

## MFL Department Curriculum Guide - French

### Year 7

#### Curriculum

Autumn	Spring	Summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>French phonics – developing independence and confidence with spoken French</li> <li>Introductions - revision and extension from primary school learning (also including: pronouns, regular -er verbs in the present tense and two key irregular verbs in the present tense – <i>avoir</i> and <i>être</i>)</li> <li>Film study – <i>Le Petit Nicolas</i></li> <li>Christmas in France</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School. Including: number and time, food and the partitive article, regular -er verbs in the present tense, school life in France, the irregular verbs <i>avoir</i> and <i>être</i>.</li> <li>Leisure time. Including: sports and activities, use of technology and infinitives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Area. Including: town/village facilities, tourist attractions, directions and the irregular verb <i>aller</i> in the present tense</li> <li>Holidays. Including: countries, activities, the key irregular verb <i>faire</i>, reflexive verbs, higher numbers, food and future plans using the near future tense</li> <li>Film study – <i>Les vacances du Petit Nicolas</i></li> </ul>

#### Assessment & Homework

*Informal assessments once per half term.*

*Formal assessment point 1 will take place in November and will cover content and skills studied during the Autumn term 1. The assessment will be comprised of a listening comprehension task, reading comprehension tasks and a translation task. Formal assessment point 2 will take place in the summer term and will be based on the content and skills covered over the course of the year. It will be similar in format to the assessment point 1.*

*One piece of homework set once per fortnight. Examples of homework tasks set: pronunciation/vocabulary practice, extension of classwork and revision for assessment/mini test*

#### Resources

*KS3 French BBC bitesize for revision of topics and grammar. Duolingo for vocabulary building, grammar, dictation and listening skills.*

#### Extra and Super Curricular Opportunities

*KS3 French club – Friday lunchtimes week B.  
Anthea Bell Translation Competition coming in 2024.*