

Key Stage 3 Curriculum Overview

YEAR GROUP	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
YEAR 7	<p>Topics Greetings & introductions Alphabet Numbers 1-69 Dates, birthdays & ages Colours Pets Classroom objects Brothers & sisters Likes & dislikes Christmas in France</p> <p>Language development Genders – definite & indefinite article (<i>the</i> & <i>a/an</i>) Possession using de Regular plurals Adjectival agreement The verbs avoir (<i>to have</i>) & être (<i>to be</i>) Possessive adjectives The verb aimer (<i>to like</i>) Negative sentences Infinitives & regular -er verbs</p>	<p>Topics The time The school day School subjects School uniform Weather & seasons Sports & sports in French-speaking countries Free time activities</p> <p>Language development Word order Regular -er verb paradigms Il y a & il n’y a pas de (<i>there is</i> & <i>there isn’t</i>) Jouer à (<i>to play at</i>) The verb faire (<i>to do; to make</i>) Cognates and near-cognates Aimer + infinitive Forming and answering questions</p>	<p>Topics Higher numbers & prices Animals Family Places to live Breakfast Bastille Day In town Weekends Invitations out Eating out</p> <p>Language development Possessive adjectives (<i>my</i> & <i>your</i>) On and Nous (<i>we</i>) verb forms The partitive article (saying ‘<i>some</i>’) The verb aller (<i>to go</i>) The verb vouloir (<i>to want</i>) Tu (<i>you</i> – informal) & vous (<i>you</i> – formal) The future tense (aller + infinitive) Using two tenses together</p>
YEAR 8	<p>Topics Holidays Getting ready to go out Buying drinks and snacks Holiday plans Future wishes A visit to a theme park Modes of transport</p> <p>Language development On and Nous (<i>we</i>) verb forms Reflexive verbs in the 1st person Being formal in French The future tense (aller + infinitive)</p>	<p>Topics Festivals & celebrations Shopping in a market A future trip Celebrities & TV programmes Digital technology A cinema trip Leisure activities</p> <p>Language development The present tense of regular -ir and -re verbs Using transactional language Prediction when listening The near future tense with questions</p>	<p>Topics Town and country Daily routine Moving house Comparing sports Directions Injuries and illnesses Sports stars</p> <p>Language development jouer à & faire de The comparative The imperative Il faut (<i>you must</i>) Translation Asking questions in three tenses</p>

	<p>Je voudrais (<i>I would like</i>) + infinitive</p> <p>The perfect (past) tense with regular -er verbs</p> <p>The perfect tense of irregular verbs and être verbs</p> <p>Negatives</p> <p>Question formation</p> <p>Using present and perfect tenses together</p>	<p>Singular and plural adjectival agreement</p> <p>Answering a range of questions</p> <p>Buying tickets</p> <p>Using a range of negatives</p> <p>Synonyms</p> <p>Using three tenses together in spoken French</p>	
YEAR 9	<p><u>Topics</u></p> <p>Me and my family</p> <p>My best friend</p> <p>Relationships with others</p> <p>Sports I do & sports I play</p> <p>Free time preferences</p> <p>Life online</p> <p><u>Language development</u></p> <p>Possessive adjectives (<i>my, your, his and her</i>)</p> <p>Avoir & être</p> <p>Irregular adjectives</p> <p>Reflexive verbs</p> <p>Jouer à & jouer de</p> <p>Negatives</p> <p>Adverbs of frequency</p> <p>Advanced opinion phrases</p> <p>Irregular verbs in the present tense</p>	<p><u>Topics</u></p> <p>TV programmes</p> <p>Movies</p> <p>Food and drink</p> <p>Customs and traditions</p> <p><u>Language development</u></p> <p>Adjectives & adjectival agreement</p> <p>Comparative adjectives</p> <p>Regular and irregular past participles</p> <p>The partitive article</p> <p>Irregular verbs in the perfect tense</p> <p>The future tense</p> <p>Il faut / On doit + infinitive</p> <p>The imperfect tense (<i>was doing / used to do</i>) in the 1st person</p>	<p><u>Topics</u></p> <p>Clothes and colours</p> <p>Shopping for clothes</p> <p>Around town</p> <p>Geographical location and climate</p> <p><u>Language development</u></p> <p>Articles</p> <p>The future tense</p> <p>Adjectival agreement</p> <p>Direct object pronouns</p> <p>The verb faire with weather phrases</p>