



Eastbrook School

KS3 Curriculum Summary – French

The information below gives an overview of the topics that your child will be studying in French during years 7 and 8. It also outlines how you can support your child to enrich and extend their learning outside of school.

All topics have a focus on listening, speaking, reading and writing, we will also develop students' translation and literature skills within each topic and theme.

Year 7		
Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Topics and themes	Topics and themes	Topics and themes
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Saying your name and learning numbers. 2. Talking about brothers, sisters and age 3. Talking about likes and dislikes 4. Describing yourself and others 5. Saying what you do 6. Creating a video interview about yourself 7. Telling the time 8. Saying what you think of your school subjects and why 9. Talking about what you wear to school 10. Talking about your school day 11. Learning about a typical French school 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talking about weather and seasons. 2. Talking about which sports you play and activities you do 3. Discovering sport in French-speaking countries 4. Talking about what you like doing 5. Creating an interview with a celebrity. 6. Talking about animals 7. Using higher numbers 8. Describing your family 9. Describing where you live 10. Talking about breakfast 11. Learning about Bastille Day 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talking about places in a town or village 2. Understanding prices in French 3. Saying where you go at the weekend 4. Inviting someone out 5. Ordering drinks and snacks in a café 6. Saying what you are going to do 7. Talking about plans for a special weekend
Useful websites		
www.thisislanguages.com www.linguascope.com www.languagenut.co.uk www.duolingo.com BBCBitesize KS3.		

Other ways to support learning

We recommend that pupils immerse themselves as much as possible in the language they learn.

This can be achieved by watching movies, watching French news or listening to music in the target language. You could also encourage your child to practise his/her language skills on specific websites

Year 8

Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Topics and themes	Topics and themes	Topics and themes
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Talking about sports and games2. Talking about musical instruments you play / would like to play3. Talking about things you like to do4. Describing the weather (and what you do accordingly)5. Talking about leisure activities6. Talking about TV programmes you normally watch and have watched7. Talking about what type of films you normally watch and have watched at the cinema8. Saying what you and your friends did last weekend / past tense with avoir consolidation9. Name special events and wish people Merry Christmas / happy birthday.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Talking about your school uniform2. Clothes for different occasions3. Talking about shopping4. Conduct a discussion in a shop environment5. Saying where you went <p>Re-inforce past tense with avoir & etre</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">6. Saying where you will go next weekend <p>Focus on writing skills</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Talking about countries and languages2. Talking about the weather3. Talking about the climate in various countries4. Talking about holidays Asking questions5. Learning about a region of France6. Project about a French region / town

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www.duolingo.com

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www.linguascope.com

www.languagenut.co.uk

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Put pressure on your child and don't accept lame excuses.



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KS 4 Curriculum Summary – French

The information below gives an overview of the topics that your child will be studying in French during years 9, 10 and 11. It also outlines how you can support your child to enrich and extend their learning outside of school.

Year 9

In year 9, 10 and 11, students will be taught how to manipulate the language to become independent speakers and writers of French.

We will deal with topics related to the world around them, such as relationship, education, work, technology, social media or environmental issues.

There will be an emphasis on good pronunciation, spontaneity and accurate grammar. Students will also be exposed to French culture more thoroughly through authentic texts from French literature.

Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Topics and themes	Topics and themes	Topics and themes
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talking about family relationships. 2. Talking about friends and what makes a good friend. 3. Making arrangements to go out. 4. Describing a night out with friends. 5. Talking about your life when you were younger 6. Talking about role models. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talking about sport 2. Daily life: Talking about your life online. 3. Talking about books and reading. 4. Talking about television programmes. 5. Talking about actors and films 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describing your daily life. 2. Talking about food for special occasions. 3. Daily life: Using polite language. 4. Cultural life: Describing family celebrations. 5. Cultural life: Describing festivals and traditions

Useful websites

www.linguascope.com

www.edexcel.com

www.bbcbitesize.com

www.pearsonactivelearn.com

www.languagenut.co.uk

www.duolango.com

www.thislanguages.com

Other ways to support learning

Check what homework they have been set and offering support in completing this.

Test your child on vocabulary and grammar using the notes and revision cards they have been given.
Ensure your child has purchased the Edexcel guides and workbook and completes independent learning.

Year 10		
Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Module 4 De la ville à la campagne Theme: Local area	Module 5 Le grand large... Theme: Holidays, Travel and tourist	Module 6 Au collège (Theme: School)
Topics and themes	Topics and themes	Topics and themes
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describing a region. 2. Talking about your town, village or district. 3. Discussing what to see and do 4. Discussing plans and weather. 5. Describing community projects 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talking about an ideal holiday 2. Booking and reviewing hotels. 3. Transactions: Ordering in a restaurant. 4. Talking about travelling 5. Buying souvenirs 6. Talking about holiday disasters 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talking about your school. 2. Comparing school in the UK and French-speaking countries. 3. Discussing school rules 4. Talking about getting the best out of school 5. Talking about a school exchange
Useful websites		
www.thisislanguages.com www.linguascope.com www.languagenut.co.uk www.dualango.com		
Other ways to support learning		
Mind maps Revision cards Past questions	Past papers Revision workbook 1-9 Authentic resources such as blogs, magazines, songs, etc	

Year 11		
Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Topics and themes	Topics and themes	Topics and themes
Future aspirations, study and work <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussing jobs and work preferences 2. Discussing career choices 3. Talking about plans, hopes and wishes 	Bringing the world together <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussing problems facing the world 2. Talking about protecting the environment 3. Discussing ethical shopping 	Revision /exams

<p>4. Discussing the importance of languages</p> <p>5. Applying for jobs</p> <p>6. Understanding case studies</p>	<p>4. Talking about volunteering</p> <p>5. Discussing big events and giving arguments for and against.</p>	
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Useful websites provide good practice for GCSE. Excellent as a revision aid

- www.linguascope.com
- www.thislanguages.com
- www.edexcel.com
- www.bcbitesize.com
- www.pearsonactivelearn.com
- www.francais-extra.co.uk
- <http://1jour1actu.fr/>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/french/>

Other ways to support learning

- Check your child has done work –e.g. revision cards –and test them on it.
- Challenge and support
- Manage social media and gaming
- Revise actively and test yourself.
- Practice past papers
- Edexcel French revision book.