns. 	conditional tense.	"si" and the conditional
	 Intensifiers /qualifiers. 	 Combining different tenses. 	tense.
	Reflexive verbs.		
	 Adverbs of frequency. 	Cultural content: Tourist	Dhanias are toyaht in an
	The near future tense.	attractions in France or French	Phonics are taught in an embedded approach in all
	The perfect tense.	speaking countries.	stages of the learning journey.
			stages of the learning journey.
	<u>Cultural content</u> : French TV	Moi dans le monde (Me in the	
	programmes and films.	world)	Résumé de l'année (Retrieval
		,	of key knowledge and skills)
	<u>La forme</u> (Healthy living)	Vocabulary:	, , ,
	La lornie (Healthy living)	Food and eating habits.	- A la découverte d'une
	Vocabulary:	What is important to me.	nouvelle région: Writing
	• Sport.	The environment.	skills.
	• Reasons.	Changing the world.	- La santé des jeunes:
	Healthy eating.		Listening and reading skills.
	 Making Plans for the future. 	<u>Grammar</u> :	- Mes vacances de Rêve:
	0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	• The partitive articles : "du, de	Speaking skills.
	Grammar:	la, de l', des".	- La fête de la Musique:
	• "Il faut" + the infinitive.	Comparative adjectives.	Listening and Reading skills Profil d'un inventeur ou
	• "Jouer"and "faire".	A variety of negative	inventrice: Writing skills.
	• Depuis.	sentences.	miverturee. virtuing skills.
	• The imperfect tense. ("avant	Referring to different time	
	maintenant")	frames.	
	• The partitive articles : "du, de	• The conditional tense ("je	
	la, de l', des".	voudrais / j'aimerais")	
	The future tense (all verbs)	including opinions and negative sentences.	
	including the irregular verbs	negative sentences.	
	"aller, faire, être, avoir".		
	Negative sentences in the		
	future tense.		





	 Using the different tenses together. Phonics are taught in an embedded approach in all stages of the learning journey. 	Phonics are taught in an embedded approach in all stages of the learning journey.	
Key Assessment	 A listening and reading assessment (including a translation task). A speaking assessment. 		 A listening and reading assessment (including a translation task). An End of Y9 assessment.
Why is it studied?	The topics chosen at the beginning of Y9 allow a review of key knowledge and skills in French such as the verbs "avoir" and "être" and a variety of tenses. It is an opportunity to introduce the imperfect tense. The vocabulary has been selected to increase the motivation of Y9 students.	The sequence of these two topics has been thoroughly planned as it allows students to develop their knowledge and skills further with the conditional tense.	Before Key Stage 4, it is important to look at the modal verbs more in depth and to ensure that tenses are well understood. The topic of "future plans" perfectly fits with the reality of Y9 students moving on to Y10 and thinking about what they are going to do next.



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	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Unit /Topics	Autumn Thoma 1 Identity and Culture	Spring Thoma 1 Identity and	Summer Local national
Unit/Topics	Theme 1 – Identity and Culture.	Theme 1 – Identity and Culture.	Theme 2 – Local, national, international and global areas
	Me, my family and friends.	Culture.	of interest.
	ivie, my family and menus.	Customs and festivals in	of litterest.
	Vocabulary:	Spanish-Speaking countries.	Social and Global issues.
	• Introducing myself.	Spanish-Speaking countries.	<u>300lai and Giobai issues.</u>
	 Family members and friends. 	Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:
		Daily routine.	Healthy living.
	Personality. Palationships	Food and drinks.	The environment.
	 Relationships. 	Buying clothes.	Global issues.
	Crommon.	, ,	
	Grammar:	 Festivals and celebrations. 	Charity work.
	• The verbs "avoir" and "être".	Crammar.	Cuo manani
	Possessive adjectives.	Grammar:	Grammar:
	Adjective agreements.	• Reflexive verbs.	• The imperative.
	Reflexive verbs.	• The verbs "pouvoir" and	• Adverbs.
	• The imperfect tense.	"devoir".	• "Ce qui/que".
	 Referring to the present and 	Partitive articles.	• Indirect object pronouns.
	past.	Adjective agreements.	• Emphatic pronouns.
		• Demonstrative adjectives.	Using a variety of tenses.
	Free-time activities and	• Using the pronoun "en".	• "Pouvoir" and "devoir" in
	technology in everyday life.	• "Venir de" + the infinitive.	the conditional tense.
		 Using a combination of 	The passive.
	<u>Vocabulary</u> :	tenses.	The pluperfect.
	 Internet and social media. 	Time phrases and	
	Free time activities.	sequencers.	
	• Sports.		
	TV and cinema.	Theme 2 – Local, national,	Exam techniques and
	Reading.	international and global areas	preparation for End of Y10
	 Making arrangements to go 	of interest.	assessments.
	out.		
		Home, town, neighbourhood	
	Grammar:	and region.	
	 The present tense. 	<u>Vocabulary</u> :	
	• "Depuis".	 Places in a town/city. 	
	 Direct object pronouns. 	• Shops.	
	 Opinion phrases. 	Shopping for clothes.	
	 The verbs "jouer" and "faire". 	 Problems in a town/city. 	
	The comparative.	 Plans for tomorrow. 	
	• The superlative.		
	The perfect tense.	Grammar:	
	• The imperfect tense.	● "Il y a".	
	The near future tense.	 The definite and indefinite 	
	 Negative sentences. 	articles.	
	• Connectives.	 Negative sentences. 	
	Time phrases (expressions of	• The pronoun "y".	
	frequency and sequencers).	Adjective agreements.	
	equality and sequencersy.	• The superlative.	
		• "je voudrais/j'aimerais" + the	
		infinitive.	Í





Key Assessment	Phonics are taught in an embedded approach in all stages of the learning journey. - Vocabulary tests built in the curriculum. (Learning	 Using "si" clauses. Using a variety of tenses together. Connectives. Phonics are taught in an embedded approach in all stages of the learning journey. Vocabulary tests built in the curriculum. (Learning 	- Vocabulary tests built in the curriculum.
	vocabulary is crucial for students to become proficient in languages). - A writing assessment. (Me, my family and friends): it includes a translation task, English to French. - A speaking assessment. (Freetime activities and technology in everyday life).	vocabulary is crucial for students to become proficient in languages). - A listening and reading assessment. (all Theme 1): it includes a translation task, English to French. - A writing assessment. (Home, town, neighbourhood and region).	- End of Year 10 assessments: A listening and reading assessment. (all Theme 1 and Theme 2 apart from Travel & Tourism) and a writing assessment including a translation task, English to French)
Why is it studied?	It is worth noting that the French GCSE is changing from September 2024. We are following the 3 themes provided by the exam board (AQA). A relevant and logical sequencing of the topics within each theme has been planned to ensure that the range and complexity of vocabulary and grammatical features increase over the time. There are many opportunities to revisit the foundation content learnt at KS3. The topics chosen for Term 1 create a relevant transition between KS3 and KS4. Within each topic, students are practising their comprehension (listening and reading) and productive skills (speaking and writing).	It seems logical to complete Theme 1 first. During this term, the complexity of grammatical and lexical contents increases. Students are systematically working on their comprehension (listening and reading) and productive skills (speaking and writing) for each topic.	"Social and Global Issues" is surely the most challenging topic studied at KS4 due to the specific vocabulary and grammatical concepts introduced (such as the pluperfect and the passive).



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	Autumn	Spring	Summor
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Jnit/Topics	Theme 2 – Local, national,	Theme 3 – Current and future	Exam techniques and
	international and global areas of	study and employment.	preparation for Speaking
	interest.		examination. (Role-play cards
		Education post-16 and Jobs,	and photocards, discussion).
	<u>Travel and Tourism</u> .	<u>Career choices and ambitions</u> .	
			Exam practice for listening,
	Vocabulary:	<u>Vocabulary</u> :	reading and writing
	 Holiday activities. 	Future studies.	examinations.
	Weather.	Pocket money.	
	Transport.	Work experience.	
	Accommodation.	• Jobs.	
	Problems.	Future plans in life.	
	Dream holidays.	l acare plans in me.	
	Dream nondays.		
	Grammar:	Grammar:	
	Grammar: • "On peut", "Avant de" + the		
		Noun agreements.	
	infinitive.	• Irregular adjectives	
	 Negative sentences. 	(comparative/superlative)	
	The comparative.	• Direct object pronouns in the	
	 Demonstrative adjectives and 	perfect tense.	
	pronouns.	 Verbs followed by "à" or 	
	 Reflexive verbs in the perfect 	"de".	
	tense.	 A variety of tenses. 	
	 Using "en"+ present participle. 	Negative sentences.	
	• The pluperfect.	• The subjunctive.	
	• A variety of tenses.	Connectives.	
	• "Si" clauses.	Time phrases and	
		•	
	• Connectives.	sequencers.	
	Time phrases and sequencers.		
	Theme 3 – Current and future	Phonics are taught in an	
	study and employment.	embedded approach in all	
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	stages of the learning journey.	
	My studies and life at school.		
	, 5555.55 5.15 116 45 5611551	Preparation for Speaking Prep	
	Vocabulary:	examination (Role-play, photo	
		card and discussion practice).	
	School subjects. School for it is a	and discussion practice).	
	• School facilities.		
	• School day.		
	 School uniform and colours. 		
	School rules.		
	Clubs and achievements.		
	<u>Grammar</u> :		
	• "Il y a" and "il n'y a pas de".		
	Opinion phrases.		
	Direct object pronouns.		
	Adjective agreements.		





	 The comparative/superlative. A variety of tenses. Negative sentences. Using phrases followed by the infinitive. Connectives. Time phrases and sequencers. Phonics are taught in an embedded approach in all stages of the learning journey.		
Key Assessment	 Vocabulary tests built in the curriculum. (Learning vocabulary is crucial for students to become proficient in languages) A writing assessment. (Travel and Tourism). Y11 prep examinations (Listening, reading and writing papers). 	 Vocabulary tests built in the curriculum. (Learning vocabulary is crucial for students to become proficient in languages) A listening and reading assessment. (all Theme 3): it includes a translation task, English to French. Speaking prep examination. 	 Speaking GCSE examination. (April) Listening and Reading GCSE Examinations. Writing GCSE Examination
Why is it studied?	Whilst planning the curriculum, we make sure that the learning experience is relevant to students. It is easier to talk or write down about holidays after the summer break. Then, we move on to the last theme. Complex features such as direct object pronouns and the imperfect tense are revisited.	Once again, as Year 11 are deciding what they will be doing after their GCSE, it seems logical to talk or write down about jobs and future plans in French. This unit gives students an opportunity to revisit some very difficult features of the language and to achieve the highest grades.	