

CULTURAL CAPITAL OPPORTUNITIES IN FRENCH

“Cultural capital is the cultural knowledge that serves as currency that helps us navigate culture and alters our experiences and the opportunities available to us. (Pierre Bourdieu)

“It is the essential knowledge that pupils need to be educated citizens, introducing them to the best that has been thought and said and helping to engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement.” (Ofsted inspection handbook)

1. Pupils are provided with opportunities beyond the National Curriculum to further and support their understanding – visits, cultural events
2. Pupils are exposed to real life scenarios to enhance their experience and understanding of French, its culture and society.
3. Pupils are exposed to a range of French literature and media to inspire creativity in the target language.
4. Pupils have the opportunity to experience and immerse themselves in the culture and traditions of countries which speak French.

	<u>Term 1</u>	<u>Term 2</u>	<u>Term 3</u>
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding differences between languages and cultures • Use of tu and vous • Poem : Les Sept Couleurs Magiques • European Day of Languages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about different French cities and how to say pronounce and write correctly • French names and cities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poem: Familiale • Learning about French celebrities : Victor Hugo, Coco Chanel, Claude Monet, Louis Vuitton , Albert Camus , Pierre Gasly
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about Paris and key landmarks • Learning about F1 driver Pierre Gasly and singer • Poem : L'homme qui te ressemble • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about different Francophone countries : Algeria, Luxembourg, Switzerland • Special dates in francophone countries • Le Carnaval de Nice • La Fête National 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about holidays in Belgium and Switzerland • Traditional French food : La Galette des Rois • Au Réveillon de Noel sur l'ISS • Italian Story Jars
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about Astérix et Obélix • Learning about French speaking singers and bands • Careers in Languages Make Languages Work Event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Le festival de Dieppe • Tais Vinola and Euardo Camavinga • Le Canada • Travel in France • Nationality and religion • Le Sénégal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vive le Vent • Christmas is Francophone countries • Hanoucca • La Révoloutuion française • Accidents and Emergencies in France

<p style="text-align: center;">Year 10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French celebrations throughout the year • La Fête Nationale • Music • Customs and Traditions • Cinema and the Cannes film festival • Literary Texts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Issues • Talking about African countries and social issues • Médecins Sans Frontières 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry and literary texts • Eating out at French restaurants • French cuisine
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 11</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holidays in France and francophone countries • Travel • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difference between education systems in France V UK • Careers 	