

FRENCH TOPICS OF STUDY

Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Y3	Greetings. Numbers 1-20. Family. Colours. Identity card. Days of the week. Christmas.	Clothes. Self-description. Parts of the body. Easter.	Food. Counting to 100 in 10s. Animals. Weather.
Y4	Revision of 1 st Form material, incl. Identity Card and colours. Animals. Rooms of the house. Activities at home. Meals; food and drink. Christmas.	Family. Further self-description. Likes and dislikes. Les Trois Petits Cochons. Preparation for French trip.	Revision and consolidation of previous two years. French trip to Stella-Plage.
Y5	Revision of 2 nd Form material; meeting people; nationalities; alphabet; gender; family; numbers; dates; school; time; food & drink; money; sports; daily routine; my town/village; arranging to meet someone; free time; other countries; favourite things; friends. Throughout the 3 rd Form, material will be revised as and when necessary, and particular emphasis is laid on grammar and pronunciation.		
Y6	Revision of 2 nd Form material; meeting people; nationalities; alphabet; gender; family; numbers; dates; school; time; food & drink; money; sports; daily routine; my town/village; arranging to meet someone; free time; other countries; favourite things; friends. Throughout the 3 rd Form, material will be revised as and when necessary, and particular emphasis is laid on grammar and pronunciation.		
Y7	Revision of 4 th Form material; describing friends; reading texts in the past tense; talking about the past; weather and seasons; family life; francophone countries; asking permission; making and responding to suggestions; excuses; clothes and colours; opinions; plans for the future; excursions and trips; visits; food and drink; birthday presents; likes and dislikes; the body and illnesses.		
Y8	Grammatical confidence and oral fluency continue to be promoted. Previously learnt topic material and structures are revised, and a few remaining topics (such as health and illness, jobs/careers and holiday accommodation, activities and facilities) are introduced. Exam techniques are taught and, as in other subjects, there is a gradual increase in the use of past papers in preparation for the practice, mock and summer examinations. The importance of vocabulary revision is stressed. Pupils regularly practise for the role-play section and discussion topics of the speaking test.		