

French KS5 Curriculum Map

In MFL we aim to develop language skills in a variety of contexts and encourage a greater knowledge and understanding of grammar. Our courses encourage an imaginative and creative use of the foreign language and offers insight into the culture of where the language is spoken. The French A Level course prepares students for further study at universities of both languages and other subjects.



Final Exam

Aspects of political life in the French speaking world:
Demonstrations, strikes- who holds the power?

- The power of trade unions
- Demonstrations and strikes- are they effective?
- Different attitudes towards political tension

Grammar

- Grammar revision
- Grammar in practice- translation

Aspects of political life in the French speaking world:

- Politics and immigration
- Political solutions to the question of immigration
- Immigration and political parties
- Political engagement amongst immigrants

Intensive and comprehensive exam preparation on all skills at A-Level Year 1 and Year 2

Grammar

- Passive
- Modal verbs
- Future tenses
- Numbers
- Perfect subjunctive
- Agreements
- Conditional perfect
- Present participles

Political and Artistic Culture

TERM 3



Aspects of French speaking society:

- How criminals are treated
- Attitudes towards criminality
- Prison- failure or success?
- Other sanctions

Aspects of French speaking society:

- Positive features of a diverse society
- Who are the marginalised?
- What help is there for the marginalised?
- What are the attitudes towards the marginalised?

Grammar

- Articles
- Present tense
- Perfect tense
- Imperative
- Negatives

Political and Artistic Culture

Social Issues and Trends

TERM 2

Social Issues and Trends

Aspects of political life in the French speaking world:
Teenagers, the right to vote and political commitment

- For or against the right to vote?
- Young people and political engagement- motivated or demotivated?
- What future is there for politics?

Grammar

- Pronouns
- Review of all tenses
- Mixed tense revision

Aspects of French speaking society:

- Positive features of a diverse society
- Enrichment due to mixed ethnicity
- Diversity, tolerance and respect
- Diversity – learning process for life

Grammar

- Grammar in context- Translation
- Grammar revision
- Peer teaching

Revision of year 1

Practice of exam-specific skills and assessment tasks in speaking, essay writing, listening, reading, summary writing and translation into and from target language.

Pupils to follow Academy Exam Schedule.

NB: Following completion of exam pupils are to continue working on Independent Research Project for the speaking exams. They will complete their presentations and detailed notes to cover question and answer section of exam.

Grammar

- Pronouns
- Reflexive verbs

- Plot
- Themes
- Characters / Characterisation
- Style & stylistic features
- Imagery
- Form and technique of presentation

Independent Research project

TERM 3

Begin to prepare Independent Research project for the speaking exam

Induction of research skills and independent exploration of general topic. Pupils to complete initial research notes and identify specific areas of interest.

Aspects of French speaking society:
Cyber-society

- Who are the internet users?
- How technology facilitates daily life
- What are the dangers of a cyber-society?

Artistic culture in the French speaking world:

- Contemporary francophone music
- The diversity of contemporary francophone music
- Who listens to and appreciates this music?
- How can we protect this music?

Artistic Culture

Grammar

- Past tenses
- Future tenses
- Adverbs
- Pronouns
- Subjunctive

TERM 2

Social issues and trends

Aspects of French speaking society:
The place of voluntary work

- Who are the volunteers and what do they do?
- Volunteering – what is the value for those who are helped?
- Volunteering – what is the value for those who help?

Grammar

- Pluperfect
- Negatives
- Conditional perfect

- Plot
- Themes
- Characters / Characterisation
- Style & stylistic features
- Imagery
- Form and technique of presentation

Film study- La Haine



Artistic culture in the French speaking world:

- Cinema: the 7th art form
- Why the 7th art form?
- Cinema- a national passion?
- Evolution of cinema

Social Issues and Trends

TERM 1

Artistic Culture

Aspects of French speaking society:
The changing nature of family

- Grandparents, parents and children- worries and problems
- Different types of families
- Life of a couple – new trends

Grammar

- Present tense
- Infinitive constructions
- Imperative
- Adjectives
- Present tense
- Future tense
- Passive

YEAR 12



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