



French Learning Journey

Year 7



SKILLS DEVELOPED

Year 7 Survival Top Tips	
Tip 1	Learn and revise vocabulary regularly, approximately 10 words a week.
Tip 2	Download relevant apps to revise: Duolingo, Linguascope WordReference, etc.
Tip 3	Set achievable and specific learning goals with a time limit
Tip 4	Create flashcards of vocabulary per unit that you study, on cards or online.
Tip 5	Understand why you are learning the language and be inspired by it!



➤ **Activities and the Tour de France**

- Ball and team sports using the verb 'jouer'
- Activities using the verb 'faire'
- Learning about the Tour de France
- House boules competition



Move on to Year 8
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Summer Holidays
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Next Level
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Example: jouer - to play	
Je joue	Nous jouons
Tu joues	Vous jouez
Il joue	Ils jouent
Elle joue	Elles jouent
On joue	

- **Introduction to hobbies**
- Accents
- Activities linked with technology
- Regular 'er' verb 'jouer' to play



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- **School routines and food**
- Using the pronoun 'on' to describe school day
- Canteen food and the partitive article – some
- Je mange, je bois, je voudrais
- Past tense – what you ate yesterday



Exam - Reading

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- **Introduction to school**
- Target language recap
- French alphabet – House spelling bee
- Phonics consolidation with school subjects
- Cultural differences between French and British schools
- Opinions about school subjects and reasons why
- Revision of numbers and time



Assessment Speaking

- **Describing self and others**
- Describing your character
- Adjectival agreement and position
- The verb 'être' to be
- Describing physical features



- **Introduction to languages**
- Target language and phonics
- Likes and dislikes
- Giving reasons
- Definite and indefinite articles
- Subject pronouns
- The verb 'avoir' to have
- Talking about what you have/don't have in your bag



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Assessment: Writing

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

SKILLS TAUGHT

- 1) READING COMPREHENSION
- 2) LISTENING COMPREHENSION
- 3) GRAMMAR
- 4) SPEAKING AND COMMUNICATION
- 5) WRITTEN EXPRESSION



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW



French Learning Journey

Year 8



SKILLS DEVELOPED

Year 8 Survival Top Tips

Tip 1	Learn and revise vocabulary regularly, approximately 20 words a week
Tip 2	Download relevant apps to revise: DuoLingo, Linguascope WordReference, etc.
Tip 3	Set achievable and specific learning goals with a time limit
Tip 4	Create flashcards of vocabulary per unit that you study, on cards or online
Tip 5	Understand why you are learning the language and be inspired by it!



- **Paris**
- Transactional phrases
- Buying drinks and snacks
- Buying souvenirs



Move on to Year 9



Summer Holidays



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- **Future travel plans – Paris**
- Monuments and tourist attractions
- The verb 'aller' to go
- Introduction to the near future



Exam:
reading/writing

- **Past holiday/last weekend**
- Modes of transport
- Giving reasons
- Countries
- Talking about who you travel with
- How to say 'in/to' for countries of different genders
- Different types of accommodation



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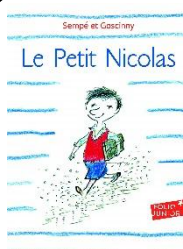
- **Talking about last weekend – the perfect tense**
- Revision of subject pronouns
- Consolidation of the verb 'avoir' to have
- The past (perfect) tense with 'er' verbs
- Formation of negative phrases in the past tense
- The past tense of 'ir' and 're' verbs
- Irregular past participles in the past tense
- Writing about last weekend using keys to success
- Poem by Jaques Prévert- Déjeuner du matin



Déjeuner
du matin



Assessment:
Reading



- **Reading and technology**
- Different book genres
- Talking about reading habits
- Creating a book review
- Uses of technology – review and extension
- Film: 'Le Petit Nicolas'



- **Introduction to media**
- Phonics & TL revisit
- Types of TV programme
- Opinions and reasons
- Different film genres
- Revisiting the present tense

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Assessment:
Listening & dictation

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- 1) READING COMPREHENSION
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- 4) SPEAKING AND COMMUNICATION
- 5) WRITTEN EXPRESSION



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French Learning Journey

Year 9



SKILLS DEVELOPED

Year 9 Survival Top Tips	
Tip 1	Learn and revise vocabulary regularly, approximately 30 words a week
Tip 2	Listen to music in the target language and try to translate the lyrics
Tip 3	Practise verb conjugation regularly. Keep using Duolingo & WordReference
Tip 4	Use Youtube to help you with your pronunciation: try The Mimic Method
Tip 5	Ensure you are solid on the 100 most common words in the language



- When I was younger...
- Comparison of self with when you were younger – imperfect tense
- Body and illness
- Parts of the body
- Expressing illness
- Talking to a pharmacist

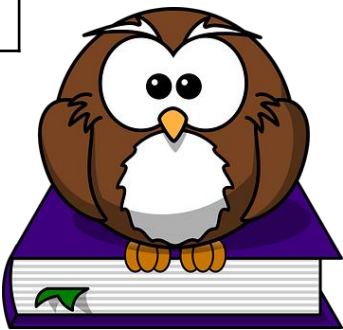
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Start GCSE's
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Next Level
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Exam:
Reading & Writing



- Future plans and aspirations
- Near future and modal verbs – 'je vais/je veux/je voudrais
- Written piece – crystal ball
- Simple future tense – I will...



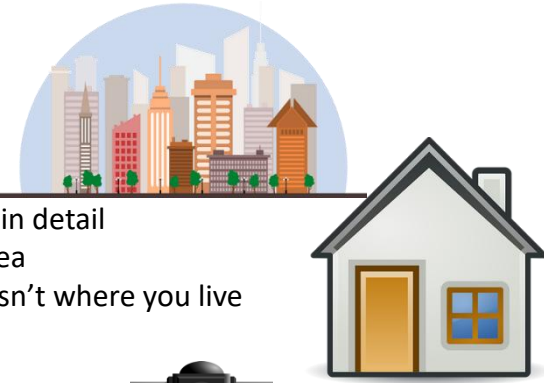
- Jobs and places of work
- Jobs and gender
- Places of work
- Personal qualities linking to job/career choice
- Future plans using simple future tense and conditional.

Assessment:
Listening



- Town and directions
- Giving and receiving directions
- Describing what you can do where you live

- Home and town
- Bedroom furniture
- Prepositions
- Describing your bedroom in detail
- Where you live – town/area
- Describing what there is/isn't where you live



- Introduction to house & home
- Phonics & TL revisit
- Rooms/floors
- Adjectives – position & agreement
- Daily routine and chores
- Past tense – activities at home last weekend

Assessment:
Speaking

CURRICULUM
OVERVIEW

- SKILLS TAUGHT
- 1) SPEAKING: ROLEPLAY & PHOTOCARD
 - 2) WRITTEN EXPRESSION
 - 3) LISTENING COMPREHENSION
 - 4) READING COMPREHENSION
 - 5) GRAMMAR



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French Learning Journey

Year 10



SKILLS DEVELOPED

Year 10 Survival Top Tips	
Tip 1	Learn and revise vocabulary regularly, approximately 40 words a week
Tip 2	Download relevant apps to revise: DuoLingo, WordReference, etc. and use Bitesize regularly
Tip 3	Make a list of phrases or flashcards that can be used in varied scenarios
Tip 4	Use the language daily – you could even change your phone settings to French!
Tip 5	Watch TV in the language or add target language subtitles



Customs, Festivals & celebrations (Theme 2, topic 5)

- Birthdays and other special occasions
- Local and national Festivals in the UK and French speaking countries/communities.
- Opinions of festivals and special food
- Describing a past and future festival/celebration



Bastille Day

Move on to Year 11



Start Revision



Next Level



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End of Year exam
L/S/R/W

Free time (Theme 2, topic 4)

- Hobbies – opinions and reasons
- Describe what you do, used to do and would like to do.
- Last weekend
- TV, cinema, music
- Sports



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Education & Work (Theme 1, topic 3)

- Talking about school subjects – likes & dislikes
- Talking about your school, extra-curricular clubs & uniform
- Part-time jobs
- Future plans & jobs



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Assessment

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Healthy living & lifestyle (Theme 1, topic 2)

- Illness
- Food & drink – preferences
- Healthy living and mental well-being
- Sporting activities and ways to keep fit
- Compare past and present lifestyle choices and future intentions



Pour Une Vie Saine



Assessment

Identity & relationships with others (Theme 1, topic 1)

- About me
- Family & friends
- Relationships
- Partnerships



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OVERVIEW

SKILLS TAUGHT

- 1) SPEAKING: PHONICS, READ ALOUD, ROLEPLAY, PHOTOCARD, GENERAL CONVERSATION
- 2) WRITTEN EXPRESSION
- 3) LISTENING COMPREHENSION
- 4) READING COMPREHENSION
- 5) GRAMMAR

BIENVENUE

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French Learning Journey

Year 11



SKILLS DEVELOPED

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FINAL EXAMS



- Exam preparation
- Speaking revision
- Listening revision
- Reading revision
- Writing revision
- Grammar revision

GCSE results day



Start A levels/BTEC



Go to college/get an apprenticeship



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Speaking exam – REAL thing

The environment & where people live (Theme 3, topic 9)

- Talking about where you live – real & ideal home
- Describing your town and places of interest
- Describing how you would like to change your town
- Problems with the environment
- What you do to help the environment
- Solutions for problems and what you will do in the future.



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Media & technology (Theme 3, topic 8)

- Mobile/internet use – past, present & future
- Advantages & disadvantages of technology & social media



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MOCK 2 L/S/R/W

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Travel & tourism (Theme 3, topic 7)

- Normal holidays
- Holidays last year
- Plans for holidays next year
- Ideal holidays

MOCK 1 L/S/R/W



Celebrity culture (Theme 2, topic 6)

- Talk about celebrities you follow/admire
- Giving opinions on them and their influences
- Advantages/disadvantages of being famous
- French speaking celebrities
- Refer to events involving famous people.



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Assessment Writing

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SKILLS TAUGHT

- 1) **SPEAKING: PHONICS, READ ALOUD, ROLEPLAY, PHOTOCARD, GENERAL CONVERSATION**
- 2) **WRITTEN EXPRESSION**
- 3) **LISTENING COMPREHENSION**
- 4) **READING COMPREHENSION**
- 5) **GRAMMAR**

BIENVENUE

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