



# Gordon's School French Department

## Key Stage 3 - Curriculum Map

### Key Words / Skills:

Y7 – using present tense accurately, talking about yourself and others, giving simple opinions.

Y8 – using the present and perfect tense, talking about the world around you, giving opinions and justifications.

Y9 – using present, perfect and future tenses giving more complex opinions and justifications

### The French – speaking world:

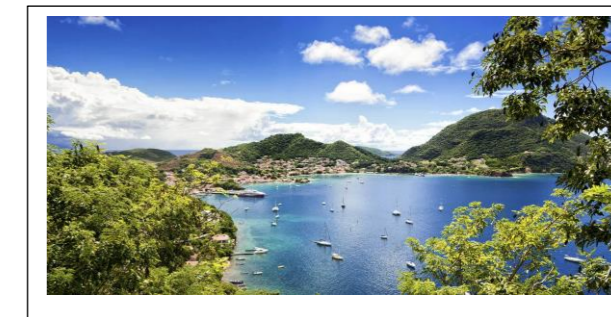
Talking about where you would like to go  
 Discussing impressive sites and monuments  
 Saying what you like and dislike doing  
 Preparing a fact file and an advert on a francophone country  
 Discussing young French-speakers you would like to meet  
 Discussing plans for the future  
 Discussing a past trip round the world  
 Writing an article about a francophone artist, musician, writer or sportsperson

### The Wider World:

Talking about food  
 Discussing eating habits  
 Talking about animals and the natural world  
 Talking about plastic and the environment  
 Talking about what you would like to do

### My music and the past:

Talking about your musical tastes  
 Describing what you used to be like  
 Comparing your primary and secondary schools  
 Talking about how things have changed  
 Interviewing a young refugee



### My Hobbies:

Talking about TV, cinema and celebrities  
 Talking about digital technology  
 Arranging to go to the cinema  
 Buying cinema tickets  
 Talking about leisure activities  
 Discussing shopping and weekend activities

### The French speaking World:

Discussing French speaking countries and the weather  
 Describing where you live  
 Talking about how you help at home  
 Describing your routine  
 Talking about moving house  
 Discussing a holiday in a French speaking country

### Sport and Healthy Living:

Talking about sports  
 Giving opinions about sports  
 Asking the way and giving directions  
 Discussing healthy and unhealthy living  
 Talking about injuries and illness  
 Interviewing a sportsperson

Year 9

### My world:

Talking about likes and dislikes  
 Talking about after-school clubs  
 Describing your friends  
 Discussing birthday celebrations  
 Discussing what you are going to wear

### Projects for the future:

Talking about jobs and earning money  
 Talking about what you want to do when you are older  
 Talking about what you will do in the future  
 Talking about what things will be like in the future  
 Writing about an inventor

### Festivals and celebrations in French speaking countries:

Talking about festivals and celebrations in French speaking countries  
 Describing festivals and special days  
 Buying food at a market  
 Learning about French traditional dishes  
 Talking about a future trip  
 Writing about New Year



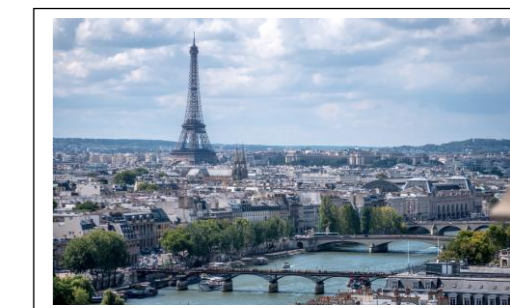
### Les Choristes

Historical context, characterisation, key messages  
 Showing the film  
 Post film analysis: character description and film review



### Family Life:

Introduction to family life  
 Talking about animals  
 Describing your family  
 Describing where you live  
 Talking about breakfast  
 Learning about Bastille Day  
 GCSE style tests and grammar



### Holidays:

Talking about school holidays  
 Saying what you did during the holidays  
 Describing a visit to a theme park  
 Saying where you went  
 Discussing a disastrous holiday  
 Asking and answering questions on holidays

### Paris and my home town:

Talking about places in a town or a village  
 Saying where you go at the weekend  
 Inviting someone out  
 Ordering snacks and drinks at a café  
 Saying what you are going to do  
 Talking about a visit to Paris

Year 8

### Me, My family and my free time:

Talking about siblings and age  
 Describing a classroom  
 Talking about likes and dislikes  
 Describing yourself and others: selling your sibling on eBay  
 Saying what you do  
 Talking about yourself and interviewing a friend  
 Celebrating Christmas  
 Introduction to GCSE style tests

### My studies and life at school:

Introduction to school life in France  
 Saying what you think of your school subjects and why  
 Talking about a typical French School  
 Describing your school  
 Celebrating Easter  
 GCSE style tests and grammar

### Free Time activities:

Introduction to hobbies in the French speaking world and talking about the weather and seasons  
 Talking about which sports you play and talking about activities you do  
 Discovering sport in French speaking countries  
 Talking about what you like doing  
 Creating an interview with a celebrity  
 GCSE style tests and grammar

Year 7

### Introduction to French:

General revision, name, age, number, dates, sounds  
 Physical description  
 Trip to Boulogne and Parc Astérix  
 Describing objects in the classroom  
 Celebrating Halloween