



St Benedict's Catholic School

The Catholic Secondary School for West Suffolk

French Curriculum Guide

Year 10

Exam Board: AQA

For more information regarding this course, please follow the link below.

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658>

Autumn Taught Content

- Life at school , school subjects, extended opinions
- Revision of tenses, especially past tense
- Reading , Listening, Speaking and Translation skills further developed
- Extended writing based on AQA exam criteria
- Differences and similarities between schools in France and UK
- Uniform, adjectives of colour
- School rules, debating language and critical thought
- Conditional mood
- Relationships- description of appearance and personality
- Adjective forms and agreements
- Friendships , attributes of good friends
- Marriage, le pacs and relationships, divorce
- Advantages/disadvantages of being single

Spring Taught Content

- Education post 16 and future plans
- Possibilities for future education, options for future life
- Work, advantages and disadvantages of certain jobs
- Future proche and future simple (future tenses)
- Healthy and unhealthy living
- A balanced diet, revision and extension of food drink vocabulary, what constitutes a balanced diet and what we get out of certain foods
- Imperfect tense
- Unhealthy lifestyle- alcohol, lack of exercise, drugs
- How you will improve your lifestyle- use of past and future tenses

Summer Taught Content

- Free time – TV and film, other leisure activities
- Revision of all tenses
- Restaurants and going out, making dates with friends
- Speaking, Reading and Listening, Translation
- Reading and understanding leaflets
- Shopping, complaining
- Travel and Tourism- types of holiday , revision from year 9, weather
- Accommodation and pros and cons
- Describing your holidays in several tenses

Assessment

There are 3 formal assessments throughout the year. One every term. There are also mini informal assessments (vocabulary tests, grammar tests etc) in order to assess progress and inform us for reports.

Homework Expectations

Homework will normally consist of learning homework for the tests, finishing classwork. There will also be at least one written homework per half term.

Extra and Super Curricular Opportunities

When possible we invite previous students studying Languages at University/ Working in a job that requires languages to talk to the students. We also have "penpals" for the students from a school in France.