

Year 11 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 2 Unit 5: Home, town, neighbourhood and region	 To be able to describe your house To be able to describe your ideal home To be able to describe what there is to do in your town To be able to describe and compare the regions 	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 develop basic sentences using 'Fancy French'	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 – awareness of different 'living' in France and French speaking countries – more likely to be urban and flats	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 2 Unit 7: Global issues · The environment	To be able to discuss environmental	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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· Poverty/ homelessness	problems and solutions To be able to discuss global issues To be able to discuss inequality To be able to discuss poverty in the world	Builds on knowledge of present, past & future tense learnt in KS3 Leads to students developing an increased confidence with a wider range of modal verbs and si sentences revised for outlining consequences of actions	Hot Write – Foundation & Higher tasks on this topic only	discussion of the world around us – examples of Global warming in French speaking countries and aware of those less fortunate in society is relevant to French speaking countries.	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	Answers to General Conversation Questions
Theme 2 Unit 6.1: Social issues · Charity/ voluntary work	 To be able to talk about charities and voluntary work To be able to discuss the importance of such work 	Builds on key vocabulary learnt in KS3 Leads to students developing an increased confidence with	Vocabulary, Grammar & Translation tests Hot Write — Foundation & Higher tasks on this topic only	Grammar terminology.	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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		using previously covered vocabulary to express ideas in a new context Leads to students developing an increased confidence with a wider range of modal verbs and more subjunctive 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 3 Unit 9: My studies	 To be able to describe a day in school To be able to describe school life in different countries 	Builds on key vocabulary learnt in KS3 Builds on knowledge of comparative and superlative Builds on knowledge of present, past & future tense learnt in KS3	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 – school life for a student in France	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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		Leads to students developing an ability to build confidence on familiar topic; writing and speaking more fluently, listening and reading more for specific details			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 3 Unit 10: Life at school/ college	To be able to describe the rules and uniform To be able to describe your ideal school To be able to describe your ideal school	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 modals expressing rule and si clauses using imperfect and conditional	Vocabulary, Grammar & Translation tests Hot Write – Foundation & Higher tasks on this topic only	Grammar terminology. discussion of the world around us – schools are similar but different in France – times of the day, subjects, uniform	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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					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 3 Unit 11: Education post-16	 To be able to discuss future options To be able to discuss going to university and apprenticeships 	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 a wider range of structures- building on si clauses with present and future more complex two verb structures (avoir l'intention de/avoir envie de/avoir le droit de)	Vocabulary, Grammar & Translation tests Hot Write — Foundation & Higher tasks on this topic only Reading, Listening (Past paper), Writing & Speaking (adapted paper)	Grammar terminology.	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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					Agile by adapting new knowledge to new contexts	
Theme 3 Unit 12: Career choices and ambitions	 To be able to look for and apply for jobs To be able to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of jobs 	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 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.	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