



KS3 French

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Year 7 HT 1	Personal Information: Students will practise giving their name and age confidently, practise numbers and learn to talk about others. Students will talk about their school subjects and express their feelings and opinions. There will be a focus on key phonic sounds, vocabulary and spelling.
Year 7 HT 2	On fait la fete!: Talking about birthdays, eating and drinking, what I enjoy doing and celebrating Christmas. There will be a continued focus on key phonic sounds, vocabulary and spelling.
Year 7 HT 3	La France et les français: Weather, seasons, French sports and cultural identity. Students will learn to talk about hobbies they like and dislike, to describe how they use computers and other devices, talk about what sports they play and how often and to use ER verbs to talk about what other people like and do.
Year 7 HT 4	Ma zone: Pupils will learn to talk about where they live, where they go and what there is to do in their area. They will continue to develop their French phonic system to be able to read aloud confidently in French, and be able to decode more effectively what they hear in French.
Year 7 HT 5	Bientôt les vacances: We will talk all about countries of the world, travel and holiday plans.
Year 7 HT 6	Speaking Assessments: In this last part of the year, the students will be completing individual speaking assessments. They will learn about the countries where French is spoken in the world. They will also be studying a Francophone film called 'Kirikou'.
Year 8 HT 1	My favourite activities: Students will learn to talk about TV, film, cinema, reading and computing activities in French. They will begin to use the Perfect Tense to talk about what they have done in the recent past.
Year 8 HT 2	Paris: Students will learn all about the capital city of France, Paris. We plan a visit there and practise describing a visit in the Past Perfect Tense.
Year 8 HT 3	Mon identité: Students learn to talk about their personality, music, clothing style; we explore the pancake festival of La Chandeleur
Year 8 HT 4	Chez moi, chez toi: Students describe in greater detail where they live, house and home, and we explore life in Burkina Faso)
Year 8 HT 5	Describing your talents: Students describe their talents
Year 8 HT 6	Les Choristes' by Christophe Barratier: Study of the film 'Les Choristes' by Christophe Barratier



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Year 9 HT 1	Free Time and Sport: This topic is revisited and extended, with thorough revision of all KS3 tenses. We will learn to talk about extreme sports and discuss pros and cons of these. Grammar is a revision of present tense regular and irregular verbs, perfect tense and the near future tense. We also study the use of "depuis" and build on Y7 and 8 knowledge of how to express and justify opinions.
Year 9 HT 2	Free Time and Sport: This topic continues, exploring television and media as free time activities. Students will revisit the past/present/future tense as well as learn how to make comparisons and use the superlative form.
Year 9 HT 3	Family and relationships: Building on prior knowledge from Y7 and Y8 curriculum, students explore how to talk about relationships with friends/family. They will learn how to discuss marriage, divorce and different family situations. The main grammar focus is on reflexive verbs and a more in-depth understanding of adjectival agreement.
Year 9 HT 4	Jobs and Careers: Topic not previously seen so the first focus is developing and embedding knowledge of key vocabulary. Students will learn to talk about part-time jobs, future careers and describing a job role. Grammar points include revising the present and future tense of regular and irregular verbs, talking about your younger self using the imperfect tense and exploring modal verbs.
Year 9 HT 5	Technology: Building on prior learning in Y8, students will learn to talk about how they use the internet and mobile technology. They will explore opinions, benefits and dangers of technology and future uses. Grammar points include using the perfect and future tense, modal verbs and "il faut"
Year 9 HT 6	Holidays: Vocabulary-based learning to talk about countries, accomodation and transport. This topic builds a foundation for more detailed exploration at GCSE. Film Study: Film choice TBC - cultural focus.