Subject: French

Kay Stage 4 Curriculum Plan

Year: 10

Department Information:

Edexcel GCSE French. 6 lessons per fortnight, with lessons focusing on a range of skills.
Students will study 8 topics, which are categorised under three different themes, covered over the two year course, as well as exam skills.

Curriculum aims and intent:

By studying French GCSE you will understand and respond to spoken and written language from a variety of sources, including authentic ones. You will speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity including through discussion, asking questions and continually improving the accuracy of your pronunciation and intontation through phonics targeted activities. You will be able to write at varying lengths, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that you have learnt and going beyond your immediate interests and needs, developing and justifying points of view. You will also develop transferable skills such as communication, problem solving and creativity.
Learning a foreign language provides an opening and understanding to other cultures and communities, fosters pupils' curiosity and deepens their understanding of the world. Learning another language equips students to study, work and travel in other countries, develop soft skills that are essential to any future pathway they may choose, whilst also enabling pupils to be global citizens.

Assessment:

This course is assessed at the end of Year 11.
Each skill is worth 25%. Paper 1 Speaking, Paper 2 listening, Paper 3 reading and Paper 4 writing. You will complete one half termly assessment to assess your knowledge of each topic. Within lessons you will be tested weekly on your vocabulary and grammar.
You will sit a mock exam on all four skills in term 6.

Resources used to support learning:

Edexcel GCSE French online textbook through Activehub.
Quizlet and memrise to develop vocabulary.
French news websites - 1jour1actu
francais.lingolia.com/en/ to practise vocabulary,grammar, reading and listening
www.conjuguemos.com and www.lawlessfrench.com to practise tenses.
www.lyricstraining.com to practise listening skills.
BBC Biteszie French for revision.

Home Learning:

Home learning is set weekly.
You will complete 1 hour of study, plus 1 hour of vocabulary/grammar independent study based on the course specification vocabulary.
Home learning will cover all skills.
You will complete reading, grammar and writing worksheets, translation activities, vocabulary learning and listening practice.

How parents can help their child:

Ensure your child is completing their weekly homework to the expected standard, as well as consistently working on their vocabulary and grammar knowledge.
Test your child by asking them the vocabulary in English and getting them to respond in French.
Ask your child to read aloud to you to develop their confidence in speaking in French.

Term	Summary of work being covered	Knowledge, Understanding and skills assessed	How the work is assessed	Career Links
1	Media and Technology Role play strategy for the speaking exam	Talking about online activities and media. Using future and past tenses. Reading, listening, writing and speaking.	Weekly worksheets on vocabulary, grammar and exam skills. End of topic test.	Journalist, Film or TV producer, Social media manager
2	My Personal World Strategy for picture task and read aloud task for the speaking exam	Talking about family and friends, talking about daily routine and making plans to go out. Using reflexive verbs and three tenses. Reading, listening, writing and speaking.	Weekly worksheets on vocabulary, grammar and exam skills. End of topic test. (Reading, Listening and Writing)	Events Manager, events Coordinator, Head of Operations, Social Worker, Family Support Worker, Lawyer
3	Studying & My Future Planning a writing exam question	Talking about school subjects Talking about rules and uniform Describing what school used to be like Comparatives, superlatives, negatives, the imperfect tense. Reading, listening, writing and speaking.	Weekly worksheets on vocabulary, grammar and exam skills. End of topic test.	Teacher, Lecturer, Translator, Interpreter
4	Lifestyle & Wellbeing Recognising & using a range of tenses	Talking about meals and mealtimes Talking about healthy lifestyles Illness and accidents and asking for help. Modal verbs, using three tenses, reflexive verbs in the past tense. Reading, listening, writing and speaking	Weekly worksheets on vocabulary, grammar and exam skills. End of topic test.	Dietitian, Nutritionist, Chef, Fitness instructor, Athlete, Professional Sports Player, Doctor, Nurse
5	Travel & Tourism Reading & listening strategies General conversation preparation fro the speaking exam	Talking about where you go on holiday Talking about past holidays Talking about dream holidays Past and conditional tenses. Reading, listening, writing and speaking	Weekly worksheets on vocabulary, grammar and exam skills. End of topic test.	Tour guide, Hotel worker, Heritage officer, Cabin Crew
6	My Neighbourhood Revision for mock exams	Talking about environmental problems Talking about how to tackle global issues Talking about day to day actions to protect the environment. Passive voice Reading, listening, writing and speaking	Weekly worksheets on vocabulary, grammar and exam skills. Mock exams - reading, listening, writing and speaking.	Charity Worker, Ecologist, Sustainability Consultant, Energy Manager, Lawyer, Renewable Energy Engineer