

What are the aims and intentions of this curriculum?

The aim of our Key Stage 3 Curriculum is to deepen students' knowledge of French culture with discussions in the target language about French geography, cultural history, festivals, esteemed French personalities and French cartoons.

Term	Topics	Knowledge and key terms	Skills developed	Assessment
Summer 2	Lifestyle: Clothes, style; weather occasions and what to wear; music, national events	Present tense of regular er verbs How to say his/her Verbs jouer and faire Reflexive verbs To express likes and preferences	Time expressions Listening strategies Building longer sentences Adapting texts	Listening, Reading, Writing
Autumn 1	France and other countries	Grammar: Comparatives/superlatives Present tense of -er verbs Revising the perfect tense Using the pronoun <i>on</i> Using <i>qui</i> to link sentences	Agreeing and disagreeing Motivation strategies Presentations / surveys Translation skills Geographical Knowledge Key historical figures / cultural awareness Intonation Identify and express opinions	Unit 1 assessment Writing
Autumn 2	Entertainment and advertising	Direct object pronouns Opinions in the past tense Using <i>faire + infinitive</i> Using <i>rendre + infinitive</i> Using <i>ce que</i>	Justify opinions Music reviews French films – cultural value Write a book review Persuasive v Informative language	Unit 2 assessment Listening / Reading
Spring 1	Technology	Position of adjectives and agreement Using impersonal structures Verb+preposition+infinitive Structuring an argument	Extended sentences with connectives and justifications Conduct a survey Memorisation strategies Recognising register Argue and justify a point	Unit 3 assessment Listening / Writing

Spring 2	A balanced diet	Impersonal structures Using the pronoun <i>en</i> Using expressions of quantity Using the future tense Revising the perfect tense	Express opinions with confidence – agree and disagree Ask and answer questions using the work order verb-subject Prediction strategies for listening Lifestyle differences Pronunciation of verb endings Longer passages – reading Dictionary skills Deciphering meaning	Unit 4 assessment Listening / Writing
Summer 1	Parties and festivals	Using the near future tense Using the perfect tense with <i>être</i> Using the imperfect tense Using the <i>vous</i> form in the present tense Using the expression <i>On pourrait</i> + infinitive	Question words and ways to ask questions Checking written work – connectives, paragraphs, pronouns, tenses Analyse and correct a reading text Speaking strategies – filler words Conversational skills	Unit 5 assessment Speaking