



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 (avoir and être) present tense verbs
- Expressing basic opinions

Sports and hobbies
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

Describing holidays
Describing where you live

Grammar

- the perfect tense
- Using three tenses

Daily Routine
Directions
Authentic film study

Grammar

- Negatives in the perfect tense
- Reflexive verbs

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

My summer holidays
School

Grammar

- Revision and extension of perfect tense
- The Comparative
- Modal verbs

Healthy living and lifestyle

Grammar

- Impersonal structures
- Simple future tense

Environmental problems and solutions
New technologies - pros, cons and dangers

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, outside speaker
- 10 jours sans écran (National French initiative)

Year 10

My Personal Word
Media and Technology

Grammar

- Revision of Present and Perfect tenses

Studying and my future/Lifestyle and wellbeing

- Imperfect tense
- 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 être verbs in the perfect tense

Revision and preparation for GCSE examinations.

Cultural Exposure

- Awareness of environmental issues and discussion of possible solutions