



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



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

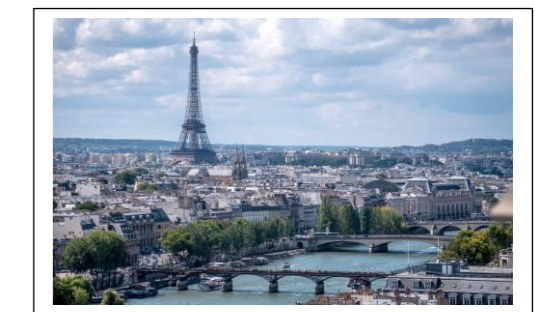
Family Life:

- 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



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



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

Year 7

Introduction to French:

- General revision, age and number, dates, sounds
- Physical Description
- Y8 French Trip to Euro Disney, Versailles and Monet's gardens
- Food, Sport

Me, My family and my free time:

- Talking about brothers, sisters and age
- Describing a classroom
- Talking about likes and dislikes
- Celebrating "La Chandeleur"
- Describing yourself and others
- Saying what you do
- Talking about yourself
- 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

