

## 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 Animals Questions /answers. Articles /nouns.	Family and friends – description and personality Avoir and etre adjectives	School / time /numbers /dates  Pronouns / Opinions Present tense verbs	Hobbies and sports  Verbs Faire / aller	Food and drink. Health.  Immediate future	Home/ furniture/ bedroom description and weather Prepositions/ verb revision
8	Personal information/clothes  Adjectives position agreements	Health and fitness /illness  Imperative / à + article / Past tense	Sport / hobbies / TV and films /outings with friends  Sending texts / films	Daily routine / helping out at home.  Reflexive verbs	Holidays / travel and transport  Present/past/future	Visit to Paris / buildings / town plans / directions  Past tense description
9	Family and friends – description and personality Present tense verbs and adjectives	Family and friends – description and personality Present tense verbs and adverbs	Leisure time – hobbies TV  Negatives /past / immediate future	Leisure time – technology and films  Opinions /past / immediate future	Celebrations festivals France / Francophone countries  Past/present and future tenses	Finish celebrations. Begin town and country Asking questions/ si clauses
10	Finish town and country. Weather.  Comparatives / superlatives /opposing opinions	School – different types of schools school subjects  Imperfect	School – rules and Extracurricular clubs.  Il faut /il est interdit de Past/present and	Work and future plans  Futur simple – future/conditional	Finish work. Begin holidays and tourism. Weather / activities  All tenses	Food / hotel complaints / bookings accommodation  Role plays – travel/tickets and

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			future			tourist office. YEAR 10 exam
11	Environment and charity work. Passive / simple future	Environment and world events Time frames	REVISION. Complete speaking preparation. Past papers	REVISION Complete speaking preparation. Past papers	Speaking exam . Continue revision until exam mid May	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

### **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 )

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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](http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french)
  2. [www.languagesonline.org.uk](http://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](http://www.frenchrevision.co.uk)
  2. [www.revisioncentre.co.uk/gcse/french](http://www.revisioncentre.co.uk/gcse/french)
  3. [www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/french](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/french)
  4. <http://languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/Index.htm>
  5. [www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/french](http://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)
- <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/exams/past-papers/past-papers-information-for-students.html>