



# Holy Cross

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## Holy Cross Curriculum French

Ambitious and Challenging  
Broad and Balanced  
Equality and Opportunity

### Key Stage 2

Teaching may be of any modern or ancient foreign language and should focus on enabling pupils to make substantial progress in one language. Pupils should be taught to:

Listen to spoken language and show understanding by responding.

Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words.

Engage in conversations; ask/answer questions; express opinions and respond; seek clarification and help.

Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures.

Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation.

Present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences.

Read carefully and show understanding of words and simple writing.

Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language.

Broaden the vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary.

Write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly.

Describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing.

Understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where relevant): feminine, masculine, and neuter forms and the conjugation of high-frequency verbs; key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from or are similar in English.

Term 1

Term 2

Term 3

### Year 7

Transition vocabulary  
Siblings and characteristics  
school and routine

#### Grammar

- Regular and irregular present tense verbs
- Expressing basic opinions

Sports and hobbies  
Online activities  
Describing family  
Where you live

#### Grammar

- Revision of regular ER verbs
- Faire in the present tense

Weekend plans - A virtual visit to Paris  
Ordering food  
Describing a celebration

#### Grammar

- Introduction to the future proche
- Using two tenses together

#### Cultural Exposure

- Christmas
- French school system
- European Day of Languages
- Le Petit Nicolas (literacy text)
- A virtual visit to Paris
- Learning about Bastille Day

### Year 8

Describing festivals and special days, hobbies and digital technology

#### Grammar

- Present tense ER/IR/RE verbs
- Revision of future proche
- Using two tenses together
- Asking questions

Describing holidays  
Describing where you live

#### Grammar

- the perfect tense
- Using three tenses

Daily Routine  
Discovering France  
Injuries and illness  
Authentic film study

#### Grammar

- Negatives in the perfect tense
- Reflexive verbs
- Using il faut

#### Cultural Exposure

- Learning about traditional French festivals
- European Day of Languages
- La Chandeleur festival
- Authentic film study
- Trip to France - Arras
- Christmas Market

### Year 9\*

Education, school and work  
Future plans

#### Grammar

- Revision and extension of perfect tense
- The Comparative
- Modal verbs
- Simple Future Tense

Healthy living and lifestyle  
New technologies - pros, cons and dangers  
Environmental problems and solutions

#### Grammar

- Impersonal structures
- Revision of the simple future tense (A)
- Asking questions

Environmental problems and solutions  
Healthy living and lifestyle

#### Grammar

- Recap of perfect tense
- Set phrases - conditional tense
- Impersonal structures

#### Cultural Exposure

- Literacy texts - songs
- Visit to UCLAN
- Languages day-European Day of Languages
- Options talks - Careers in Languages, Minigalaba
- Déjeuner de matin (A)

### Year 10

My Personal Word  
Media and Technology

#### Grammar

- Revision of Present and Perfect tenses

Studying and my future/Lifestyle and wellbeing

- Imperfect tense
- Il faut
- Comparative
- Reflexive verbs
- Reading skills
- Full scale speaking test

Travel and Tourism

- The conditional tense
- Modal verbs
- Full scale mocks in listening, reading and writing

#### Cultural Exposure

- Internet safety
- Advice for a healthy lifestyle
- Festivals and celebrations in France and French speaking countries

### Year 11

My neighbourhood  
My personal world

#### Grammar

- Comparatives and superlatives
- The Passive Voice
- The imperative
- Si Clauses

Studying and my future

#### Grammar

- The perfect infinitive
- Using three tenses to express the future
- Revisiting etre verbs in the perfect tense

Revision and preparation for GCSE examinations.

#### Cultural Exposure

- Awareness of environmental issues and discussion of possible solutions