

KS3 French

Course Outline for Key Stage 3:


They will learn all about the culture in France and French speaking countries and explore the similarities and differences between different cultures. This provides an enjoyable and strong foundation for their progression into KS4.

See the table below for the topics studied in each half term.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Autumn 1	Self and Family	Past Holidays	Me, my family and friends
Autumn 2	School and time	Festivals and French Culture <i>through the film "Kirikou"</i>	Home, town, neighbourhood and region
Spring 1	Food and Snacks	Paris	My studies
Spring 2	Local area	Clothes and Fashion Show	Film and free-time
Summer 1	Sports and Leisure	Health and Wellbeing	Sports and eating out
Summer 2	Future Holidays	Book Project – <i>students write their own book in French</i>	Festivals and customs

HOMWORK

We use a variety of different homework tasks in Languages:



Languagenut.com
Every student has their own logon, there are leaderboards, and it can be used for independent learning too.



Vocabulary/sentence learning.
Try testing your child for just 5 minutes a day, even if they don't have a test!



Revision workbook
Used any time to revise topics.

Assessment and feedback:

Students will complete a short assessment each term towards the end of the topic, covering all four skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) over the year.

These assessments will be cumulative to ensure students are retaining what they have learnt. As well as this, they will be learning vocabulary and grammar each week to support their learning.

CREATIVE WAYS TO LEARN



Let your child put post-it notes around the house to help with vocabulary learning



Watch a TV show or film with subtitles in another language



Learn with them by downloading the DuoLingo app



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