**Curriculum Overview**

|  | **Autumn** | **Spring**  | **Summer** |
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| **Year 7** | General introduction to France, importance of French in the world. Greetings; How are you? Saying where people live - countriesLanguages / nationalitiesNames, numbers, agesMonths, dates, birthdaysDescriptions of peopleChristmas in France | Personality / characteristics adjectivesFamilyPetsLa ChandeleurOpinions & justificationsComparatives adjectivesSchool subjects and opinionsSports & opinionsFree-time & opinionsEaster in France | -ER regular present tense verbsPlaces in townPlaces in town with opinionsActivities in town recap of some key –er verbsTalking about others – activities in town-ER verbs regular present tense verbs (activities in town)End of year project: retrieval of all unitsFILM STUDY: LE PETIT NICOLAS |
| **Year 8** | Revision of year 7 – numbers dates, nationalities, countries, family, school subjects, opinions Clothes Clothes, colours + and adjectives Porter – er verb revision (verb flowers) Weather Weather and clothes Past and future tense: Hier J’ai porté / Demain je vais porterChristmas + new year in France | Countries (en/au/aux/à) Holiday locations + accommodation aller in 3 tenses: past, present, futureJe voudrais + holiday activities (recap of y7 free-time vocab) + places in the town Food (+ partitive articles du/de la/des) manger -er verb, Food and opinions - 3 tenses je form + opinions in 3 tenses c’est / c’était / ce sera | Present ir verbs – vomir, finir, choisirDrinks At a restaurant – je voudrais / verb choisir / days of weekSports, free time and the weather Past & future tense & je voudrais with free time activities + opinions in 3 tenses parce que c’est / c’était / ce sera…Opinions recap with music Mr Bean’s Holiday film study |
| **Year 9** | Revision of year 7&8 topics – numbers dates, nationalities, countries, family, school subjects, opinions, clothes, holidays, weather, food, sports, music Time – numbers (at / it is) Time with school subjects / timetableFrench school system Time with daily routine – reflexives (meals: breakfast / lunch / dinner)rooms in a houseRecap some free-time activities with -er verbs jouer / manger / regarder / écouter / surfer in 3 tenses Furniture & prepositions with opinions & justifications | I’m a celebrity project to recap physical descriptions / personality / daily routine / / time / opinions & justifications / weather / free-time activitiesJobs + ETRECareers with languages Past tense with AVOIRWeather in 3 tenses (il fait / il faisait / il va faire) | Recap places & activities in town with days of week and times, opinions & reasons / prepositions / weatherDirections / prepositionsModal verbs – je veux / je peux / je doisTransport & environment – reinforce modalsFuture tense with ALLER – le weekend prochain + places in town / activities + weather in future tenseLES CHORISTES FILM study |
| **Year 10****2024 onwards****New EDEXCEL GCSE specification** | **Module 1: Ma vie en ligne**Talking about what you do onlineUsing the present tense of regular -*er* verbsDiscussing pros and cons**Module 2: Tu as une vie active?**Saying what you do to stay activeUsing the present tense of irregular verbs Listening and transcribing in French  | **Module 3: Qu’est-ce que tu regardes?**Talking about what you watchForming and answering questionsPreparing a role play**Module 4: Qu’est-ce qu’on va faire?**Making plans to go outUsing the near future tenseResponding to invitations | **Module 5: Qu’est-ce que tu as fait?**Saying what you did last weekendUsing the perfect tensePronouncing *é*, *er*, *ez* correctly**Revision of Modules 1-5** |
| **Year 11****2024-****2025 class only****Legacy AQA specification** | **Unit 7.1 F**Les problèmes de l’environnementUsing *si* + present tense*Si* clauses + present tense + future tense**Unit 7.1 H**Planète en dangerRecognising and using the pluperfect tenseRevision of *en* and *y***Unit 7.2 F**Les inégalitésVerbs of possibility*Permettre de* + infinitive**Unit 7.2 H**La pauvretéThe subjunctivePresent-tense forms of the subjunctive**Unit 8.1 F**Moi, je préfère …Sequencing words and phrases*Depuis* + the present tenseThe pronoun *y***Unit 8.1 H**Quelles vacances!Revision of using the imperfect and perfect tenses together*Après avoir / être* + past participle*Venir de* + infinitive**Unit 8.2 F**Découverte de la FranceRevision of the imperfect tense of *–er* verbsRevision of the imperfect tense of *avoir*, *être* and *faire***Unit 8.2 H**Les vacances en villeUsing three-time frames : past, present and futureRevision of the imperfect tense | **Theme 3****Unit 9.1 F**La journée scolaire Revision of using the perfect tense of regular *–er* verbsEmphatic pronounsAdverbs of time and place**Unit 9.1 H**Des écoles différentesRevision of the perfect tense of *–ir* and *–re* verbsRevision of the perfect tense of irregular verbs Revision of the perfect tense with *être***Unit 10.1 F**Le règlement scolaireRevision of using *pouvoir*, *vouloir* and *devoir*Revision of *il faut***Unit 10.1 H**Améliorer son écoleRevision of the conditional Time phrases**Unit 11.1 F**L’orientationRevision of *si* clauses in the present tense*Si* clauses with the future tense**Unit 11.1 H**Université ou apprentissage?Using *quand* clauses with the future tenseTwo-verb structures**Unit 12.1 F**Comment obtenir un emploiThe passive voice in the present tenseRevision of comparatives and superlatives**Unit 12.1 H****Métiers: les avantages et les inconvénients**Avoiding the passiveRecognising the passive in the past and the future | Revision and preparation for the examinationSpeaking exam window for AQA is 7/04/25-23/-5/25.Students will most likely sit their exam between 28th April & 16th May TBC |

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