

KS4 Curriculum Overview: French Year Ten

Rationale: Students follow the Pearson Edexcel GCSE course. They will cover three of the six thematic concepts. They will develop their skills from KS3 to speak and write about the thematic concepts in three tenses, with Higher tier students able to use a further two tenses. They will widen their vocabulary from KS3 to understand longer reading and listening texts about the thematic concepts.

Unit	Outline	Assessment	HL	Literacy	Knowledge/Skills End Points
Unit 1 My neighbourhood	Describing house and home Places in a town What I can do in my area What my area used to be like Shopping Roleplays The natural world Environmental issues Problems and solutions	Mid-point : Reading and Listening Task (Peer-assessed) Mid-point 2 : Speaking Task (Teacher assessed) End of Unit : Writing Task (Teacher assessed)	Weekly vocab testing on vocabulary from Pearson Edexcel specification vocab list Fortnightly tasks set using language-gym.com	Explicit reading comprehension skills taught in preparation for Reading Exam	Foundation Speaking & Writing : describe topic in three tenses from memory Reading & Listening: answer comprehension questions from longer passages Higher Speaking & Writing : describe topic in five tenses from memory Reading & Listening: answer comprehension questions from longer passages
Unit 2 Lifestyle and wellbeing	Physical and mental well-being Healthy and unhealthy living Comparisons to younger life Food and drink Roleplays Sports Hobbies and free-time activities	Mid-point : Reading and Listening Task (Peer-assessed) Mid-point 2 : Read Aloud Task (Teacher assessed) End of Unit : Writing Task (Teacher assessed)			Foundation Speaking & Writing : describe topic in three tenses from memory Reading & Listening: answer comprehension questions from longer passages Higher Speaking & Writing : describe topic in five tenses from memory Reading & Listening: answer comprehension questions from longer passages
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Unit 3 Travel and Tourism	Transport Accommodation Tourist Attractions Ideal holidays Recent holidays Roleplays Problems on holiday	Mid-point : Reading and Listening Task (Peer-assessed) Mid-point 2 : Dictation Task (Teacher assessed) End of Unit : Writing Task (Teacher assessed)			Foundation Speaking & Writing : describe topic in three tenses from memory Reading & Listening: answer comprehension questions from longer passages Higher Speaking & Writing : describe topic in five tenses from memory Reading & Listening: answer comprehension questions from longer passages