

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

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

SUBJECT	FRENCH	YEAR GROUP	Y9
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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, short written exercises and the production of written pieces (of one or more paragraphs) in preparation for writing and speaking assessments. Students may also be expected to memorise key phrases/short extracts in order to complete those assessments.

Linguascope Beginner offers a wide range of sites which are useful for extension work, including extensive vocabulary lists by topic, access to French television channels and newspapers and a range of reading and video material. Please explore 'Outils', 'Récréation' and 'Examens – la page Brevet'.

YEAR 9	Lesson Content	Subject Assessment Methods	Opportunities for Home Learning
HALF TERM 1	1. Je me presente: consolidation of personal information 2. Holidays – past tense 3. Past tense with avoir and etre	Written piece: Je me présente	<u>Linguascope Elementary:</u> Famille / les pays / météo <u>Linguascope Beginner:</u> La météo / les pays / les moyens de transport <u>Atantot Extra:</u> Family / transport / weather <u>Linguascope Beginner:</u> Grammaire française – verb practice
HALF TERM 2		Written/oral assessments: Le weekend dernier	<u>Linguascope Intermediate:</u> Family and friends / la météo / les vacances / en voyage / a l'hotel / au camping / a la gare / informations

			<p><u>Linguascope</u> : 'Activity builder' www.wordreference.com: extend vocabulary: holiday activities / holiday resort facilities www.languagesonline.org.uk: past tense practice</p>
HALF TERM 3	Preparation for Options process Why languages work	GCSE reading and Listening papers?	<p><u>Linguascope Beginner</u>: Initiations thématiques au français –Au café <u>Linguascope Intermediate</u>:Manger sain / restauration / les magasins <u>Linguascope</u> : 'Activity builder' <u>Linguascope Beginner</u>: Les fruits / les légumes / petit déjeuner / les snacks <u>Atantot Extra</u>: food</p>
HALF TERM 4	1.Food and healthy eating 2. At the restaurant / café	Listening and Reading assessments based on healthy eating Oral assessment: group dialogues in the café / restaurant	
HALF TERM 5	The body Dealing with minor illness	Oral /written assessment: Chez le médecin	<p><u>Linguascope Intermediate</u>: Le medecin <u>Linguascope Beginner</u>:Le corps / les douleurs</p>
HALF TERM 6	Healthy lifestyle: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • daily routine • diet • exercise • drugs • smoking 		<p><u>Linguascope Beginner</u>: Initiations thématiques au français –ma journée <u>Linguascope Beginner</u>:ma journée / les sports <u>Linguascope Intermediate</u>:manger sain</p>