

Curriculum Map



Subject: French 2020 -2021

Year group: 7

	Autumn 1 TY (8wks, 16 lessons)	Autumn 2 (7wks, 14 lessons)	Spring 1 (6wks, 12 lessons)	Spring 2 (6wks, 12 lessons)	Summer 1 (5wks, 10 lessons)	Summer 2 (7wks, 14lessons)
Content Being able to talk about yourself, your life outside and in school and where you live and be able to talk about the life of your family	Giving basic personal details: name, age, birthday. Saying what you have and do not have in your pencil case using colours and plurals Numbers 1-30 End of Module Assessment	Describing hair and eyes Animals Family members Describing their personal characteristics	Revision of 'avoir', 'etre' and 'er' verbs Nationalities Countries Extended Reading End of Module Assessment School subjects Giving opinions Telling the Time Describing your timetable- saying what time you finish - finir	Describing a day at school Using attendre Describing school uniform Extended Reading End of module Assessment Describing which sports they do and do not do using 'jouer' and 'faire'	Say which sports and activity they like to do / play and which sports they do not like to do / play Saying which sport they are going to do and not going to do	Developing what you can say about what you do at the weekend Weather End of year Assessment Buffer Je vais aller en vacnace Ca coute combine Numbers Je voudrais
Skills Development of listening, reading, writing and speaking skills through the understanding of key grammar concepts.	What is a noun, adjective, verb. Masculine and feminine nouns in singular and plural Definite and indefinite articles The verb avoir – being able to manipulate this verb eg Snow White has	Building on use of nouns adjectives, verbs etc Developing use of adjectives with the introduction of adjectives with different endings Consolidation of Avoir as a key verb Introduction Etre 'er'verbs	'faire'- an irregular verb Writing longer sentences, using connectives to structure writing Introduction of regular 'ir' verbs Practising listening through use of gap fill Reading longer texts to pick out meaning	Students will learn 10 regular 'er' verbs – using 'habiter' as a model which they learnt in Spring 1 Introudcution of regular 're' verbs to describe their school day- attendre le bus Negatives- introduction of ne Plus	Verb + infinitive construction in the positive and negative Introduction of 2 nd tense – I am going to play and I am not going to play Using the above constructions with different family members to change subject and practicing opinion.	Introduction of more high frequency irregular verbs Introduction of the use of 'si' clauses using the 2 tenses they have learnt Buffer Time Allowing: Holiday vocab



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	Negatives		Development of writing	Developing reading skills		
			skills through the	by doing longer reading		
	Introduction to adjective		introuduction of parce	activities with words they		
	agreement using colours		que and opinions so	do not know- picking out		
	agreement damig colours		students can now use a	key grammar points and		
			subordinate clause.	building literacy.		
			Telling the time	Practise 'er' verbs and		
				'faire'		
			Giving Opinion			
				Faire + du /de la/de l'/des		
			Developing reading skills	Jouer au – learning how		
			by doing longer reading	verbs are followed by		
			activities with words they	prepositions		
			do not know - picking out			
			key grammar points.	BUT		
			, -	Ne faire pas DE		
			Consolidations of family	·		
			members	Consolidating Opinions,		
				family members and time		
				from previous chapter		
Assessment	Mini vocab tests	Mini vocab tests	Mini vocab tests	Mini vocab tests	Mini vocab tests	Mini vocab tests
Assessment	throughout	throughout	throughout	throughout	throughout	throughout
	Informal Assessment	Informal Assessment	Informal Assessment	Informal Assessment	Informal Assessment	Informal Assessment
	using whiteboards	using whiteboards	using whiteboards	using whiteboards	using whiteboards	using whiteboards
	Reading and Translation	Reading and Translation	Reading and Translation	Reading and Translation	Reading and Translation	Reading and Translation
	assessment at the end of	assessment at the end of	assessment at the end of	assessment at the end of	assessment at the end of	assessment at the end of
	the module	the module. Listening	the module. Listening	the module. Listening	the module. Listening	the module. Listening
		assessment	assessment and speaking	assessment and speaking	assessment and speaking	assessment and speaking
			assessment	assessment	assessment	assessment
Literacy/Numeracy/	Acquisition of numbers	Consolidation of	The role of connectives			
	Groupwork and peer	numbers 1-31	in a sentence to give	We talk about the	Explain different	
SMSC/Character	assessment		depth and structure.	uniform and the role it	tenses-how many	
	Grammar of verbs and	Students reading longer		plays in the school and	tenses do we have in	
	adjectives, plurals and	texts	Learning difference	compare to France where	English? How many	
	negatives		between a country and a	there is no uniform	tenses do the students	
		Introduce basic	nationality and where			
		connectives eg 'mais' (but)	these countries are on	Compare the French and	use regularly	
		Introduction of	the map.	English school day		
		subordinate clause			Students work as a	
			Time – students will often	Use of verbs within a	team to play dominoes	
		Learning difference	learn how to tell the time	sentence, how do French		
		between a country and a	in English and other will	Verbs differ from English		
		nationality and where	consolidate it.	verbs		



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		these countries are on the map.		How do English negatives actually decline but French Negatives stay the same and never alter	What is an infinitive ? Does it exist in English?	
Rationale	Every student starts from ab initio, as there is little standardisation amongst the primaries. Also, few students have been taught by a linguist in primary school – so everyone can consolidate pronunciation etc, those that feel confident are encouraged to write without reference to their books. The students have only one verb, they focus on this till they can manipulate it with confidence	Consolidation of Avoir- key so students can spring board off this to other verbs Following the listenings in the book so they are developmental	Consolidation and Practice of Avoir Introduction of opinion – key at GCSE Building listenings through following text books	Practising what we have already learnt and developing it is always the rational. SO the students will practise and consolidate: Avoir/etre/er verbs/ negatives, subordinate clauses and to these they will add new skiils- faire, time, more verbs, more conjunctions. As their French becomes more complex they will continue to practise complex sentences in reading, using this vocab as a base to develop their listenings.	Students should now be confident using the verbs they know in the present tense – they should now be confident enough to use 2 tenses, they already have learnt the verb aller, and the present tense + infinitive construction so the acquiring of the near future tense is the next logical step. Using the tenses to describe how they spend their free time and what they are going to do is an important GCSE topic	I have left a buffer at the end of the summer so we can be sure to finish the main items that I want the students to learn and practise. If that has been achieved then the students will start learning some holiday voacb that they may need if they go on holiday to France.