

KS4 Curriculum Overview: French Year Eleven

Rationale: Students will study the remaining content modules from the AQA GCSE course. Through the revision programme, they will be confident in creating sentences about all ten units in three tenses, and be able to give personal opinions on each topic. They will be able to describe photos linked to each unit and they will be able to answer role play questions based in a variety of scenarios. They will recognise additional tenses in reading and listening, and Higher Tier students will be able to create their own sentences in these tenses too.

Term / Length of Unit	Outline	Assessment	Home Learning	Literacy	Knowledge/Skills End Points
GCSE Topic 8	Holiday location / transport etc Holiday preferences Holiday activities Problem holidays Cultural knowledge of Paris/France Dream holidays	Mid point : Reading/Listening Tasks (Peer Assessed) End of Unit : 90 / 150 word writing task (Teacher assessed)	Weekly vocab test from AQA specification Speaking Q Preparation Fortnightly language-gym.com task	Explicit reading comprehension skills taught in preparation for Reading Exam Understanding key question words	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
GCSE Topic 11&12 Current and future employment	Jobs Advantages and disadvantages Employment / further study routes Professional skills and weaknesses Job applications Problems with part-time work	Mid point : Reading/Listening Tasks (Peer Assessed) End of Unit : 90 / 150 word writing task (Teacher assessed)	Weekly vocab test from AQA specification Speaking Q Preparation Fortnightly language-gym.com task		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
Before October Half Term : Speaking PPE After October Half Term : Reading, Listening, Writing PPE					
GCSE Topic 9&10 School	Prep, complete, feedback PPE exams School subjects, teachers and opinions Describing a day in school Describing school facilities Describing a school in a Francophone country Talking about school rules and uniform An ideal school	Mid point : Reading/Listening Tasks (Peer Assessed) End of Unit : 90 / 150 word writing task (Teacher assessed)	Weekly vocab test from AQA specification Speaking Q Preparation Fortnightly language-gym.com task		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
Revision 1	Revision Program GCSE Topics 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Regular Exam Qs	Weekly vocabulary tests from 'high frequency' vocab list Fortnightly range of exam qs and skills qs: Photocard Preparation Short translations Speaking Question preparation Roleplay Preparation		Foundation Skills Understanding question words Forming questions Strategies for longer reading texts Recognising 'distractors' in listening How to describe a photocard in writing How to answer a 40 word question Translation skills How to answer a 90w question Higher Skills – as above and How to add complexity to writing How to use multiple tenses in one text
February PPE : Reading, Listening, Writing PPEs					

Revision 2	Revision Program GCSE Topics 6, 7, 8, 9&10, 11&12	Regular Exam Qs	Weekly vocabulary tests from 'high frequency' vocab list Fortnightly range of exam qs and skills qs: Photocard Preparation Short translations Speaking Question preparation Roleplay Preparation	<p>How to answer a 32 mark question</p> <p>Foundation Grammar Use: Past, present, future Recognise: imperfect conditional tenses Opinion phrases and reasons Modal verbs Using a range of pronouns Accurate adjectival agreement</p> <p>Higher Grammar – as above and Use all tenses Wider range of pronouns and inf phrases Si clauses Subjunctive</p>
<p>Before Easter Holidays : Real Speaking Exam Before May Half Term : Real Reading, Listening, Writing Exam</p>				