

# KS4 CURRICULUM: FRENCH (YEAR 10)

## Overview

In French you will learn about: Year 10 French takes into account prior learning from year 7-9 whilst deepening their language skills at KS4. You will learn to understand longer and passages on familiar themes and learn to use the Future, Imperfect and Perfect tenses whilst revisiting the use of regular and some irregular verbs in tenses learnt at KS3. Students will be developing their Speaking and Writing skills to a higher level than used before. They will also be developing their cultural awareness through the various Modules studied at GCSE and have the chance to speak about these in their Speaking assessments.

	Focus / Topic	Knowledge & Skills	Assessment
Autumn 1	<b>Module 2:</b> Free time activities and influences	Discussing TV programmes and films. Talking about Sports and exercise. Looking at Social media and life online. <b>Using depuis + the present tense.</b> <b>Using the comparative and superlative adjectives.</b> <b>Practicing more of the imperfect tense.</b>	Vocabulary test every fortnight. Grammar tests. Translation tests. One long writing test.
Autumn 2	<b>Module 3:</b> Special Occasions and festivals	Talking about food and meals and clothes shopping. Describing festivals and traditions. <b>Using pouvoir and devoir, the pronoun en, Using venir de + infinitive.</b>	Vocabulary test every fortnight. Grammar tests. Translation tests. One long writing test.  <b>Assessment week (w/b 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020) Writing and Listening Modules 1-2</b>
Spring 1	<b>Module 4:</b> Where I live	Being able to describe the area that I live in (what it looks like, places there are etc). Discussing activities that I can do in my area as well as the advantages/disadvantages of where I live. <b>Using negatives and the pronoun y . Using the present, perfect and future tenses</b>	Vocabulary test every fortnight. Grammar tests. Translation tests. One long writing test. End of Module Assessment (w/b 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2021) Based on Modules 1-3 (Speaking role play and Reading)
Spring 2	<b>Module 5:</b> Holidays	Talking about an ideal holiday and travelling. Discussing potential disasters and booking into hotels. <b>Using the conditional and pluperfect tenses. Using reflexive verbs in the perfect tense and avant de + infinitive.</b>	Vocabulary test every fortnight. Grammar tests. Translation tests. One long writing test.  End of Module Assessment (w/b 1st March 2021) Based on Modules 3-4 (Speaking photo card and Writing)

Summer 1	<b>Module 6: Life at School</b>	<p>Talking about life at School (Uniform, rules and problem such as bullying).          Comparing schools in the UK and French-speaking countries.          Discussing healthy living.  <b>Using the pronouns <i>ils and elles</i> .</b>  <b>Using <i>il faut and i lest interdit de</i>.</b>  <b>Using the imperative and the present and future tenses.</b></p>	<p>Vocabulary test every fortnight.          Grammar tests.          Translation tests.          One long writing test.          End of Module Assessment (w/b 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021)          Based on Modules 4-5 (Listening and Translation)</p>
Summer 2	Revision/Mocks and Cultural Learning	<p>Revising all key aspects from Modules 1-5 and preparing students for the Speaking exam.</p>	<p>Vocabulary test every fortnight. Grammar tests.          Translation tests.  <b>End of Year exams (w/b 14th June 2021 for 3 weeks) Listening, Reading, Writing &amp; Speaking</b></p>

Further Information Students will have a Vocab booklet and Speaking booklet to support HW and learning. They can also use these websites to practise further:  
[www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com); [www.pearssonactivelearn.com](http://www.pearssonactivelearn.com); [www.languagesonline.org](http://www.languagesonline.org); [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com)