



# French

OPTION - FRENCH	Content
Year 10 HT 1	<p><b>Festivals and Celebrations:</b> we start the year talking about the different festivals and celebrations of France and the value of these. We revisit the Perfect and Imperfect tenses to talk about a past celebration and how we used to celebrate when we were younger. We make plans for the Future and practise technique for the GCSE photocard exercise.</p>
Year 10 HT 2	<p><b>House and Town:</b> Students will build on KS3 knowledge to talk about where they live. Cultural references and comparisons with English/French towns will be explored. Students will learn to talk about the advantages and disadvantages of where they live as well as using the conditional tense to describe their dream house. Grammatical teaching focuses on the formation of the conditional tense, using a range of negative structures and using the pronoun "y".</p>
Year 10 HT 3	<p><b>House and Town:</b> A continuation of the topic from Autumn 2, embedding knowledge. Students will also build up their knowledge and understanding of the requirements of the GCSE exam.</p>
Year 10 HT 4	<p><b>Global Issues:</b> In this topic students will explore the local, national and global issues that affect our planet and the environment. There is a heavy focus on vocabulary and building comprehension skills. Students will learn to discuss how we can protect the planet and about ethical shopping.</p>
Year 10 HT 5	<p><b>Healthy Living:</b> This topic focuses on food and diet and what makes a healthy lifestyle. Students will explore vocabulary relating to diet, exercise, smoking, alcohol and drugs. Grammatical focus on revising past and future tenses as well as exploring the imperative and modal verbs.</p>
Year 10 HT 6	<p><b>Social Issues:</b> Building on Summer Term 1, students will continue to discuss healthy lifestyles. In addition we introduce other social issues such as poverty and homelessness and we discuss charity. Students will also be preparing for Y10 exams and studying the format of the exam.</p>
Year 11 HT 1	<p>We start Year 11 talking about <b>Holidays</b>. What kind of holidays do you like? Which countries have you visited? What did you do last summer? We also talk about what can go wrong on holidays and practise role plays for holidays situations. We begin to make preparations for the mock speaking examination which will happen soon after half term.</p>
Year 11 HT 2	<p><b>Life at School:</b> Discussing subject likes and dislikes, school rules, uniform and comparing life at primary vs secondary school. Cultural references to the differences between French/English school systems. We also begin to talk about post-16 education and university using the future and conditional tenses. Grammar focus on modal verbs and using "il faut"</p>
Year 11 HT 3	<p><b>Future Education and Careers:</b> We finish discussing education post-16, and explore apprenticeships and university. We then discuss jobs and careers - the advantages and disadvantages of certain jobs and dream jobs.</p>
Year 11 HT 4	<p><b>Revision and Exam preparation:</b> topic and grammar revision, exam skills and practice questions.</p>
Year 11 HT 5	<p>GCSE Speaking examinations and preparation for final GCSE examinations.</p>