



Department Information:

We follow the Dynamo course for KS3 French, the topics, skills and structures are the foundation and building blocks for further study of French.
G side will study 2xhours a week of French and 1xhour a week of Spanish.
C side will study 2xhours a week of Spanish and 1xhour a week of French.

Curriculum aims and intent:

By studying French 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 intonation 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:

Terms 1, 3 and 5 students will complete an in class writing task, they will be given live feedback where they can then improve their writing using the KS3 skills grid and coding for targeted and personalised feedback.

Terms 2, 4 and 6 students will complete a mini booklet assessment including listening, dictation, reading, translation and read aloud sections.

Resources used to support learning:

Quizlet and memrise to develop vocabulary.
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.

Home Learning:

G side French will get one piece of weekly homework.
C side French will get one piece of fortnightly homework.
Homework will be vocabulary building worksheets from the Dynamo course set on TEAMS.

How parents can help their child:

Ensure your child is completing their weekly or fortnightly 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	Introducing and describing yourself	Talking about likes and dislikes, age, personality traits, using the verb -aimer, using infinitives and regular -er verbs. Reading, listening, writing and speaking.	Weekly or fortnightly vocabulary building worksheets. Writing for live feedback and feed forward.	Translator, Interpreter, HR manager
2	School and studies	Telling the time, discussing school subjects and opinions on them, what you wear to school and differences between French and English schools. Using new -er verbs, adjectives after nouns and negatives. Reading, listening, writing and speaking.	Weekly or fortnightly vocabulary building worksheets. End of term test- listening, dictation, reading, translation and read aloud.	Teacher, Careers advisor, Counselor
3	Leisure and free time	The weather and seasons, talking about which sports you play and activities you do. Discovering sport in French speaking countries. Using jouer a and aimer + infinitive. Reading, listening, writing and speaking.	Weekly or fortnightly vocabulary building worksheets. Writing for live feedback and feed forward.	Professional sports person, Events manager, Social media manager
4	Family life	Talking about animals, describing your family, describing where you live, talking about breakfast. Using higher numbers, possessive adjectives, partitive articles and nous form of -er verbs. Reading, listening, writing and speaking.	Weekly or fortnightly vocabulary building worksheets. End of term test- listening, dictation, reading, translation and read aloud.	Social worker, Family lawyer, Vet
5	Town and area	Talking about places in a town, understanding prices, inviting someone out and ordering in a café. Using the tu and vous forms of verbs, using the near future tense. Reading, listening, writing and speaking.	Weekly or fortnightly vocabulary building worksheets. Writing for live feedback and feed forward.	Town planner, Council worker, Hospitality worker, Events planner
6	Review of year 7 Cultural francophone film project (Tintin)	Revision and recall on all topics studied for end of year test. Reading, listening, writing and speaking. Cultural francophone film project	Weekly or fortnightly vocabulary building worksheets. End of year test- listening, dictation, reading, translation and read aloud.	Journalist, Film or TV producer or critic