Y7 French curriculum map

		Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Year 7	Communicative Function(s)	Describing yourself & others	Describing things & expressing opinions	Describing routine behaviour
	Context & Topics	All about me, my family & friends • Greetings & introductions • Describing age & birthdays • Personality • Physical description • Family • Pets	My school • School subjects • Describing School Routine (including time) • Describing my school • School rules • Jobs • *Careers focus – jobs opportunities*	My hobbies • Sports • Mobile technology • TV & cinema • Free Time activities • Clothes
	Embedded Grammar	• Subject pronouns • *Avoir* and *être* (present tense) • Adjective agreements • Possessive adjectives • Quantifiers	• Indefinite articles • Definite articles • Intensifiers and conjunctions • Present tense • Feminine v masc nouns	• subject + verb combination (present tense –er verbs) • Verb + infinitive combination (incl. Near future) • *jouer à* + a sport & *faire de* + a sport/activity • Adverbs of frequency
	Phonics focus	Silent Final Letters (SFL): -s (dans), -t (pont) –e (timide) –e/-eu (faire / deux), -a (animal, table), --oi (trois, oiseau, avoir),	- qu (question), - ç (français) / soft -c (ici), -un (lundi) – gn (espagnol), -ch (dimanche)	-tion (attention), -en/an (enfant), -u/-ou (utiliser/jouer)
	Cultural knowledge	Famous French speaking people/celebrities; Life in Francophone schools; French sports and trends; French/Francophone towns; French language films & cinema, Languages Week *(incl careers with languages & transferable skills)*. Eurovision competition		
	Key Skills	**Listening, Speaking, Reading & Writing** Including: identifying cognates, patterns in words, families of words helping to deduce meaning, reading for gist, transcribing. Predicting pronunciation, spontaneous speech, high-frequency expressions (opinion expressions, key verbs, articles, complex set structures). Strategies for developing working and long-term memory		
	Assessment (Mid & End of Unit)	• Reading comprehension • Speaking presentation • Listening comprehension • Extended Writing	• Reading comprehension • Speaking presentation • Listening comprehension • Extended Writing	• Reading comprehension • Speaking presentation • Listening comprehension • Extended Writing

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Year 8	Communicative Function(s)	Describing preferences & events in the past.	Describing routine behaviour, expressing opinions & making plans for the future	Indicating location, describing places Describing routine behaviour & events
	Context & Topics	Holidays • Holiday destinations • Transport & travel • Holiday preferences	Food & Lifestyle • Food & drink preferences • Food at different mealtimes • Ordering & buying food	Where I live • Describing where I live • Home description • Town description & activities

		• Past holiday description • Past holiday activities	• Healthy lifestyles • Future plans & resolutions • *Careers focus – Hospitality case study & 'day in the life of…'*	• Daily routines • Arranging to go out
	Embedded Grammar	• present tense, including '*aller'* • use of *'en'* with transport • The perfect tense (regular & irregular) • Question words & forming questions • Conjunctions	• Negatives • Partitive • Numbers recap 1-100 • *Il faut* + infinitive • Modal verbs (*pouvoir, devoir)* • Near Future tense	• en v à for countries & towns • *depuis* + present tense • Prepositions • À + le/la/l' • Reflexive verbs • *Modal verbs* + infinitive
	Phonics focus	-é/-er (mangé/manger), –eau (bateau), -eil (soleil), -in/ain (interessant/train)	-u (tu), -ou (nous/poulet), j + soft/strong g (jour/génial/légumes) –em (temps)	-h (habiter) -oi (voir), -ai (vrai) – th (theatre), –ai (maison)
	Cultural focus	Famous French speaking people/celebrities; French/Francophone tourist destinations; French cuisine (café trip / cooking workshop), French routines comparisons; Languages Week *(incl careers with languages & transferable skills)*; Residential Paris trip		
	Key Skills	**Listening, Speaking, Reading & Writing** Including: identifying cognates, patterns in words, families of words helping to deduce meaning, reading for gist, transcribing. Predicting pronunciation, spontaneous speech, high-frequency expressions (opinion expressions, key verbs, articles, complex set structures). Strategies for developing working and long-term memory		
	Assessment (Mid & End of Unit)	• Reading comprehension • Speaking presentation • Listening comprehension • Extended Writing	• Reading comprehension • Speaking presentation • Listening comprehension • Extended Writing	• Reading comprehension • Speaking presentation • Listening comprehension • Extended Writing

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Year 9	Communicative Function(s)	Describing self & others Comparing & contrasting	Describing routine behaviour & events	Describing things, routine behaviour & making recommendations	Describing routine behaviour & reporting events	Expressing Opinions & making future plans
	Context & Topics	Family & Relationship • Personality & character • Physical descriptions • Getting on with people & relationships	Free Time Activities • Sports & Free time activities • Television/cinema • Past activities	My studies & Life at School • School subjects • School description • Rules & Uniform	Travel & Tourism • Holiday preferences & destinations • Accommodation & travel • Past holiday activities & descriptions	Food & Health • Food, meal times & eating habits • Eating out (*role play*) • Healthy & unhealthy Living
	Embedded Grammar	• *être* and *avoir*. • Adjective agreement & position • quantifiers/ intensifiers • Present tense (common verbs) • Possessive adjectives. • Reflexive verbs. • Comparisons	• jouer à and faire de • Negatives • Frequency adverbs • Perfect Tense • Present & perfect tenses combined	• Definite & indefinite articles recap • Adjective agreements • Modal verbs • Use of je voudrais & j'aimerais • *Careers focus : jobs using languages case studies*	• En / à + article with countries/cities • Near future tense • Use of 'en' with transport • Use of c'était & il y avait • Present, Past & Future tenses combined	• Partitive • Modal verbs • 'il faut' construction • Near future tense

	Cultural focus	Famous French speaking people/celebrities; Francophone sporting trends, French cinema & music (culture board), French eating customs, Francophone tourist destinations; French school system comparison; Languages Week *(incl careers with language & transferable skills)*; Residential Paris trip				
	Key Skills	**Listening, Speaking, Reading & Writing** Including: identifying cognates, patterns in words, families of words helping to deduce meaning, reading for gist, transcribing. Predicting pronunciation, spontaneous speech, high-frequency expressions (opinion expressions, key verbs, articles, complex set structures). Strategies for developing working and long-term memory				
	Assessment	• Reading comprehension • Speaking presentation	• Listening comprehension • Extended Writing	• Reading comprehension • Speaking presentation	• Listening comprehension • Extended Writing	• Reading comprehension • Speaking presentation • Listening comprehension • Extended Writing

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Year 10	Communicative Function(s)	Describing & evaluating routines. Reporting events. Comparing and contrasting	Describing others and evaluating events	Indicating location & describing places & events	Describing & narrating events	Describing things, routine behaviour & making recommendations	Describing things and routine behaviour. Evaluating and expressing opinions	Reporting events & discussing future plans
	Context & Topics	**Media & Technology** The uses of mobile technology & social media Past uses of mobile technology & social media Advantages and disadvantages of social media & technology	**Celebrity Culture** Describing and giving opinions on celebrities Advantages and disadvantages of being famous Describing and understanding the life of a celebrity Celebrity job focus: 'a day in the life of…'	**Where people live** Describing where we live Describing activities and facilities in your area Describing an ideal town and area Describing future intentions	**Customs, festivals and celebrations** Describing and understanding different celebrations in UK and French speaking world Describing past & future festivals / events	**Healthy Living and Lifestyle** Describing health problems Describing eating, exercise and lifestyle routines Comparing past and present lifestyle choices and future intentions	**Education** School studies and plans Rules, uniform and teachers School routine	**Exam Preparation Holiday & Free Time recap** **Reading, Listening & Writing Speaking Assessment prep** Past holiday & Leisure Time descriptions

	Embedded Grammar	Present tense Past tense (passé compose) Frequency adverbs Verb + infinitive Direct object pronouns Comparative & superlative	Present tense irregular common verbs Possessive adjectives Conditional tense	Using depuis (+present tense) Modal verbs (+infinitive) Near future tense Conditional tense	Present tense irregular verbs Use of 'on' as impersonal subject Past tense (passé composé with avoir and être) Imperfect tense Near future tense	Articles Negatives Reflexive verbs Imperfect tense Near Future and Future tenses	Future tenses combined Conditional tense Imperfect tenses Impersonal expressions	3 tenses combined Use of 'y' Prepositions with countries & towns Opinion + infinitive
	Phonics focus	Silent Final Letter Silent 'h', -é / -er, -in/-im	- c / ç - qu	-gn, -ill -s, -th	-j / -g Vowel liaison	-en / -an / -em / - am Soft & hard g	-oi / -oy -aill /-ail, -un, -age	-tion -vowel liasion
	Cultural focus	Francophone town/city study, French traditions & celebratory customs, Francophone famous celebrities, School in France comparisons; Languages Week *(incl careers with languages & transferable skills)*; Residential Paris trip						
	Key Skills	**Listening, Speaking, Reading & Writing** Including: identifying cognates, patterns in words, families of words helping to deduce meaning, reading for gist, transcribing. Predicting pronunciation, spontaneous speech, high-frequency expressions (opinion expressions, key verbs, articles, complex set structures). Strategies for developing working and long-term memory						
	Assessment	Listening comprehension Extended Writing	Reading comprehension (incl. translation) Photocard Questions		Listening comprehension Extended Writing		Needs analysis	Speaking, Listening, Reading & Writing assessment

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Year 11	Communicative Function(s)	Discussing future plans Evaluating problems & providing solutions &		Discussing future plans & evaluating options		Public examinations
	Context & Topics	Free Time*. Identity and relationships with others Environment • Leisure Time descriptions* • **Exam focus: Role play & Photocard** • Personal descriptions • Ideal Partner • Relationship choices & Future plans • Environmental concerns • How to protect the environment	Examination preparation & skills focus • Translation • Reading for gist • Listening skills • Photocard writing • 50/90/150 word practice • Role play • Photocard & General conv • Reading aloud High frequency verbs & terms	Future plans Jobs, career choices and ambitions • Post 16 options and plans • Jobs & employment options • Activities at work • The ideal job and skills required • *Careers focus – real world examples*	All themes: Revision & exam practice & skills – see unit of work	
	Embedded Grammar	• Adjective agreements & position • Reflexive verb • The near future & future tense • Modal verbs + infintive • Using si + present tense	• Past, present & future tenses • Conditional & imperfect tenses	• Future tenses • Impersonal expressions • Si & quand clauses	See all grammar across Key Stage	

	Cultural focus	The importance of marriage & relationships in Francophone countries; Environment issues in Francophone countries; Post 16 study choices in France; Languages Week *(incl careers with languages & transferable skills)*. Paris Residential trip					
	Key Skills	**Listening, Speaking, Reading & Writing** Including: identifying cognates, patterns in words, families of words helping to deduce meaning, reading for gist, transcribing. Predicting pronunciation, spontaneous speech, high-frequency expressions (opinion expressions, key verbs, articles, complex set structures). Strategies for developing working and long-term memory					
	Assessment	• Reading & Listening	• Extended Writing (incl. translation) • Mock exam schedule	• Reading comprehension (incl.translation) • Listening comprehension • Mock exam schedule	• Weekly exam practice (cohort & individual dependant)	• Speaking • Listening • Reading • Writing	