

French

Curriculum & Rubric Map Overview 2025-2026

Year 7

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Knowledge and skills that will be covered during this half term.	Topic –Ourselves Students will be able to follow, and recognise... French instructions Greetings Introducing yourself French alphabet and phonics Likes and dislikes with (near) cognates Classroom equipment Numbers revision to 10 Appearance and personality with agreement and positioning of adjectives with iintensifiers. Using with, and member of the family Describing a musician- iterative work building up the level of text. Grammar: Using... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The definite article (le, la, l', les) The indefinite article (un, une, des) Question – est-ce que.. ? Regular present tense ER verbs with je /il/elle Present tense reflexive with je/il /elle. Present tense irregular- je suis/ il est/elle est Basic opinions, j'aime/j'adore/je déteste Possessive adjectives- my – mon, ma, mes Adjectives positions and agreements Skills: Listening, speaking, reading & writing Students will use phonics... ALphabet Introduction to French phonics: silent "s", "qu", nasal sounds, "r" and "é"	Topic- My school Students will learn about and recognise... School subjects Giving and asking opinions and reasons A French school day Days of the week Telling the time Our school day Numbers to 40 Food and the partitive School uniform Schools in French speaking countries Grammar: Using... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present tense irregular –avoir+ être Simple questions Simple opinions and reasons Adjective agreements The 12 hours clock Negatives Using 'on' The partitive article (some- du /de la/ de l'/des) qu'est-ce que ...? Skills: Listening, speaking, reading & writing Students will use phonics... au, ou, eau, oi, eu, oeu	Topic- Hobbies Students will learn to express their opinions about ... Computers and Mobiles Sports you play or do Your favourite sportsmen and women Seasons and weather Hobbies you like to do The activities other people do Our preferences with reasons Other people and their activities Grammar: Using... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present tense regular ER Present tense Jouer à Present tense - Faire de Infiniives 2 verbs together with opinions, J'aime + infinitive The near future Je vais+ infinitive Using ils and elles Sequencers Skills: Listening, speaking, reading & writing Students will use phonics... Sound g, cognates, -tion, ch, h, eil, ai	Topic-A town Students will learn about and start to write and talk about... Places in a town Asking and giving directions Getting around a town using prepositions Inviting someone out. Accepting or declining an invite, What you can do in town. Describing a photo Grammar: Using... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Il y a + noun - there is Il n'y a pas de- there is no To the/at the (À + the definite article - au, à la, à l', aux) Regular present tense Prepositions Present tense = aller Using tu or vous Modal verbs using vouloir and pouvoir, (je veux, tu veux, je peux, tu peux, on peut) + infinitive Part participle -Après avoir fait ça Skills: Listening, speaking, reading & writing Students will use phonics... Liaisons sounds with s Nasal sounds en/an Sound é & ai	Topic- Holidays Students will learn about and create texts about... Countries and where we go Daily routine and getting ready to go out High numbers Going to a café and ordering Future holiday plans Ideal holiday Grammar: Using... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nous to say we Using à, au, en, aux. Reflexive verbs, je/ il/elle Near Future - Aller+ infinitive Je voudrais + infinitive Introducing Past Perfect – j'ai mangé + j'ai bu High numbers Skills: Listening, speaking, reading & writing Students will use phonics... Sound t, ending -ent Overall phonics revision	Revision Iterative lessons for revision for Topics: HT 1 to HT 5 Masters assessments FEEDBACK Cultural Capital Project

Iterative Interim Assessment	Assessments will include the skills: translation and reading	Assessments will include the skills: writing dictation and listening	Assessment will include the skills: reading and reading/speaking aloud	Assessments will include the skills: dictation, reading	Assessments will include the skills: speaking prep and writing	MASTERY ASSESSMENTS
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Year 8



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Knowledge and skills that will be covered during this half term.	<p>Topic- Hobbies Students will be able to follow, and recognise...</p> <p>Different types and preferences of -TV programmes -Films -Books and reading Using the internet now and in the future Recent activities</p> <p>Grammar Using...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present tense full ER verbs Present tense full irregular verbs of avoir, être aller faire j’aime + more infinitives Negatives – ne_pas- not ne_jamais- never Present tenses IR and RE verb patterns My favourite...expression Frequency expressions Simple opinions <p>Skills: Listening, speaking, reading & writing</p> <p>Students will use phonics... Revision of sounds é, in, eu, è, tion</p>	<p>Topic-A visit to Paris Students will be learn about and recognise ...</p> <p>What we can and like to do in Paris A Tourist information Holidays in the past with opinions. Making the past perfect tense with avoir and être A journey abroad</p> <p>Grammar Using...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modal verb -on peut + infinitive ‘j’aime’+ infinitive Question words The perfect tense of ‘visiter’ The perfect tense of ‘-er’ verbs using avoir Higher – negatives in the perfect tense Opinions about the past The perfect tense with être known as Dr and MRS VANDERTRAMP Higher – questions in the perfect tense <p>Skills: Listening, speaking, reading & writing</p> <p>Students will use phonics... Revision of sounds th, tion liaison sounds, questions and intonation</p>	<p>Topic- Your identity Students will start to recognise, texts about ...</p> <p>Our character with more adjectives Relationships with friends, using ‘on’ Our favourite music and musicians Our clothes and our style in the past, present and future</p> <p>Grammar Using...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More adjectives with their position and agreements More colours More practice of the pronoun ‘on’ Reflective verbs Giving opinions Agreeing and disagreeing Possessive adjectives Time phrases Using the near future tense Using the perfect tense Starting to mix tenses. Faux amis- porter / veste <p>Skills: Listening, speaking, reading & writing</p> <p>Students will continue to embed phonics...</p>	<p>Topic- Our home Students will learn about and start to write and talk about...</p> <p>Where we live Ideal spot to live Homes and furniture Food and drink and meals Buying food. An event in the future</p> <p>Grammar Using...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Irregular adjectives Comparative Higher- superlative More practice of the pronoun ‘on’ Irregular present tense verbs – prendre and boire Partitive again Impersonal verb-il faut+infinitive Higher opinions The near future tense The perfect tense Mixing tenses <p>Skills: Listening, speaking, reading & writing</p> <p>Students will continue to embed phonics...</p>	<p>Topic- Our talents Students will learn about and create texts about...</p> <p>The talent competition Getting ready for the contest Giving instructions and advice Who is the best? Dreams and ambitions Personalities with adjectives and structures</p> <p>Grammar Using...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The infinitive Modals -Vouloir, devoir and pouvoir + infinitive The imperative More adjectives A variety of structures Comparative Higher - Superlative <p>Skills: Listening, speaking, reading & writing</p> <p>Students will continue to embed phonics...</p>	<p>Revision</p> <p>Iterative lessons for revision for Topics: HT 1 to HT 5</p> <p>MASTERS ASSESSMENTS</p> <p>FEEDBACK</p> <p>Cultural Capital Project</p>

Iterative interim Assessments	Assessments will include the skills: reading and translating	Assessments will include the skills: dictation and listening	Assessment will include the skills: reading aloud and reading	Assessments will include the skills: reading, and speaking	Assessments will include the skills: speaking practice and writing assessment	MASTERS ASSESSMENTS
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Year 9



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Knowledge and skills that will be covered during this half term.	<p>Topic- The social life of a teenager Students will be able to follow, and recognise...</p> <p>Describing ourselves and others Describing photo FB in the present and future FB in the past A recent date</p> <p>Grammar Using...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbs avoir and être Adjectives and intensifiers Present tense verbs Irregular verb aller Modal verb vouloir The Perfect Tense with avoir and être Use of 'on' in the perfect tense Opinions and reasons <p>Skills: Listening, speaking, reading & writing</p> <p>Students will continue to embed phonics...</p>	<p>Topic-Feeling good about yourself Students will be learn about and recognise ...</p> <p>Parts of the body A good sports person Eating healthily and why Fitness How to get and stay fit Fitness in 3 tenses!</p> <p>Grammar Using...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> À + the indefinite article Impersonal verb 'il faut'+ infinitive Opinions and reasons The partitive article Negatives ne_ pas, ne_jamais The near future (f) The simple future (h) Mixing 2 tenses False friends, main, foot, front etc <p>Skills: Listening, speaking, reading & writing</p> <p>Students will continue to embed phonics...</p>	<p>Topic-On the horizon Students will start to recognise, texts about ...</p> <p>Future plans The importance of Languages Jobs and opinions What we used to do when we were little Hopes and ambitions?</p> <p>Grammar Using...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Near future modal verbs – on peut Common irregular present tense verbs Higher opinions and reasons Asking questions Revision of nouns and genders in jobs Lack of article with job Mixing tenses – present ond future <p>Skills: Listening, speaking, reading & writing</p> <p>Students will continue to embed phonics...</p>	<p>Topic- holiday special Students will learn about and start to write and talk about...</p> <p>Holidays -where we go, -our ideal holidays -what we take with us A recent disastrous holiday using the perfect tense</p> <p>Grammar Using...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions words Asking questions Je voudrais + infinitive Reflexive verbs in the present tense The perfect tense with unusual verbs Mixing different perfect tenses- Avoir and être <p>Skills: Listening, speaking, reading & writing</p> <p>Students will continue to embed phonics...</p>	<p>Topic-Me in the world Students will learn about and create texts about...</p> <p>My rights and responsibilities My priorities Shopping Happiness</p> <p>Grammar Using...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Infinitives Infinitive phrases – j'ai le droit de Negatives Possessive adjectives – mon, ma , mes Mixing 3 tenses Recognising tense indicators Infinitives meaning- ing <p>Skills: Listening, speaking, reading & writing</p> <p>Students will continue to embed phonics...</p>	<p>Revision</p> <p>Iterative lessons for revision for Topics: HT 1 to HT 5</p> <p>Masters assessments</p> <p>FEEDBACK</p>

Iterative Interim Assessment	Assessments will include the skills: translation and reading	Assessments will include the skills: writing dictation and listening	Assessment will include the skills: reading and reading/speaking aloud	Assessments will include the skills: dictation, reading and writing	Assessments will include the skills: Speaking, and listening.	MASTERS ASSESSMENTS
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Year 10

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Core themes: My personal world • Lifestyle and wellbeing • My neighbourhood • Media and technology • Studying and my future • Travel and tourism



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Knowledge and skills that will be covered during this half term.	Module 1: Spare time Students will be able to follow, and recognise... Parties & Games Activities on line An active lifestyle Films and TV habits Future and recent activities Games of La Francophonie Grammar Using... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present tense J'aime + infinitive Connectives Perfect tense Present tense (plus irregulars) Imperative Near future tense Detailed opinions Conditional (intro) Constructing questions Near future Tu veux.. Perfect tense Skills: Listening, speaking, reading & writing New GCSE skill focus: translation into English Culture: Celebrations and traditions in the French speaking world	Module 2: My personal world Feeling good about yourself Students will be learn about and recognise ... Free to be me Weekends as a family Friendship and happiness Your family and your role models Celebrations Grammar Using... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present tense Perfect tense Reflexive verbs Conditional (I would...) Sequencing events Adjectives agreements Direct object pronouns Intensifiers Near future tense Adverbs On doit, on peut + infinitive Skills: Listening, speaking, reading & writing New GCSE skill focus: dictation and describe a picture task Culture: Identity French speaking role models	Module 3: My School Life Students will start to recognise, texts about ... At School School subject preferences School rules Learning at school Primary school experience The importance of languages Grammar Using... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present Imperfect (to describe primary school) Comparative adjectives Imperatives Expressing agreement and opinions Je dois, je peux.. Past tense (irregular) Near future Future Conditional Skills: Listening, speaking, reading & writing New GCSE skill focus: reading aloud Culture: French school day and life	Module 4 : In Great Shape Students will learn and start to write and talk about... Healthy or Unhealthy Meals Stresses and Illness Plans to improve your life Your life and health: now then and in the future Grammar Using... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participative articles du/de la/de l'/des Modal verbs Past tense Skills: Listening, speaking, reading & writing New GCSE skill focus: translation into French Culture: French food and meals	Module 5 Holidays Students will learn and create texts about... Numbers Travel Your dream holidays Visiting Corsica Festivals A holiday Review Staycations Grammar Using... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conditional Imperfect Past, present, future Forming questions "Il vaut mieux" Difference between perfect and imperfect Skills: Listening, speaking, reading & writing New GCSE skill focus: Writing 80/90 words Culture: French hotels and accommodations, local attractions and festivals in La Francophonie	Revision Iterative lessons for revision for Topics: HT 1 to HT 5 New GCSE skill focus: writing 150 words for higher/90 for foundation MASTERS ASSESSMENT Reading, writing, and listening FEEDBACK New GCSE skill focus: General conversation MASTER ASSESSMENT Speaking FEEDBACK
Phonics	Embedding Sound to Symbol Correspondence throughout the course					
Iterative Interim Assessment	Assessments will include the skills: translation, reading and listening	Assessments will include the skills: writing dictation, photo card, reading and listening	Assessment will include the skills: reading, listening, writing, and reading/speaking aloud	Assessments will include the skills: dictation, reading and listening and writing up to 50 words	Assessments will include the skills: listening and reading Writing 50+90 words or 90+150 words	MASTERS ASSESSMENTS

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Knowledge and skills that will be covered during this half term.	Module 6: Our Planet Students will learn discuss... Madagascar Our diverse world Dangers to our planet Protect our environment Day to day solutions to help The Green Innovation Grammar Using... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present Imperfect Perfect future Passive voice Il faut, modal verbs Negatives Conditional imperative Il faut, modal verbs Negatives En train de/ Venir de Imperfect and perfect tenses New GCSE skill focus: photo task and general conversation Culture: Madagascar Skills: <i>Listening, speaking, reading & writing</i>	Module 7: My World Students will focus on... Renting and selling Where I live Transport Shopping Your dream home A recent trip to Paris Grammar Using... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conditional imperfect Imperative directions Asking questions Past Future Near future conditional New GCSE skill focus: writing formal and informal content Culture: Looking at adverts for housing in French speaking countries Skills: <i>Listening, speaking, reading & writing</i>	Module 8: My future Students will focus on... A dream summer My passions and my future Earning while travelling Your skills Future plans for work Grammar Using... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future Near future Comparisons New GCSE skill focus: role plays Culture: Looking at careers with languages Skills: <i>Listening, speaking, reading & writing</i> in their countries	Preparation for Mock examinations. Completion of Mock examinations. Feedback and next steps.	Revision for Speaking Exam Speaking exam GCSE Revision for GCSE listening, reading and writing. GCSE exams listening, reading and writing.	Remaining revision for GCSE examinations.
	Phonics Embedding Sound to Symbol Correspondence throughout the course					
	Iterative assessments End of module and Edexcel papers Mock 1 Speaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photo card Reading aloud General Conversation 	End of module and Edexcel papers Mocks 1 Reading Listening Writing	End of module and Edexcel papers Mocks 2 Speaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role play Photo card Reading aloud General Conversation 	End of module and Edexcel papers Mocks 2 Reading Listening Writing	GCSE Speaking exams	