

French Curriculum Overview - Year 7

	Unit	Details
Autumn One	C'est moi ! All about me!	In this topic pupils will learn how to greet others and general classroom instructions. Pupils will learn vocabulary so they will be able to introduce themselves in French. They will be able to give their name, age and where they live, and will also learn how to ask how someone is. They will also learn how to give their nationality and will learn about key grammar such as adjectival agreement.
Autumn Two	Ma famille et mes copains My family and friends	Pupils will learn a range of vocabulary for family members and friends. They also will learn to provide their names and ages. Pupils will learn irregular verbs 'avoir' and 'être' in the present tense in order to describe the appearance and character of themselves and of others. They will encounter a wider variety of adjectives and will continue to practise adjectival agreement. Pupils will learn and use different opinion phrases to express basic opinions with reasons about different family members. Pupils will learn how to express both positive and negative opinions and additionally, will use the third person to describe others.
Spring One	Chez moi My house	In this topic, pupils will revise previously learnt key vocabulary and structures and will engage with a variety of activities about where they live and provide opinions. Pupils will develop their vocabulary to describe their house. They will use 'il y a' to say what rooms are in their house and will use adjectives to describe their house. Pupils will also be able to describe a room in their house using 'il y a'.
Spring Two	Mon collège My school	In this topic pupils will learn about school. Pupils will learn a variety of school related vocabulary including school subjects. Pupils will develop further their ability to form accurate adjectival agreement when describing school subjects. In addition, pupils will continue to build upon prior learning by giving and justifying their opinions about their own school and school subjects.
Summer One	En ville In town	In this topic, pupils will learn how to talk about their town. Pupils will learn to describe their town and to ask for and give directions about where something is located in their town. Additionally, pupils will be able to express preferences about what they like and dislike in their town.
Summer Two	Mon temps libre Free-time	Pupils will discuss what they do in their free time, using different tenses and new vocabulary learnt. Pupils will revise opinion phrases with definite articles, applying this knowledge to give their opinions on different sports, and to also identify other people's opinions. To describe what sports they do, pupils will study the key verbs 'jouer' and 'faire' in the present tense and will identify the appropriate verb to use for the correct sport. Pupils will also learn different time expressions in order to describe how often and when they do sports.