



# 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

### 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

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

### 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

