

FRENCH Curriculum Overview



Year	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6
7	Topic: Introductory French Resources: PP, Handouts, Expo Book 1 Focus: Greetings, phonics, classroom vocabulary. Articles and gender, numbers, age, birthday, colours, adjectival agreement, avoir verb (to have). Outcome: Topic quiz. Duration: 7 weeks	Topic: Myself Resources: PP, handouts, Expo Book 1 Focus: Family members, avoir verb (to have), animals, colours. Outcome: Topic quiz. Duration: 8 weeks	Topic: Family Resources: PP, handouts, Expo Book 1 Focus: Family members, physi- cal description, personality, être verb (to be). Outcome: Topic quiz. Duration: 6 weeks	Topic: Where I live Resources: PP, Handouts, Expo Book 1 Focus: Present tense of regular verbs, location, house, coun- tries, prepositions. Outcome: Topic quiz. Duration: 5 weeks	Topic: Free time Resources: PP, Handouts, Expo Book 1 Focus: Present tense of regular verbs, activities in the evening, time. Outcome: Topic quiz. Duration: 6 weeks	Topic: Places in town Resources: PP, Handouts, Expo Book 1 Focus: Places in town, direc- tions, prepositions, ordering food and drinks. Outcome: Topic quiz. Duration: 8 weeks
8	Topic: Myself and others Resources: PP, Handouts, Expo Book 2 Focus: Physical description, personality, jobs, workplace, family members, where people live. Outcome: Topic quiz. Duration: 7 weeks	Topic: Location, weather and free time Resources: PP, Handouts, Expo Book 2 Focus: Location, weather, opin- ion, weekend activities. Outcome: Topic quiz. Duration: 8 weeks	Topic: T.V. programs Resources: PP, Handouts, Expo Book 2 Focus: TV programs, opinions, time. Outcome: Topic quiz. Duration: 6 weeks	Topic: Past tense and free time Resources: PP, Handouts, Expo Book 2 Focus: Past tense, free time activities. Outcome: Topic quiz. Duration: 5 weeks	Topic: Outings Resources: PP, Handouts, Expo Book 2 Focus: Modal verbs, clothes shopping, comparison present and past tense. Outcome: Topic quiz. Duration: 6 weeks	Topic: Food Resources: PP, Practical Activi- ties, Handouts, KS3 Book 2 Focus: Food, quantities. Outcome: Topic quiz. Duration: 8 weeks
9	Topic: Me , my family and friends Resources: AQA book, listening audio, authentic materials such as videos, websites, newspaper articles, PP. Focus: Avoir and être present tense . Possessive adjectives, adjective agreement, Present tense, comparatives and super- latives. Outcome: Topic test Duration: 7 weeks	Topic: Relationships Resources: AQA book, listening audio, authentic materials such as videos, websites, newspaper articles, PP. Focus: Reflexive verbs, direct object pronoun, present tense. Outcome: Topic test Duration: 8 weeks	Topic: Marriage and partnership Resources: AQA book, listening audio, authentic materials such as videos, websites, newspaper articles, PP. Focus: Future tense, future plans, Outcome: Topic test Duration: 6 weeks	Topic: Social media Resources: AQA book, listening audio, authentic materials such as videos, websites, newspaper articles, PP. Focus: Present tense of irregular verbs, future and past tense, modal verbs, Outcome: Topic test Duration: 5 weeks	Topic: Mobile technology Resources: AQA book, listening audio, authentic materials such as videos, websites, newspaper articles, PP. Focus: Revision of the present, future and past tenses. Other common irregular verbs. Direct object pronoun, modal verbs. Outcome: Topic test. Duration: 6 weeks	Topic: Music , cinema , T.V. and sports Resources: AQA book, listening audio, authentic materials such as videos, websites, news- paper articles, PP. Focus: Grammatical markers, extended range of two verbs together using different tenses, adverbs, clauses introduced by quand/lorsque and si. Outcome: Topic test. Duration: 8 weeks



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10	Topic: Food, drinks and healthy living Resources: AQA book, lis- tening audio, authentic materials such as videos, websites, newspaper arti- cles, PP. Focus: Verb + infinitive, demonstrative pronouns, using the pronoun en and y, using complex negative sentences, imperfect tense, link between the past and the present, il vaut/ il vau- drait. Outcome: Topic Test. Duration: 6 weeks	Topic: Customs and festi- vals Resources: AQA book, listening audio, authentic materials such as videos, websites, newspaper arti- cles, PP. Focus: Prepositions with countries and towns. Revi- sion of the imperfect tense. Deciding between the perfect and imperfect tenses. Outcome: Topic Test. Duration: 8 weeks	Topic: Home and House Chores Resources: AQA book, lis- tening audio, authentic materials such as videos, websites, newspaper arti- cles, PP. Focus: Partitive articles, negative sentences, the conditional of regular verbs, house chores, describing your house in detail. Outcome: Topic Test. Duration: 6 weeks	Topic: Town Resources: AQA book, listening audio, authentic materials such as videos, websites, newspaper arti- cles, PP. Focus: Places in town, prepositions, negative, directions, things to do, positives and negatives, conditional. Outcome: Topic Test. Duration: 5 weeks	Topic: Neighbourhood and region Resources: AQA book, lis- tening audio, authentic materials such as videos, websites, newspaper arti- cles, PP. Focus: Describing your re- gion and what you can do there, advantages and inconvenient, modal verbs, present tense, imperfect. Outcome: Topic Test Duration: 6 weeks	Topic: Charity and voluntary work Resources: AQA book, listen- ing audio, authentic materials such as videos, websites, newspaper articles, PP. Focus: The conditional of vou- loir and aimer, present partici- ple, recognising the pluper- fect. Outcome: Topic Test. Duration: 8 weeks
11	Topic: Holidays Resources: AQA book, lis- tening audio, authentic materials such as videos, websites, newspaper arti- cles, PP. Focus: Revision of the im- perfect, link between the perfect and imperfect tense, depuis + the present tense, the pronoun y, après avoir/être + past participle. Outcome: Topic Test. Duration: 6 weeks	Topic: Global issues Resources: AQA book, listening audio, authentic materials such as videos, websites, newspaper arti- cles, PP. Focus: Recognising and using the pluperfect, si + present tense + future, revision of y and en. Outcome: Topic Test Duration: 8 weeks	Topic: School and subjects Resources: AQA book, lis- tening audio, authentic materials such as videos, websites, newspaper arti- cles, PP. Focus: Revision of the per- fect tense, adverbs of time and place, revision of mod- al verbs with different tens- es, revision of comparisons, revisions of the conditional tense. Outcome: Topic Test Duration: 6 weeks	Topic: Choice of career Resources: AQA book, listening audio, authentic materials such as videos, websites, newspaper arti- cles, PP. Focus: Adjective patterns, revision of superlatives, using qui and que, using French idioms, future plans and career ambi- tions. Outcome: Topic Test Duration: 5 weeks	Revisions and mock exams	Revisions and exams