

**Subject:** French

**Intent:**

- to give students the skills and opportunities to thrive in the global community
- to promote curiosity about the cultures and ways of life of people in French speaking countries
- to promote resilience through the constant quest for improvement

**Aims**

- to equip students with the skills to respond to a range of spoken and written texts
- to enable students to speak and write with increasing fluency on an increasingly wide and more complex range of topics

**Y7:**

1. Meeting people: name, age, birthday, nationality, hair & eyes
2. My life: personality, home & family life
3. More about me: school, home, pets, a special day
4. Food and drink: likes and dislikes, ordering in a café or restaurant

**Y8:**

1. My town: place, activities, directions
2. Clothes and weather: opinions and description of clothes, likes and dislikes, weather and activities
3. Holidays: usual, past and dream holidays
4. Sports & leisure: different types of sporting activities, injuries and illnesses

**Y9**

1. Relationships: family and friends, future plans
2. Technology in everyday life: use of new technology, benefits and risks
3. Free time: sports & leisure activities, healthy lifestyle, world cuisine
4. Celebrations: how we celebrate, global celebrations

**KS4**

1. At home: home and family life, helping at home, dream home
2. Social issues: charities and their importance, volunteering
3. Environment: risks to the environment, our environmental choices
4. Holidays: past, present, future and ideal holidays
5. School: subjects and opinions, differences between French & British schools, the school day, rules
6. Future plans: college, university, work and apprenticeships

**Opportunities outside the classroom**

- Language club on Friday lunchtime- open to KS3 students
- Intervention sessions for directed Y11 students

### **How parents can support their child**

- Create an account on [quizlet.com](https://www.quizlet.com). It's free and all of our weekly word lists are uploaded. It's a simple and effective way for students to learn their vocabulary and also a good place to start the revision process.
- Be a practice partner for GCSE candidates preparing for their speaking exams.
- Be positive about languages.

### **Resources**

- [quizlet.com](https://www.quizlet.com)- search [ImminghamFrench](https://www.imminghamfrench.com)
- [Kerboodle.com](https://www.kerboodle.com)- our online textbook
- [Wordreference.com](https://www.wordreference.com)- an online dictionary and a much better option than translation sites

### **Careers**

- Teaching
- Translation
- Interpreting
- Travel & tourism
- Journalism
- Diplomatic service
- Publishing
- HR
- Immigration
- Sales & marketing
- Events management
- International aid & development work
- Transport & logistics

### **Stretch & Challenge**

- [1jour1actu.com](https://www.1jour1actu.com)
- [newsinslowfrench.com](https://www.newsinslowfrench.com)
- Put the language on your game in French
- Watch familiar children's shows in French
- Listen to some French music
- [languagesonline.org.uk](https://www.languagesonline.org.uk)
- [françaisextra.com](https://www.francaisextra.com)