

French Curriculum Overview - Year 11

	Unit	Details
Autumn One	Global issues The environment	<p>In this unit, pupils will explore environmental issues both locally, nationally or internationally, outlining also what they do as individuals and what we can do collectively to combat these issues. They will continue to fine-tune strategies for tackling various exam questions in various language skill areas, as well as building confidence in incorporating more complex structures such as <i>si</i> clauses into their written and verbal responses.</p>
Autumn Two	Social Issues Charity / Voluntary work	<p>Pupils will consider the value of volunteering and the work of some French voluntary organisations. They will explore the reasons as to why people want to volunteer and why voluntary organisations are needed. They will embed their knowledge of more complex structures such as <i>si</i> clauses, and use the present participle in this context to give them a broader range of structures to showcase in the mock exam series, which typically takes place in this half term with the mock speaking exam.</p>
Spring One	Global Issues Homelessness / Poverty	<p>Pupils will be exposed to authentic French language materials to consider questions and issues around poverty and homelessness in France as well as poverty in the wider French-speaking world, with an ever-increasing focus on exam-based materials. Pupils will also explore the topic of inequality in France, and gain a deeper knowledge of the subjunctive mood, beyond pre-learnt phrases acquired earlier in the course.</p>
Spring Two	Career choices and ambitions	<p>Pupils will discuss various aspects and avenues of post-16 education and careers, including continuing to sixth form and university, considering their own strengths and weakness in the context of study/work as well as looking at the pros and cons of various professions. More complex structures are layered to the omnipresent consolidation work on core grammar structures, such as relative pronouns. There is also a heavy focus on the various components of the speaking exam, including role play, photo card and general conversation with the final GCSE speaking exam imminent.</p>
Summer One	End of course examination focus	<p>Pupils will revisit various aspects of the course in revision and consolidation-based lessons covering listening, reading and writing skills, and also complete guided learning, prior to the final exam series.</p>