



Year 7 Curriculum Overview: **FRENCH**



	Topics/ content outline:	Powerful Knowledge (key concepts, skills)	What will you be assessed on?	How can you help at home?
Autumn Term	1. Cognate Story 2. Greetings 3. The Giant Turnip 4. Introducing yourself (name, age)	✓ How to use cognates to unlock meaning ✓ Key phonics in French ✓ Intro to word order and adjectival agreement ✓ Introduction to avoir, s'appeller ✓ Revision skills	❑ Key task 1 – recognising nouns and adjectives, translation from French into English, translation from English into French and free-writing (own story based on The Giant Turnip!)	➤ Join teacher Showbie group ➤ Keep an eye on ClassCharts for all homework and assessment information ➤ Support with student organisation and completion of sentence builder homework tasks set ➤ Support with guiding revision tasks set (flashcards, mind maps, quizzing)
Spring Term	1. Physical appearance 2. Personality 3. My family	✓ Avoir ✓ Être ✓ Reinforcing key phonics in French ✓ Re-visiting word order and adjectival agreement, including irregulars ✓ Introduction to opinions ✓ Introduction to justified opinions ✓ Revision skills	❑ Key task 2 – Reading, listening and translation focus (Introducing yourself, physical appearance and personality)	➤ As above
Summer Term	1. Ideal family 2. Pets 3. Jobs	✓ Introduction to the conditional tense ✓ Justified opinions in the conditional tense ✓ Introduction to 'si clauses' ✓ Re-visiting of avoir/être ✓ Introduction to 'er' verbs e.g. travailler ✓ Revision skills	Key task 3 – Writing (Introducing yourself, physical appearance, personality, family)	➤ As above



Year 8 Curriculum Overview: **FRENCH**



	Topics/ content outline:	Powerful Knowledge (key concepts, skills)	What will you be assessed on?	How can you help at home?
Autumn Term	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Free time activities Opinions Weather Clothes Future plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Using time phrases ✓ Using the present tense of common verbs (jouer, faire, aller) ✓ Using infinitive verbs with opinions ✓ Intro to the future tense ✓ Revision skills 	<p>Progress check 1 – dictation, reading skills and translation</p> <p>Key task 1 – writing (free time activities, weather & opinions, next weekend)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Join teacher Showbie group and H5ATM folder ➤ Keep an eye on ClassCharts for all homework and assessment information ➤ Support with student organisation ➤ Support with guiding revision tasks set (flashcards, mind maps, quizzing) ➤ Work through speaking questions together.
Spring Term	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Daily routine My house Where I live Home activities My town Future plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Using a wider range of present tense verbs in the 'je' form ✓ Word order and adjectival agreement ✓ Using key phrases 'il y a' and 'on peut' ✓ Recap of the future tense ✓ Giving opinions in the future tense ✓ Key phonics in French 	<p>Progress check 2 – reading out loud, listening skills and translation</p> <p>Key task 2 – writing (where you live, what's in your town, opinions on town, what you can do, future plans)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Join teacher Showbie group and H5ATM folder ➤ Keep an eye on ClassCharts for all homework and assessment information ➤ Support with student organisation ➤ Support with guiding revision tasks set (flashcards, mind maps, quizzing) ➤ Work through speaking questions together.
Summer Term	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Normally holidays Holiday activities Future plans Dream holiday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Using the verb 'aller' with all pronouns ✓ Conjugating regular -ER verbs in the present tense ✓ Giving justified opinions ✓ Recap of the future tense ✓ Using the conditional tense ✓ Intro to 'si' clauses/WOW phrases 	<p>Summary task (normal holidays, holiday activities, future plans, dream holiday)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Join teacher Showbie group and H5ATM folder ➤ Keep an eye on ClassCharts for all homework and assessment information ➤ Support with student organisation ➤ Support with guiding revision tasks set (flashcards, mind maps, quizzing) ➤ Work through speaking questions together.



Year 9 Ab-Initio French Curriculum Overview: **FRENCH**



	Topics/ content outline:	Powerful Knowledge (key concepts, skills)	What will you be assessed on?	How can you help at home?
Autumn Term	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cognate Story 2. Greetings 3. Introducing yourself (name, age) 4. Physical appearance 5. Personality 6 My family 7. Ideal family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ How to use cognates to unlock meaning ✓ Key phonics in French ✓ Intro to word order and adjectival agreement ✓ Introduction to avoir, s'appeller ✓ Revision skills ✓ Avoir ✓ Être ✓ Re-visiting word order and adjectival agreement, including irregulars ✓ Introduction to opinions ✓ Introduction to justified opinions 	<p>☐ Key task 1 –Present yourself. Writing key task.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Join teacher Showbie group ➤ Keep an eye on ClassCharts for all homework and assessment information ➤ Support with student organisation and completion of sentence builder homework tasks set ➤ Support with guiding revision tasks set (flashcards, mind maps, quizzing)
Spring Term	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daily routine 2. My house 3. Where I live 4. Home activities 5. My town 6. Future plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Using a wider range of present tense verbs in the 'je' form ✓ Word order and adjectival agreement ✓ Using key phrases 'il y a' and 'on peut' ✓ Recap of the future tense ✓ Giving opinions in the future tense ✓ Key phonics in French 	<p>Progress check 2 – reading out loud, listening skills and translation</p> <p>Key task 2 – writing (where you live, what's in your town, opinions on town, what you can do, future plans)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Join teacher Showbie group ➤ Keep an eye on ClassCharts for all homework and assessment information ➤ Support with student organisation and completion of sentence builder homework tasks set ➤ Support with guiding revision tasks set (flashcards, mind maps, quizzing)
Summer Term	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intro to festivals 2. I went to La Tomatina 3. Which Festival would you like to go to? 4. Future birthday plans 	<p>Complex opinions, comparisons, cultural capital</p> <p>Past tense regulars, irregulars, past tense opinions</p> <p>Conditional tense</p> <p>Recap of near future</p> <p>Using Si clauses + WOW phrases</p>	<p>Summary task (End of year summary task)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Join teacher Showbie group ➤ Keep an eye on ClassCharts for all homework and assessment information ➤ Support with student organisation and completion of sentence builder homework tasks set ➤ Support with guiding revision tasks set (flashcards, mind maps, quizzing)



MAINSTREAM Year 9 French - FRENCH



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Autumn Term	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Favourite social media 2. What you do with technology in your free time 3. What you will do - free time activities/technology/social media 4. How you used social media/technology last night 5. Christmas – cultural differences 	<p>Justified opinions, comparisons, other people's opinions</p> <p>Present tense ER verbs, negatives</p> <p>Recap of near future</p> <p>Intro to past tense – not heavy grammar focus</p>	<p>Reading, listening and translation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Join teacher Showbie group ➤ Keep an eye on ClassCharts for all homework and assessment information ➤ Support with student organisation and completion of sentence builder homework tasks set ➤ Support with guiding revision tasks set (flashcards, mind maps, quizzing)
Spring Term	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intro to festivals 2. I went to Nice Carnival/La Tomatina 3. Which Festival would you like to go to? 4. Future birthday plans 	<p>Complex opinions, comparisons, cultural capital</p> <p>Past tense regulars, irregulars, past tense opinions</p> <p>Conditional tense</p> <p>Recap of near future</p>	<p>Writing 90 word in 3 tenses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Join teacher Showbie group ➤ Keep an eye on ClassCharts for all homework and assessment information ➤ Support with student organisation and completion of sentence builder homework tasks set ➤ Support with guiding revision tasks set (flashcards, mind maps, quizzing)
Summer Term	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Healthy living 	<p>Justified opinions, using 5 tenses, transactional language</p>	<p>Writing and speaking – all 4 skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Join teacher Showbie group ➤ Keep an eye on ClassCharts for all homework and assessment information ➤ Support with student organisation and completion of sentence builder homework tasks set ➤ Support with guiding revision tasks set (flashcards, mind maps, quizzing)



Year 10 Curriculum Overview: FRENCH



	Topics/ content outline:	Powerful Knowledge (key concepts, skills)	What will you be assessed on?	How can you help at home?
Autumn Term	1. Personality adjectives with être 2. Appearance with avoir 3. Family relationships 4. Qualities of a good friend	✓ Irregular verbs avoir and être ✓ Present tense ✓ Adjectival agreement ✓ Opinions and justifications ✓ Reflexive verbs ✓ Introduction to GCSE Speaking photocard ✓ 90 word writing task skills ✓ WOW phrases ✓ Revision skills	<input type="checkbox"/> 90-word writing task <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing vocabulary and grammar tests	➤ Join teacher Showbie group and H5ATM folder ➤ Keep an eye on ClassCharts for all homework and assessment information ➤ Support with student organisation ➤ Support with guiding revision tasks set (flashcards, mind maps, quizzing) ➤ Work through speaking questions together.
Spring Term	1. Past tense recap 2. Future tense recap 3. Marriage 4. Countries 5. Accommodation 6. Transport 7. Holiday activities	✓ Introduction to GCSE speaking questions ✓ Past tense ✓ Future tense ✓ Reflexive verbs ✓ Complex opinions ✓ Small but important words ✓ WOW phrases ✓ Listening skills ✓ Reading skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper 1 (Listening) <input type="checkbox"/> Paper 3 (Reading) <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing vocabulary and grammar tests	➤ Join teacher Showbie group and H5ATM folder ➤ Keep an eye on ClassCharts for all homework and assessment information ➤ Support with student organisation ➤ Support with guiding revision tasks set (flashcards, mind maps, quizzing) ➤ Work through speaking questions together.
Summer Term	1. Weather phrases 2. Importance of holidays 3. Conditional tense 4. Ideal holidays 5. School subjects	✓ Conditional tense ✓ 150 word writing skills ✓ Speaking role play skills ✓ Question words ✓ Comparatives ✓ Superlatives ✓ Speaking role play skills ✓ Question words ✓ WOW phrases	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper 2 (Speaking) <input type="checkbox"/> Paper 4 (Writing) <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing vocabulary and grammar tests	➤ Join teacher Showbie group and H5ATM folder ➤ Keep an eye on ClassCharts for all homework and assessment information ➤ Support with student organisation ➤ Support with guiding revision tasks set (flashcards, mind maps, quizzing) ➤ Work through speaking questions together.



Year 11 Curriculum Overview: FRENCH



	Topics/ content outline:	Powerful Knowledge (key concepts, skills)	What will you be assessed on?	How can you help at home?
Autumn Term	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recap on school pack (set for hwk) 2. The school day 3. School rules 4. School Problems 5. Uniform 6. Primary School 7. Ideal School 8. Photocard / speaking preparation 9. Jobs and future plans pack 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complex opinions and justifications ✓ Translation both ways ✓ WOW phrases ✓ il faut/il ne faut pas + verbs ✓ Recap on the Imperfect and the conditional tense ✓ Preparing for the writing and speaking exam ✓ DIRT ✓ Speaking with the French assistant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Grammar test (3 tenses) in September ❑ Weekly vocab tests ❑ Weekly exam skills revision (listening and reading) ❑ November mocks (listening, reading and writing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Join teacher Showbie group and H5ATM folder ➢ Keep an eye on ClassCharts for all homework and assessment information ➢ Support with student organisation ➢ Support with guiding revision tasks set (flashcards, mind maps, quizzing) ➢ Work through speaking questions together.
Spring Term	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sports 2. Internet 3. Reading 4. TV 5. Cinema 6. Speaking questions (Free time) 7. Revision strategies 8. Healthy living pack) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complex opinions and justifications ✓ WOW phrases ✓ Translation both ways ✓ Adjectival agreements ✓ Comparing sports/programmes etc ✓ Recap on perfect and future tenses ✓ Direct object pronouns ✓ How to use revision folder H5ATM ✓ DIRT ✓ Speaking with the French assistant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Speaking mock (Jan) ❑ Weekly vocab tests ❑ Weekly exam skills revision (listening and reading) ❑ 90 words/150 words writing challenge ❑ Speaking mock (March) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Join teacher Showbie group and H5ATM folder ➢ Keep an eye on ClassCharts for all homework and assessment information ➢ Support with student organisation ➢ Support with guiding revision tasks set (flashcards, mind maps, quizzing) ➢ Work through speaking questions together.
Summer Term	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Home and local area 2. Photocards 3. Role-plays 4. Customs pack 5. Environment –key vocab 6. Speaking practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Developing reading and listening skills ✓ How to revise ✓ DIRT on past papers ✓ Tense revision ✓ Recorded revision sessions for each skill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Real speaking exam early May ❑ Listening, reading and writing papers (May) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Join teacher Showbie group and H5ATM folder ➢ Keep an eye on ClassCharts for all homework and assessment information ➢ Support with student organisation ➢ Support with guiding revision tasks set (flashcards, mind maps, quizzing) ➢ Work through speaking questions together.



Year 12 Curriculum Overview: **FRENCH**



	Topics/ content outline:	Powerful Knowledge (key concepts, skills)	What will you be assessed on?	How can you help at home?
Autumn Term	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Technology in everyday life 2. Dangers of digital technology 3. Digital technology users 4. Future of technology 5. Marriage and partnerships 6. Modern blended families 7. Intergenerational relationships 8. Paper 1 skills (Reading, listening and writing) 7. Introduction to Photocard skills (Paper 3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Infinitive constructions ✓ Opinion phrases ✓ Object pronouns ✓ Present tense (reg and irreg) ✓ Perfect tense ✓ Imperfect tense ✓ Recognition of past historic ✓ Revision skills ✓ Summary skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Paper 1 (Listening, reading and writing) ❑ Ongoing vocabulary and grammar tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Join teacher Showbie group and H5ATM folder ➤ Keep an eye on ClassCharts for all homework and assessment information ➤ Support with student organisation ➤ Support with guiding revision tasks set (flashcards, mind maps, quizzing) ➤ Work through speaking questions together.
Spring Term	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contemporary French music 2. Popularity of francophone music 3. How to protect French music 4. History of French cinema 5. Importance of French films 6. Future of cinema 7. Study of 'La Haine' cultural topic 8. Essays skills (Paper 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Question forms ✓ Imperative verbs ✓ Subjunctive verbs ✓ Connectives followed by the subjunctive ✓ Conditional tense ✓ Si clauses ✓ Essay phrases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Paper 1 (Listening, reading and writing) ❑ Paper 3 Mock (Speaking cards) ❑ Ongoing vocabulary and grammar tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Join teacher Showbie group and H5ATM folder ➤ Keep an eye on ClassCharts for all homework and assessment information ➤ Support with student organisation ➤ Support with guiding revision tasks set (flashcards, mind maps, quizzing) ➤ Work through speaking questions together.
Summer Term	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regional and national heritage 2. Heritage and tourism 3. Impact of heritage on culture 4. Voluntary sector in France 5. Benefits of voluntary work 6. Translation skills (Paper1) 7. Preparation towards IRP project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Adjectival agreement ✓ Comparatives and superlatives ✓ Future tense ✓ Translation skills ✓ Independent research skills 	<p>Y12 Mocks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Paper 1 (Listening, reading and writing) ❑ Paper 2 Mock – Essay paper ❑ Paper 3 Mock – Full speaking mock (2 cards) ❑ Ongoing vocabulary and grammar tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Join teacher Showbie group and H5ATM folder ➤ Keep an eye on ClassCharts for all homework and assessment information ➤ Support with student organisation ➤ Support with guiding revision tasks set (flashcards, mind maps, quizzing) ➤ Work through speaking questions together.



Year 13 Curriculum Overview: FRENCH



	Topics/ content outline:	Powerful Knowledge (key concepts, skills)	What will you be assessed on?	How can you help at home?
Autumn Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The benefits of living in an ethnically diverse society 2. Tolerance and respect of diversity 3. Promoting diversity 4. The French political system 5. Political engagement amongst young people 6. The future of political engagement 7. Introduction and preparation for the Independent Research Project (IRP) 8. Start novel 'No et Moi' (Delphine de Vigan) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Revision of present, future and conditional tenses ➤ Pronunciation ➤ Comprehension strategies ➤ The Passive ➤ Revision of the subjunctive ➤ Exampro revision activities ➤ Weekly sessions with the French Assistant (FLA) ➤ Photocard /speaking booklets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exampro revision exercises and past papers questions <input type="checkbox"/> Short writing tasks (translations/comprehensions etc) <input type="checkbox"/> Vocab tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Join both teacher Showbie group ➤ Keep an eye on ClassCharts for all homework and assessment information ➤ Support with student organisation ➤ Support with guiding revision tasks set (flashcards, mind maps, quizzing)
Spring Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Different groups who are socially marginalised 2. Measures to help those who are socially marginalised. 3. Contrasting attitudes to those who are socially marginalised 4. The role of unions 5. Strikes and protests and the different methods of protesting 6. Attitudes to strikes and different methods of protesting. 7. No et Moi 8. IRP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Revision of the perfect and imperfect tenses <input type="checkbox"/> The Pluperfect tense <input type="checkbox"/> Using synonyms <input type="checkbox"/> Translation both ways <input type="checkbox"/> Subject and object pronouns <input type="checkbox"/> Relative and demonstrative pronouns <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly sessions with the FLA <input type="checkbox"/> Photocards and speaking booklets <input type="checkbox"/> Writing presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Speaking mock 1 (January) <input type="checkbox"/> Speaking mock 2 (March tbc) <input type="checkbox"/> Paper 1 (listening, reading and writing_ mock <input type="checkbox"/> Paper 3 (writing) mock <input type="checkbox"/> Vocab tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Join both teacher Showbie group ➤ Keep an eye on ClassCharts for all homework and assessment information ➤ Support with student organisation ➤ Support with guiding revision tasks set (flashcards, mind maps, quizzing)
Summer Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attitudes to crime 2. Prison – merits and problems 3. Alternative forms of punishment 4. History of immigration 5. Immigration issues in the francophone world 6. Political parties and immigration 7. Immigration from the standpoint of immigrants 8. IRP 9. No et Moi 10. Revision techniques 	<p>The past historic tense Si clauses Revision of infinitive constructions General tense revision and using combined tenses Exampro revision activities / new revision folder FLA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exampro revision exercises and past papers questions <input type="checkbox"/> Short writing tasks (translations/comprehension etc) <input type="checkbox"/> Real exams May/June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Join both teacher Showbie group ➤ Keep an eye on ClassCharts for all homework and assessment information ➤ Support with student organisation ➤ Support with guiding revision tasks set (flashcards, mind maps, quizzing)