



Curriculum Overview – French

Year	Overview	Autumn 1 (Weeks 1 – 7)	Autumn 2 (Weeks 8 – 14)	Spring 1 (Weeks 15 - 20)	Spring 2 (Weeks 21 - 26)	Summer 1 (Weeks 27 - 32)	Summer 2 (Weeks 33 - 38)	Student Resources	
7	Basic Introductions. Present Tense – introduction. Adjectives. Basic opinions. Questions. Recognising perfect tense (HAPs).	Dynamo 1 – Module 1 La rentrée.	Dynamo 1 – Module 2 En classe.		Dynamo 1 – Module 3 Mon temps libre.		Dynamo 1 – Module 4 Ma vie de famille.	Pearson Active Learn.	
		Assessments: Reading and listening.				Assessments: Reading, listening and writing.	Assessments: Reading, listening and speaking.		
		Extended learning: ICT, cultural focus, transferable language-learning skills.							
8	Present Tense – development Near Future Tense - Introduction Conditional Tense Introduction (je) Perfect Tense - introduction Negative structures	Dynamo 1 – Module 5 En ville.	Dynamo 2 – Module 1.		Dynamo 2 – Module 2.		Dynamo 2 – Module 3.	Pearson Active Learn Vocab books	
		Assessments: Reading, listening and speaking.	Assessments: Reading, listening and writing.		Assessments: Reading, listening and speaking.		Assessments: Reading, listening and writing.		
		Extended learning: French catering and possible UEA outreach.							
9	Translation to French Translation from French Vocabulary building Confidence in Speaking Corresponding with native speakers Reflexive Verbs - Introduction Introduction to modal verbs Imperfect tense - introduction Future simple - introduction	Cultural Topic: French song lyrics.	Dynamo 2 – Module 4.	Cultural Topic: French poetry.		Dynamo 2 – Module 5.	Cultural Topic: Literary texts.	Pearson Active Learn Vocab books	
		Assessments: Vocabulary acquired.	Assessments: Reading, listening and writing.	Assessments: Oral presentation.		Assessments: Reading, listening and speaking.	Assessment: Translation.		
		Extended learning: French pen friends, weekly French club. French film screening, possible UEA outreach.							
10	Trip to France Role plays Photo Descriptions Conditional Tense – development Imperfect Tense – development Comparatives and Superlatives Reflexive verbs - development	Studio GCSE vert – Module 1 Qui suis-je?	Studio GCSE vert – Module 2 Le temps de loisirs.	Studio GCSE vert – Module 3 Jours ordinaires, jours de fête.	Studio GCSE vert – Module 4 De la ville à la campagne.	Studio GCSE vert – Module 5 Le grand large.	Buffer.	Pearson Active Learn Vocab books	
		Writing, reading, listening and speaking assessment at end of each module.							Assessments: Vocabulary acquired.
		Extended learning: Weekly French club, p.5, visiting teachers from UEA, trip to France.							
11	Subjunctive Mood Exam Skills Perfect Tense – Advanced Reflexive Verbs – development Prepositions with accusative Pluperfect tense Si clauses – tense combinations	Studio GCSE vert – Module 6 Au college.	Studio GCSE vert – Module 7 Bon travail!	Studio GCSE vert – Module 8 Un oeil sur le monde.	Speaking exam preparation.	Revision for reading, listening and writing exams.		Pearson Active Learn	
		Full GCSE mock in January and a writing, reading, Listening and speaking assessment at end of each module.							
		Extended learning: Weekly French club, additional learning with Period 5, lecture visit to UEA.							
Notes: There may be some variations to this timetable for students who started the French course before September 2019. We are in the process of changing course books. Currently (March 2019) there is no Dynamo 2 available for us to refer to for topics/grammar covered.		Examination Specification: Edexcel GCSE FRENCH (either foundation or higher – higher for those expected to achieve grade 6 or above)				Homework Portal: Go4schools			
						Further resources: A course workbook is available to purchase from the MFL department.			