

Springwood High School French Curriculum Plan

Our Vision:

To develop a love of languages giving the students the skills they need to use French in conversation and when abroad

Exam boards: Edexcel GCSE and A level

Brief overview of topics, themes, skills or key questions for each term:

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
7	Introduction – Personal information. Pencil case items Days, months and dates Writing and translation	Family and pets – description and personality Avoir and etre Adjectives Picture description of family	School-time /numbers subjects uniform Pronouns / Opinions on school Present tense verbs	Weather and clothing Hobbies and sport Time phrases Verbs Faire / aller French school system	Likes and dislikes describing where you live Home/ activities at home Prepositions/ verb Places in town revision	Food – breakfast Ordering food Weekend plans Prices Immediate future Role plays
8	Holidays Seasons and weather Holiday activities in the past Writing and translation	Festivals Describing a festival Food and prices Festival food Near future Role plays	TV programmes opinions on TV Digital technology Going to the cinema Leisure activites Role plays	Shopping Describing last weekend Past tense Where you live Weather	Daily routine Helping at home What you did in your area Sports Reflexive verbs Preparing a piece of writing	Sports Opinions on sports Asking for nd giving directions Keeping healthy Illness Role play - doctors
9	Family and friends – description and personality What makes a good friend Present tense verbs and adjectives	Going out Making arrangements to go out Invitations Describing a day out Role plays	Discussing music preferences Musical instruments Music festivals and future plans Using two tenses together	Food and eating habits Animals and the natural world. The environment and changing the world.	French speaking countries Travel aspirations Impressive places Research project on French speaking country	Future plans Describing a trip in the past Project on French speaking celebrities

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				Negatives and infinitive constructions		
10	Year 9 revision Talking about where you live, weather and transport Describing your region Negatives Present tense	Discussing plans for the future Tourist information Special festivals and traditions Food for special occasions Present tense Question words	Holidays Ideal holidays Booking hotels Ordering food in a restaurant Revision of past, present and future tense Role plays	Holidays Talking about travelling Holiday disasters Time phrases in 3 tenses Pluperfect tense	School Timetables Opinions on school Comparing schools in the UK and France Successes at school School exchanges Imperfect tense	Talking about jobs Career choices Hopes and wishes for the future The conditional Comparatives and superlatives
11	The weather Environmental disasters Protecting the environment Volunteering Big events Giving 2 sides of an argument	Jobs and careers Working in tourism The importance of languages Job applications subjunctive	Ideal holidays Restaurants and hotels Holiday disasters Spontaneous writing and translation	REVISION Modules 1-4 Vocab tests Writing and translation practice	REVISION Modules 5-8 General revision	Exams
12	Changes in French society. Social structure Revision of all verbs	Education. World of work. Future structures	Media / Film study – la Haine Passive tense	Festivals and traditions / Subjunctive	Music / festivals Begin book Le gone du Chaaba Past historic recognition	Far Right politics Prepare IRP Pre mock AS exam
13	Continue IRP Immigration/ racism Mock AS exam Alevel writing skills	Multicultural society Alevel expressions	Occupation and Vichy Resistance Avoidance of passive	Exam revision Past papers. Preparation for speaking exam	Preparation/ Exam revision Speaking exam.	Exams

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Enrichment Activities:

Super Learning Days: Year 9 visit to UEA / languages

Competitions: Year 7 spelling bee

Trips: Trips to Cambridge and UEA universities KS4 and KS5 Play performance for KS3 and 4. Year 7/8 trip to Paris (july)
Joint with history KS4 trip (February) Years 12/13 (Easter work experience in France)

Cross-curricular: Literature integral part of GCSE and A level courses / mathematical concepts / technology food and design / Sporting events- tour de France / media French cinema and French play / music – French songs (modern and traditional) / ICT – classwork in ICT rooms / history world wars / geography study of France and French speaking countries.

Clubs & Support: Linguascope / quizlet / quia / zut / bbc bitesize and language courses.

All KS3 groups have assessments at end of half terms – alternate speaking / writing based on GCSE style tasks (role plays/Q ans A and picture description)

All KS4 groups pre year 11 have assessments in 4skills (reading/listening/ speaking and writing) on each topic, usually at half term and end of term.

In year 11 pre mocks and mock exams take place

Online resources

KS3 1. www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french

2. www.languagesonline.org.uk

3. <http://zut.languageskills.co.uk/index.html>

4. <http://www.euroclubschools.co.uk/index.htm>

KS4 <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/exams/past-papers/past-papers-information-for-students.html>

<https://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk/secondary/ModernLanguages/French14-16/StudioEdexcelGCSEFrench/StudioEdexcelGCSEFrench.aspx>

1. www.frenchrevision.co.uk

2. www.revisioncentre.co.uk/gcse/french

3. www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/french

4. <http://languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/Index.htm>

5. www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/french

6. <http://zut.languageskills.co.uk/index.html>

KS5 <https://www.francetvinfo.fr/> (TV)

<http://frenchcafejukebox.blogspot.co.uk/> (French music & activities)



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