

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW OF: KS3 FRENCH

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7 Topics	Acces Studio – name, age, birthday, basic personal information	Acces Studio – name, age, birthday, basic personal information	Describing yourself Likes and dislikes	School	School	Hobbies
Year 7 Rationale	<p>The aim of Year 7 is to provide a solid foundation in grammar and vocabulary in what is, for most, a new subject. We aim to give students a grounding in the four skills of listening, reading, writing and speaking as well as experience in translation.</p> <p>The focus of year 7 is to communicate in (in spoken and written language) using the present tense, to express and justify opinions and to be confidently manipulate verbs in the present tense.</p> <p>NB Units may run over each half term but the 4 units will be completed over Year 7</p>					
Year 7 Assessment	<p>At the end of each module, KAs are carried out in the skill areas of listening, reading and writing. A writing interim assessment is carried out part way through each module to allow meaningful feedback to be given prior to KA preparation. At the end of the year, an examination takes place test the knowledge and skills gained over the course of Year 7 (this includes writing and speaking exams which cover the whole of the Year 7 curriculum).</p>					
Year 8	Town	Holidays Near future tense	Media Including past tense	Paris Perfect tense	Paris Perfect tense	Personal likes and family relationships
Year8 Rationale	<p>The aim of Year 8 is to consolidate on the skills learned in Year 7 and to expand knowledge and confidence in using the language with increasing independence. The focus is on developing all four skill areas and to extend the range of grammar which pupils are confident in using (to include the near future and the perfect tense.) Pupils will begin to extend and develop their written and spoken language.</p> <p>NB Units may run over each half term but the 5 units will be completed over Year 8</p>					
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