

Year 10 French Curriculum Rationale

Provide students with a wider range of topic vocabulary and grammatical structures, with which they will be developing confidence to adapt to fit their own experiences. Students will be focussing on re-using the language taught to develop confidence with these structures. The topics are relevant to the students age and experiences and give them the scope to learn about the French speaking world.

Unit:	Core knowledge/skill development:	Sequence:	Assessment:	Literacy, numeracy, PSHE, FBV, other links	ACP and VAA development:	Home learning and enrichment
Theme 1 Unit 1: Me, my family and friends. Relationships with family and friends. Marriage and partnerships	 To be able to discuss getting on with others To be able to describe your family and friends To describe future relationships To be able to describe future relationship choices 	Builds on key vocabulary learnt in KS3 Builds on knowledge of present, past & future tense learnt in KS3 Leads to students developing an awareness of the assessments at GCSE	Vocabulary, Grammar & Translation tests Hot Write — Foundation & Higher tasks on this topic only Reading & Listening Past Paper	Grammar terminology. discussion of the world around us – tolerance for same sex relationships.	Connection finding between TL & French. Generalisation when applying patterns to new language. Precision with spelling of new vocabulary Meta-cognition – working out and applying new learning strategies with vocabulary learning Intellectual confidence by contributing confidently and with enthusiasm. Speed and accuracy with recall of new language Hardworking through resilience – knowledge will not always stick first time Empathetic – we listen to others and support them when they make mistakes Agile by adapting new knowledge to new contexts	Vocabulary learning Written tasks Answers to General Conversation Questions
Theme 1 Unit 2: Technology in everyday life	To be able to talk about the uses of social media	Builds on key vocabulary learnt in KS3	Vocabulary, Grammar & Translation tests	Grammar terminology.	Connection finding between TL & French.	Vocabulary learning Written tasks



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· Social media · Mobile technology	 To be able to discuss the good and bad of social media To be able to talk about the uses of mobile technology To be able to talk about the benefits and dangers of mobile technology 	Builds on knowledge of present, past & future tense learnt in KS3 Leads to students developing an ability to build confidence on familiar topic; writing and speaking more fluently, listening and reading more for specific details	Hot Write – Foundation & Higher tasks on this topic only	discussion of the world around us – dangers of internet and social media and the negative effect of technology on health, both physical and mental.	Generalisation when applying patterns to new language. Precision with spelling of new vocabulary Meta-cognition – working out and applying new learning strategies with vocabulary learning Intellectual confidence by contributing confidently and with enthusiasm. Speed and accuracy with recall of new language Hardworking through resilience – knowledge will not always stick first time Empathetic – we listen to others and support them when they make mistakes Agile by adapting new knowledge to new	Answers to General Conversation Questions
Theme 1 Unit 3: Free-time activities	 To be able to discuss free time activities in the past To be able to describe your leisure plans 	Builds on key vocabulary learnt in KS3 Builds on knowledge of present, past & future tense learnt in KS3	Vocabulary, Grammar & Translation tests Hot Write – Foundation & Higher tasks on this topic only	Grammar terminology.	contexts Connection finding between TL & French. Generalisation when applying patterns to new language. Precision with spelling of new vocabulary	Vocabulary learning Written tasks Answers to General Conversation Questions



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	 To be able to discuss different cuisines and eating out To be able to discuss world food and eating habits To be able to discuss sports you love/hate To be able to talk about different sports and taking risks 	Leads to students developing an ability to build confidence on familiar topic; writing and speaking more fluently, listening and reading more for specific details Leads to students developing an awareness of a wider range of structures			Meta-cognition – working out and applying new learning strategies with vocabulary learning Intellectual confidence by contributing confidently and with enthusiasm. Speed and accuracy with recall of new language Hardworking through resilience – knowledge will not always stick first time Empathetic – we listen to others and support them when they make mistakes Agile by adapting new knowledge to new contexts	
Theme 2 Unit 6.2: Healthy/ unhealthy living	 To be able to discuss old and new health habits To be able to discuss healthy options 	Builds on key vocabulary learnt in KS3 Builds on knowledge of present, past & future tense learnt in KS3 Leads to students developing an ability to build confidence on familiar topic; writing and speaking	Vocabulary, Grammar & Translation tests Hot Write — Foundation & Higher tasks on this topic only Reading & Listening Past Paper	Grammar terminology. discussion of the world around us – healthy living and the importance of it	Connection finding between TL & French. Generalisation when applying patterns to new language. Precision with spelling of new vocabulary Meta-cognition – working out and applying new learning strategies with vocabulary learning	Vocabulary learning Written tasks Answers to General Conversation Questions



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		more fluently, listening and reading more for specific details Leads to students developing an awareness of a wider range of structures			Intellectual confidence by contributing confidently and with enthusiasm. Speed and accuracy with recall of new language Hardworking through resilience – knowledge will not always stick first time Empathetic – we listen to others and support them when they make mistakes Agile by adapting new knowledge to new contexts	
Theme 2 Unit 8: Travel and tourism	 To be able to discuss holiday preferences To be able to describe holidays in detail To be able to discuss visiting different places in France To be able to discuss visiting French towns and cities 	Builds on key vocabulary learnt in KS3 Builds on knowledge of present, past & future tense learnt in KS3 Leads to students developing an ability to build confidence on familiar topic; writing and speaking more fluently, listening and reading	Vocabulary, Grammar & Translation tests Hot Write — Foundation & Higher tasks on this topic only	Grammar terminology. discussion of the world around us – different cultures holiday in different ways and places	Connection finding between TL & French. Generalisation when applying patterns to new language. Precision with spelling of new vocabulary Meta-cognition – working out and applying new learning strategies with vocabulary learning Intellectual confidence by contributing confidently and with enthusiasm. Speed and accuracy with recall of new language	Vocabulary learning Written tasks Answers to General Conversation Questions



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		more for specific details Leads to students developing an awareness of a wider range of structures			Hardworking through resilience – knowledge will not always stick first time Empathetic – we listen to others and support them when they make mistakes Agile by adapting new knowledge to new contexts	
Theme 1 Unit 4: Customs and festivals in French- speaking countries/ communities	To learn about local customs To learn about French customs To learn about international festivals To learn about French culture	Builds on key vocabulary learnt in KS3 Builds on knowledge of present, past & future tense learnt in KS3 Leads to students developing an ability to build confidence on familiar topic; writing and speaking more fluently, listening and reading more for specific details Leads to students developing an awareness of a wider range of structures	Vocabulary, Grammar & Translation tests Hot Write — Foundation & Higher tasks on this topic only Reading, Listening (Past paper), Writing & Speaking (adapted paper)	Grammar terminology. discussion of the world around us – different cultures celebrate festivals in different ways and their own celebrations. Tolerance of different cultures and the validity of all cultures and traditions.	Connection finding between TL & French. Generalisation when applying patterns to new language. Precision with spelling of new vocabulary Meta-cognition – working out and applying new learning strategies with vocabulary learning Intellectual confidence by contributing confidently and with enthusiasm. Speed and accuracy with recall of new language Hardworking through resilience – knowledge will not always stick first time Empathetic – we listen to others and support them when they make mistakes	Vocabulary learning Written tasks Answers to General Conversation Questions



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					knowledge to new	
					contexts	