

FRENCH

KS3

YR7



Curriculum Overview

All Year 7 students study French and will build on foreign language acquisition skills acquired at KS2. The curriculum allows students to develop their understanding of phonics using key terms such as Sound Symbol Correspondence (SSC) to build confidence in pronunciation. The Year 7 curriculum aims to engage students whilst equipping them with a sound understanding of key grammar concepts and vocabulary whether they are beginner learners or French or more advanced.

When and how assessment of learning will happen

Students complete a baseline quiz at the start of the year and then are assessed formatively during classroom based activities. 'Can do' statements are used to assess students' performance against success criteria in the form of Age Related Expectations (AREs). Students' performances and progress are tracked according to their knowledge and application of grammar, vocabulary, phonics as well as skills they acquire in speaking, listening reading (including reading aloud), translating and writing.

Home Learning Expectations

Students will be set weekly vocabulary and grammar based homework tasks to be completed independently.

Curriculum Topics

- **Phonics, opinions and cognates**
 - Likes and dislikes
 - Phonics and cognates
- **Identity and relationships**
 - Physical and character descriptions
 - Family and pets
 - Where you live
- **Education/ My day at school**
 - School uniform
 - School subjects
 - Telling the time
 - Daily routine
- **Freetime and leisure**
 - Sports
 - Weather
 - Opinions

Useful Information

[Quizlet](#); [Seneca](#); [BBC Bitesize](#); [Study Stack](#)