

## KS4 CURRICULUM: French (YEAR 10)

**Overview** In French you will learn about: Year 10 Spanish 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.

**Link to prior learning:** [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/239083/SECONDARY\\_national\\_curriculum\\_-\\_Languages.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239083/SECONDARY_national_curriculum_-_Languages.pdf)  
<https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/french/specifications/AQA-8658-SP-2016.PDF>

**Rationale of sequencing:** We teach a spiral curriculum that ensures that we consistently revisit the key strands of the curriculum in order to consolidate and develop students' skills in reading, listening, speaking and writing. The modules and units that we cover become more challenging in language and content as the curriculum progresses.

	Focus / Topic	Knowledge & Skills (from NC/Programmes of study)	Assessment
Autumn 1	<b>Module 2:</b> Free time and activities and influences.	<p><b>Pupils will:</b></p> <p>Discuss TV and films, sports and exercise, social media and life online.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Translate a short passage from French into English.</li> <li>• Learn, identify and use the perfect and imperfect tense solidifying the use of 3+ tenses in one piece of work.</li> <li>• Using depuis with the present tense.</li> <li>• Learn how to use comparative and superlative adjectives.</li> <li>• Use irregular verbs in the present tense</li> <li>• Use negatives and the comparative</li> </ul>	
Autumn 2	<b>Module 3:</b> Festivals and Eating out	<p><b>Pupils will:</b></p> <p>Describe cultural events and eating out in restaurants. Be able to discuss healthy and unhealthy eating as well as illnesses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using quel(s) and ce/cet/cette/ces</li> <li>• Ask questions using est-ce que and qu'est-ce que</li> <li>• Revise and correctly implement the use of <i>pouvoir</i> and <i>devoir</i> and using <i>venir de</i> + infinitive.</li> <li>• Use the present and near future tenses</li> <li>• Use the past, present and future time frames together.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Assessment week:</b></p> <p><b>Writing and Listening skills based on Modules 1&amp;2.</b></p>
Spring 1	<b>Module 4:</b> Where I live	<p><b>Pupils will:</b></p> <p>Be able to describe the area that I live in (what it looks like, places there are etc). Discuss activities that they can do in their area as well as the advantages/disadvantages of where they live.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use 3+ tenses coherently within speaking and writing tasks.</li> <li>• To develop knowledge and use of perfect tense and future tense verbs.</li> <li>• Use the superlative</li> <li>• Use si clauses</li> </ul>	<p><b>End of Module Assessment -Based on Modules 1-3 (Speaking role play and Reading)</b></p>
Spring 2	<b>Module 5:</b> Holidays	<p><b>Pupils will:</b></p> <p>Talk about holidays in various contexts. Book and review holiday accommodation. Discuss travel plans and holiday disasters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the conditional and pluperfect tenses (7+ tenses)</li> <li>• Develop their knowledge of the Future tense (7+tenses).</li> <li>• Develop their knowledge of reflexive verbs and use them within the perfect tense.</li> <li>• Use expressions with <i>avoir</i></li> <li>• Use three time frames</li> </ul>	<p><b>End of Module Assessment -Based on Modules 3-4 (Speaking photo card and Writing)</b></p>

Summer 1	<b>Module 6:</b> My life at School	<p><b>Pupils will:</b></p> <p>Describe everyday aspects of school life/looking at issues within a School setting. Be able to discuss School trips/Exchange trips and School achievements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Understand direct object pronouns</li> <li>● Use the <i>ils</i> form of the verb</li> <li>● Use <i>il faut</i> and <i>il est interdit de</i></li> <li>● Use adverbs</li> <li>● Will use the imperative and the 3 time frames together.</li> <li>● Recognise and use the imperfect tense</li> </ul>	<b>End of module tests</b> -Based on Modules 4-5 (Listening and translation)
Summer 2	Revision/Mocks and Cultural Learning	<p><b>Pupils will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be completing all retrieval and recall activities for all key skills from Modules 1-5</li> <li>● <b>Writing:</b> manipulate the language, using and adapting a variety of structures and vocabulary with increasing accuracy and fluency for new purposes, including using appropriate style and register</li> <li>● <b>Reading:</b> recognise and respond to key information, important themes and ideas in more extended written text and authentic sources, including some extracts from relevant abridged or adapted literary texts</li> <li>● <b>Listening:</b> deduce meaning from a variety of short and longer spoken texts, involving some complex language and more abstract material, including short narratives and authentic material addressing a wide range of contemporary and cultural themes</li> <li>● <b>Speaking:</b> initiate and develop conversations and discussion, producing extended sequences of speech • make appropriate and accurate use of a variety of vocabulary and grammatical structures, including some more complex forms, with reference to past, present and future events</li> </ul>	<b>End of Year Mock exams</b> Speaking/Listening/reading/writing

Further Information: Students will be using a variety of online resources to aid them with homework and learning.

Google classroom  
 Pearsonactivelearn  
 Spiral  
 languagesonline  
 linguascope  
 Quizlet

In addition to these resources, students will be provided with a vocabulary booklet for use in class. This booklet will contain all the vocabulary that we cover for each module and it will be an essential tool for their learning.