

Year 7 French

Subject Title	French
Setting information	Mixed ability in terms 1 and 2 then set by teachers in term 3, following assessments.
Time allowed	4 lessons per fortnight.
Homework information	Set weekly: vocabulary tasks from essential resources book and knowledge organiser.

Term	Theme	Knowledge	Assessment
1	Theme 1: Me, my family & friends	Students learn about nouns and their gender. They develop a knowledge of articles and how gender affects adjectives. They learn how to create sentences and extend them with connectives. Students learn how to use a bilingual dictionary. Every lesson has a focus on phonics.	Weekly low stakes vocabulary tests. A quiz at the end of the theme assesses the knowledge students have accrued and is based on the Knowledge Organiser.
2	Theme 1: continued	Students learn how to decode long extracts (written and spoken) identifying cognates. They learn how to express their basic opinions. Every lesson has a focus on phonics.	Weekly low stakes vocabulary tests. Knowledge from the theme is tested via a reading and writing assessment.
3	Theme 1: continued	Students learn comparison phrases so they can discuss their friendships and create sentences with more than	Weekly low stakes vocabulary tests.

		<p>one clause. They learn how to make their sentences interesting with intensifiers. Students develop a knowledge of verbs and how they change – the focus here is on the present tense and they apply models to new verbs. Students learn how to create negatives.</p> <p>Every lesson has a focus on phonics.</p>	<p>A quiz at the end of the theme assesses the knowledge students have accrued and is based on the Knowledge Organiser.</p>
4	Theme 2: Geography	<p>Students learn about the geography of France to include the major cities, rivers and mountains. They learn compass points to be able to describe where these features are. Students develop a knowledge of the location of France, its proximity to the UK and other European countries. Students learn about how/why French is so widely spoken around the world.</p> <p>Every lesson has a focus on phonics.</p>	<p>Weekly low stakes vocabulary tests.</p> <p>Knowledge of phonics is assessed.</p>
5	Theme 3: Art	<p>Students learn about the artist Matisse. They learn how to describe shapes and colours and where they are in relation to each other (prepositions) in the art studied. Students learn how to express their sophisticated opinions in the present tense.</p> <p>Every lesson has a focus on phonics.</p>	<p>Weekly low stakes vocabulary tests.</p> <p>Knowledge of the theme is assessed via a written piece of work.</p>
6	Theme 4: Festivals	<p>Students learn about French music. They develop a knowledge of how festivals are celebrated in France/the Francophone world. They learn how to express their opinions and develop a cultural awareness.</p>	<p>Assessment of knowledge so far this year via a listening and reading assessment.</p>
Links to websites and revision materials:		<p>Resources on TEAMS</p> <p>Knowledge organisers for each theme (vocabulary)</p>	

	Essential Resources Booklet (grammar) Linguascope (username and password via teacher) Quizlet (vocab revision – self authored)
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