



French KS3

Year 7 Topics Covered

Autumn 1	Introduction including classroom language, cognates, French nouns, alphabet, numbers, birthdays, questions, opinions, present tense –er verbs & Spelling Bee practice
Autumn 2	Family including pets, descriptions & colour agreement, justified opinions, the verb “avoir”, Spelling Bee competition
Spring 1	In my town including places in town, present tense of –er verbs, justified opinions, at the theme park, “on peut+ infinitives”
Spring 2	At the snack bar including food & drinks, prices, questions, future tense, justified opinions in present & future tense
Summer 1	Holidays including countries, transport & accommodation, present tense of –er verbs & future tense
Summer 2	Film ‘Azur & Asmar’ including revision of year topics via the study of specific scenes, characters...

Year 8 Topics Covered

Autumn 1	School including present tense –ir+re verbs, school subjects, questions & justified opinions, time, future tense
Autumn 2	My past holiday including revision of previous content, “jouer au” & “faire du +” activities, perfect tense
Spring 1	Clothes & Fashion including clothes, school uniform, justified opinions, comparatives & superlatives, weather expressions, 3 tenses
Spring 2	Food & Drinks including meals, shopping for food, partitive article, manger/boire/prendre, revision of 3 tenses
Summer 1	Where I live including rooms, bedroom objects & prepositions, helping at home, 3 tenses, comparisons & superlatives
Summer 2	Routine including reflexive verbs, 3 tenses, time & study of the film “Les Choristes” to reinforce the year content & grammar points

Year 9 Topics Covered

Autumn 1&2	Module 1 GCSE Pearson Edexcel ~ ‘who am I?’ Including introduction of imperfect tense & crime mystery
Spring 1	Module 2 GCSE Pearson Edexcel ~ Sports Including healthy living & extreme sports
Spring 2	Module 2 GCSE Pearson Edexcel ~ Internet & Reading
Summer 1	Module 2 GCSE Pearson Edexcel ~ TV & Films Including introduction of conditional tense
Summer 2	Film ‘Au revoir les enfants’ (including life in France during WWII, imperfect tense, Oradour-Sur-Glane, war music...)

How You Can Support Your Child

- Check they have completed their homework using Showmyhomework
- Help them with regular vocabulary and grammar revision, practising phrases/ language seen in class at home
- Encourage them to visit languages websites such as the following:
 - ◆ www.linguascope.com (please ask your teacher for log in details)
 - ◆ www.zut.org.uk (free from 4pm until 9am everyday and all weekend)
 - ◆ www.languagesonline.org.uk (free)
 - ◆ www.memrise.com (GCSE & A Level classes)

Foster an interest for language learning and cultural diversity - “To learn a language is to have one more window from which to look at the world” (Chinese saying)

