



Key Stage 3 Curriculum Map FRENCH

NB – This Curriculum Map is subject to change at any moment due to the needs of the students.

Year 7	Autumn Half Term 1	Autumn Half Term 2	Spring Half Term 1	Spring Half Term 2	Summer Half Term 1	Summer Half Term 2	
	Knowledge acquired						
	Baseline Assessment Revision of basic French – Greetings, colours, numbers, personal information, days, months, dates, opinions (Students who are new to French will be supported with this)	School Subjects Rooms School life Culture Link – Christmas in France	Daily Life Daily routine Home activities Shopping Culture Link – Mardi Gras St Valentin	Daily Life Food and drink Mealtimes Culture Link – Easter	Leisure Activities Hobbies Music	Leisure Activities Sports Optional Culture Link – International Sporting Events (may include countries)	
	Skills acquired						
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	Key Assessments taking place						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September – Baseline Assessment • December – Assessment on school • March / April – Assessment on Food and drink • June – Assessment on Sports and Hobbies 						

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Leisure Hobbies Television and films Music Free time Going out Sports and clubs	Leisure Assessment preparation and final assessments Culture Link – Christmas in France	Food and Drink Types of foods & drinks Eating out Opinions Shopping for food Healthy / Unhealthy food choices	Food and Drink Assessment preparation and final assessments March FCSE Assessments Final portfolio preparation (Year 9)	FCSE Assessments Final portfolio preparation (Year 9) May onwards Taster sessions in German, Italian and Spanish Other language-based activities	Language Activities Taster sessions in German, Italian and Spanish Other language-based activities Optional Culture Link – International Sporting Events (may include countries)
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Celebrations Birthdays Parties Festivals Celebrating Carnivals Engagement & Weddings	Celebrations Assessment preparation and final assessments Culture Link – Christmas in France	Relationships, Family and Friends Family members Pets Relationships Friends Family celebrations Personal details – self, family & friends	Relationships, Family and Friends Assessment preparation and final assessments March FCSE Assessments Final portfolio preparation (Year 9)	FCSE Assessments Final portfolio preparation (Year 9) May onwards Taster sessions in German, Italian and Spanish Other language-based activities	Language Activities Taster sessions in German, Italian and Spanish Other language-based activities Optional Culture Link – International Sporting Events (may include countries)
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