

MFL - FRENCH 2021/22 CURRICULUM MAP

...monolingualism can be cured

Primary School Knowledge & Skills

Many of our catchment

schools do not offer

French and so most

prior knowledge

students will have no

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You will be able to: understand basic phrases in French, German, Spanish and

Mandarin, ask and answer

questions about identity

Autumn 1

Welcome to MFL

Vocab you will learn: greetings, numbers and more in all 4 languages

Skills: how to use online resources to help your language learning, strategies to help you retain vocabulary, how to take part in a modern languages spelling bee

Culture: elements from different countries where all 4 of the languages are spoken

Bonjour la France! Hello France

Autumn 2

You will be able to: perform basic dialogues to ask and give

information about names, how you are feeling, ages and birthdays

Vocab you will learn: greetings, numbers, alphabet, months

Grammar: phonics, the verb avoir, intonation with questions

Culture: French geography, Noël (Christmas in France)

Ma famille et mes animaux My family and my pets

Spring 1



your family, including names, ages, relationships, describe vour pets

Vocab vou will learn: family members, pets, colours

Grammar: possessive adjectives, gender of nouns. 3rd person singular and plural, the verb être, adjectival agreements

Culture: La fête des Rois. (Epiphany), La Chandeleur (the festival of candles)

Les descriptions / Descriptions 🌘 🌘

and personality

appearance

(Easter)

Vocab you will learn:

hair/eyes, adjectives to

describe personality and

Grammar: revision of avoir

and être, consolidation of

adjective agreements

Culture: Paris individual

research project, Pâques

hairstyles, colour of

Spring 2



You will be able to: give You will be able to: describe your opinions on school vourself and vour family subjects, tell the time, both physical appearance describe your school and vour timetable, say which

> Vocab you will learn: school subjects, opinions, time, days of the week, school items

items you bring to school

Summer 1

Au collège

School

Grammar: genders nouns, time expressions

Culture: school life in France

Bon appétit!



Summer 2

You will be able to: describe what you normally eat and drink for breakfast, lunch and dinner, order from a snack bar, understand a

Vocab you will learn: types of food drink, quantities and containers, transactional phrases for ordering food

Grammar: prepositions. expressions of quantity, partitive article (du/de la/des), negation (ne ..pas/plus/jamais/rien/que, voudrais+infinitive

Culture: food and drink in French speaking countries, Fête de la musique, Tour de France, Bastille

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Hello, hi!

Bonjour, salut!

You will be able to: perform basic dialogues to ask and give information about names, how you are feeling, ages and birthdays, describe your pets

Vocab you will learn: greetings, alphabet, numbers, months, pets, colours

Grammar: phonics, the verb intonation questions, genders of nouns, adjectival agreement

Culture: French geography

Ma famille et moi Myself and my family

You will be able to: describe your family including names, ages and relationships, describe people's physical appearance and personality

Vocab you will learn: family members, hair styles, colour of hair/eyes, adjectives to describe physical appearance personality

Grammar: possessive adjectives, gender of nouns. 3rd person singular and plural, the verb être, adjectival agreements

Culture: Noël (Christmas in France)

Au collège School



You will be able to: give your opinions on different school subjects, tell the time and describe your timetable, describe your school, say which items you bring to school

Vocab vou will learn: school subjects, opinions, time, days of the week, school items, food and drink, uniform

Grammar: gender of nouns, time expressions, partitive article

Culture: school life in France

Ma maison, ma ville - on v va? Mv house, mv town - shall

You will be able to: describe where you live, the rooms on each floor, the furniture in your bedroom, your daily morning routine, describe what's in your town and perform dialogues inviting people to go to town

Vocab you will locations, rooms in the house. furniture, places and activities in town, invitations

prepositions. Grammar: reflexive verbs, au/à la/aux. aller / jouer / faire

Culture: towns in France

La vie en ligne Life on the internet



You will be able to: describe You will be able to: describe what you like to do in your free time and what you do on the computer, describe your hobbies using past.

Vocab vou will learn: types of Tv programme/film/book. activities online

present and future tenses

Grammar: opinions, past. present and future tenses

Culture: French music, TV and film

Les vacances **Holidays**



holidays that you normally go on. went on in the past, are going on in the future and the dream holiday you would like to go on

Vocab vou will learn: countries. weather, transport, accommodation

Grammar: en/au/aux with countries, further consolidation of past, present, future tenses, conditional mood

Culture: holidays in other French speaking countries

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Prior Knowledge from Year 7



You will be able to: describe

rooms there are, describe your

Vocab vou will learn: locations.

prepositions, genders of nouns,

Culture: home life and customs

in French-speaking countries

where you live and which

types of home, rooms,

Grammar: revision of

adjective agreements

around the world

bedroom

furniture

Tu veux aller en ville? Do you want to go to town?

You will be able to: describe what is in your town, ask for and give directions to different places, perform dialogues inviting people to go to different places and

accept/decline

Vocab vou will learn: places in town, directions, invitations, activities you do in town

Grammar: modal verbs: vouloir/pouvoir/devoir. la/aux

Culture: towns in France

Qu'est-ce qu'on porte? What shall we wear?

say what you wear for

different activities and in

different types of weather

Vocab you will learn: clothes,

free time activities, weather

Grammar: si/quand clauses,

gender of nouns, adjective

endings, time expressions,

Culture: fashion in France

giving opinions and justifying

expressions, shopping phrases



You will be able to: describe the type of clothes you like to morning and evening routine. wear on different occasions. talk about your opinions on different sports, talk about illnesses and injuries

> Vocab you will learn: routine phrases, sports, parts of the body, illnesses and injuries

Ma routine, la vie active

My routine, active life

Grammar: reflexive verbs. time expressions

Culture: routine in different French speaking countries around the world

3.1 Music, cinema and TV

3.2 Food and eating out

La vie en ligne Life on the internet

Les vacances Holidays

You will be able to: describe what you like to do in your free time and what you do on the computer, describe your hobbies using past, present and future tenses

Vocab you will learn: types of Tv programme/film/book, activities online

Grammar: opinions. past, present and future tenses

Culture: French music. TV and film

You will be able to: describe holidays that you normally go on, went on in the past, are going on in the future and the dream holiday you would like to go on

Vocab you will learn: countries, weather, transport, accommodation

Grammar: en/au/aux with countries, further consolidation of past, present. future tenses, conditional mood

Culture: holidays in other French speaking countries

Prior Knowledge from Year 8

KS3 Knowledge.

Everything covered in

KS3 will be essential

for the KS4 course.

1.2 Marriage + partnerships

family + friends

1.1 Relationships with

Revision of KS3

Talking about yourself and your family

Getting on with others

Talking about personal relationships

Me, my family + friends [unit 1]

Talking about future relationships

Grammar

- · Revision of nouns, articles, numbers, dates & times
- · Using avoir and être, reflexive verbs
- · Possessive adjectives, position of adiectives
- Adjective agreement comparative & superlative
- · Qui and que
- · Immediate future and the future tense
- · Direct and indirect object pronouns

Talking about communicating

Technology in everyday life

them

Talking about the uses of social

Advantages and disadvantages of mobile technology

Discussing the uses of mobile technology

Grammar

[unit 2]

2.1 Social Media

online

2.2 Mobile Technology

- Present tense of regular -er verbs and common irregular verbs
- · Using avec, sans, grâce à
- · It and that; ce, c', ça
- Interrogative adjectives
- · Aller, faire and other common irregular verbs
- · Pronouns moi, toi, lui, elle

Talking about TV, music and films

Free time activities [unit 3]

Describing free-time activities in the

Talking about food, meals, cuisines and eating out

Talking about the sports you love

Grammar

3.3 Sport

- Revision of present tense regular verbs
- Question words
- Perfect tense of regular verbs
- Perfect tense with être
- Quantities, adverbs of frequency
- Verb + infinitive
- The pronoun 'en'
- Using subordinating conjunctions
- Jouer à / faire de
- Lorsque, quand, si to add complexity
- Opinion verbs

Customs and Festivals [unit 4]

4.1 France and customs

4.2 Francophone festivals

- Talking about celebrations
- Talking about how we celebrate
- Talking about festivals
- Describing international festivals

Grammar

- Revision of the perfect with être
- Rules of agreement in the perfect
- Reflexive verbs in the perfect tense
- Using en, au, aux, à + countries and towns
- Using common expressions in the imperfect tense
- Indefinite articles
- The imperfect of common verbs
- Deciding between the perfect and imperfect tenses

Prior Knowledge Skills from Year 9

Year 10 will build on KS3 and Year Knowledge.

The GCSE course is built on three themes split across Years 9, 10, and 11.

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Home Town and Region [Unit 5] 5.1 Home

Social Issues [Unit 6] 6.1 Charity + voluntary work 6.2 Healthy + unhealthy living



Global Issues [Unit 7] 7.1 Environment 7.2 Poverty and Homelessness

Travel & Tourism [Unit 8] 8.1 Holidays & Travel 8.2 Regions of France

- Describing furniture & household chores
- Describing your home

5.2 Where I live

- Describing surroundings & types of accommodation
- Describing what a town is like & what you can see/do

Grammar

- Revision of position and agreement of adjectives
- Plurals of nouns
- Negative phrases followed by de
- Partitive articles
- Habiter / vivre
- C'est and il v a
- Demonstrative articles
- prepositions

- · Talking about charities
- Describing charity work
- Describing eating habits
- Comparing new & old health habits

Grammar

- vouloir plus infinitive
- Indefinite pronouns
- Conditional of vouloir/aimer
- En + present participle
- Devoir and pouvoir + infinitive
- Il faut + infinitive
- Imperfect tense être / avoir / faire
- Expressions of quantity
- Recognising the pluperfect tense

- Helping the environment
- Local / global environmental issues
- Social issues of poverty and homelessness

Grammar

- · Modal verbs
- Perfect tense with "avoir"
- Verbs of possibility
- Using more subordinating conjunctions
- The imperative
- Using "si" + present tense

- Describing holiday destinations
- Accomodation and transport
- Holiday preferences
- Holiday activities

Grammar

- Prepositions
- · Negative structures
- · Sequencing words & phrases
- · Opinions using intensifiers

Prior Knowledge /Skills from Year 10

Year 11 will build on knowledge from previous years, giving students a chance to demonstrate their skills in the four areas: reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

Units 9 -10 9 My Studies



- **Opinions on Subjects**
- Describing your school
- School Uniform
- **Timetables**
- Typical School day

Grammar

- Using adverbs
- Revision of perfect tense
- **Emphatic pronouns**
- Adverbs of time and place
- Comparative and superlative
- Revision of pouvoir, vouloir, devoir and 'il faut'

Units 11-12

11 Education post 16 12 Careers & ambitions



- Making choices about uni / career
- Future jobs and Career

Grammar

- · The pronouns ce que/ ce qui
- Using intensifiers
- Revision of 'si' clauses with a range of tenses
- Verbs of liking and disliking, including in the conditional
- Passive voice in the present tense
- Revision of comparative and superlative

Revision and Assessment (%)

Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking

Opportunity for demonstrating speaking

· Exam style question practise - low stakes testing

· Past Papers covering the 4 skills;

Revision of all topic areas

competence



Pathways Afterwards

6th Form /College

Holidays & Travel

Apprenticeships to name a few...













