

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Please contact your child's subject teacher or Head of Department for answers to subject related questions

SUBJECT	FRENCH	YEAR GROUP	KS4
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Students will be taught a wide range of vocabulary and language structures. To supplement and reinforce this, there are a number of excellent websites available to them and students are provided with the log-in information. These sites provide a wealth of vocabulary games and reinforcement activities which will be a regular feature of the homework routine. The sites are: www.linguascope.com (Beginner and Intermediate) and www.atantot.co.uk (go to 'useful links' – 'atantot extra'). The 'Beginner' site contains an 'Activity builder' where students can create their own games to consolidate vocabulary.

Homework will consist of the memorising of key vocabulary, vocabulary research (www.wordreference.com) is an excellent on-line dictionary), written exercises and the production of extended written pieces in preparation for writing and speaking assessments. Students will be expected to complete written and speaking assessments from memory. Frequent revision of vocabulary, key phrases and more complex sentences should form a continuous part of their learning at home.

Useful websites for extension work:

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/french provides practice in all four skills

http://www.ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk/Curriculum/modlang/french/index_fr_video.htm provides listening exercises and exemplars of work on assessed topics

<http://languagesonline.org.uk/> excellent practice tool for verb tenses and formation

<http://www.suttonhighmfl.110mb.com/gcsefrennew.htm> games to practice vocabulary and structures

[http://www.ngfl-cymru.org.uk/eng/vtc-home/vtc-ks4-home/vtc-ks4-french\(2](http://www.ngfl-cymru.org.uk/eng/vtc-home/vtc-ks4-home/vtc-ks4-french(2)

www.wordreference.com this is an excellent on-line dictionary

www.reverso.net/ is another excellent dictionary

<http://www.acapela-group.com/text-to-speech-interactive-demo.html> voice synthesiser to help with pronunciation when preparing for the speaking assessments

Y10	Lesson Content	Subject Assessment Methods	Opportunities for Home Learning
HALF TERM 1	Lifestyle: self, family and friends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • talking about family • talking about family and personal relationships • personality traits • opinions and reasons 		Linguascope Intermediate: Famille et amis Les jeunes Linguascope Beginner: La page brevet GCSE section Friends http://www.suttonhighmfl.110mb.com/gcsefrenew.htm Moi http://www.ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk/Curriculum/modlang/french/index_fr_video.htm Self, Family and Friends http://www.languagesresources.co.uk/FrenchPersonalInformation.html
HALF TERM 2	Lifestyle: health, home life, daily routine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • talking about what is wrong with you • talking about healthy lifestyle • discussing the consequences of different lifestyles. • Future plans regarding: marriage/partnership 		Linguascope Intermediate: Manger Sain / Le Quotidien www.doctissimo.fr www.topsante.fr http://www.suttonhighmfl.110mb.com/gcsefrenew.htm Mode de Vie http://www.ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk/Curriculum/modlang/french/index_fr_video.htm Healthy Living
HALF TERM 3	Leisure: hobbies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • leisure activities • sport • technology • media – TV, film, books • music 		Linguascope Intermediate: Les Loisirs / Les Sports / Les Sorties / Les médias Linguascope Beginner: La page brevet GCSE section Leisure http://www.suttonhighmfl.110mb.com/gcsefrenew.htm Mon temps libre http://www.ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk/Curriculum/modlang/french/index_fr_video.htm Leisure and Entertainment
HALF TERM 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • arranging to go out • opinions and reasons • time tags • frequency • present, perfect, imperfect, future, conditional tenses 		

HALF TERM 5	<p>Leisure: holidays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • countries/destinations • travel and transport • resort facilities • accommodation • weather • holiday activities • making complaints 		<p>Linguascope Intermediate: Les Vacances / À l'hôtel / Au camping / La Météo Linguascope Beginner: La page brevet GCSE section Holidays http://www.suttonhighmfl.110mb.com/gcsefrenew.htm Le tourisme http://www.ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk/Curriculum/modlang/french/index_fr_video.htm Holidays and Tourism</p>
HALF TERM 6		<p>Writing assessment: My holidays Speaking assessment: My holidays</p>	
Y11	Lesson Content	Subject Assessment Methods	Opportunities for Home Learning
HALF TERM 1	<p>School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • revision of subjects, opinions and reasons • school routine • school building and facilities • school uniform / rules • description of teachers • talking about future plans • school pressures, problems 	<p>Speaking Assessment School, Work Experience and Future Plans</p>	<p>Linguascope Intermediate: À l'école Linguascope Beginner: La page brevet GCSE section School http://www.suttonhighmfl.110mb.com/gcsefrenew.htm Le collège http://www.ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk/Curriculum/modlang/french/index_fr_video.htm Education</p>
HALF TERM 2	<p>Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • jobs and places of work • part time jobs, colleagues • revision of daily routine • work experience • pocket money • future plans • understanding job adverts and CVs • Advantages and disadvantages of different jobs 	<p>Writing Assessment My Work Experience</p>	<p>Linguascope Intermediate Mon Argent Stages and Jobs Linguascope Beginner: La page brevet GCSE section Pocket Money http://www.suttonhighmfl.110mb.com/gcsefrenew.htm Il faut bosser http://www.ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk/Curriculum/modlang/french/index_fr_video.htm Work and Career Plans</p>

HALF TERM 3	<p>Home town Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • description of town / region • facilities, shops, buildings • activities for locals and tourists • good and bad points of town • suggestions for improvement • environmental issues : noise, pollution, litter, unemployment • global issues – poverty, crime, homelessness, global warming • protecting environment- recycling, improved transport 		<p>Linguascope Intermediate: Où j'habite Linguascope Beginner: La page brevet GCSE section Local Area http://www.suttonhighmfl.110mb.com/gcsefrench.htm Là où j'habite http://www.ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk/Curriculum/modlang/french/index_fr_video.htm Local Environment Environmental Issues</p>
HALF TERM 4	<p>House and home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • types of house • geographical location • floors and rooms • furniture • description of bedroom • prepositions • adjectives and agreement • opinions and reasons • previous homes • ideal house 		<p>Linguascope Intermediate Ma Maison</p>
HALF TERM 5	<p>Exam preparation: past papers Revision of KS3 topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shopping, post office • food and drink, • directions 		<p>Past Papers http://web.aqa.org.uk/qual/newgcse/languages/new/french_materials.php?id=08&prev=08</p>
HALF TERM 6	<p>Exams</p>		<p>Foundation Level material http://web.aqa.org.uk/qual/fcse/fcse_french.php</p>