

French Curriculum Guide

Year 7

What will my son learn?		
Autumn term <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduce yourself• Describe yourself and other people• Describe your personality• Talk about family members and friends• Give opinions of school subjects• Describe your favourite object• Home and family life; compare yourself now with how you used to be• Talk about French-speaking regions	Spring Term <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talk about school and where you live• Talk about leisure activities and personal possessions• Describe animals• Say what you eat and drink at different mealtimes• Give opinions on food and drinks• Say where you like to eat out• Order food in a café• Use quantities and understand recipes• Talk about food specialities and art	Summer Term <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe your town• Say what you can do at different places• Ask for and give directions• Arrange to go out and where to meet• Talk about clothes and give opinion on styles• Talk about the weather and what you wear for different occasions• Say when/how often you do activities• Discuss weekend activities• Talk about music preferences and national events

How will my son be assessed?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will be asked to fill in self-assessment forms to identify their skills• In-class assessment where students will be given verbal feedback• Homework and flexible assessment such as projects and research• Students will be tested on a weekly basis including short vocabulary and grammar tests.• An end of unit test testing them on each of the four skills on a specific topic will also take place every half term.• Assessment for Learning will be present in lessons as an on-going and continuous process. Students will be asked to reflect and act upon teacher's feedback after they have completed an extended task

How can I support my son with French?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A simple bilingual dictionary will be very useful for your child. These are easily available through most book shops.• Sharing the learning of the new vocabulary for either language with your child should be a fun activity and will make them feel much more positive about the difficulties of learning a completely new language.• Always ensure that your son has a quiet place in which to work and monitor the amount and quality of work that he completes at home.• Encourage your son to teach you the language he has acquired in lessons and to use the language websites as it's free and very efficient.• Encourage your son to go to the college library where there is an area that has been stocked with French and reading material to develop independent reading.• Ensure that he completes his homework

