



FRENCH: Curriculum Overview

Year 12

Teacher 1 Teacher 2

Term	Topic studied	What will I learn?	How will I be assessed?	Wider reading:
Year 12 Autumn	<p>Les changements dans les structures familiales</p> <p>L'éducation</p> <p>Book: « Un Sac de Billes »</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Les changements dans les attitudes envers le mariage Les changements dans les attitudes envers les couples Les changements dans les attitudes envers la famille Le système éducatif Les questions estudiantines L'enseignement supérieur Historic Context Book Study - Ch 1-8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plot analysis Character studies Themes Literature Skills 	<p>End of module assessments</p> <p>Regular vocabulary tests</p> <p>4 week test:</p> <p>Grammar</p> <p>Translation</p> <p>Vocabulary</p> <p>Mid-term:</p> <p>Grammar</p> <p>Essay question, - Paper 1 (listening, reading and translation into English)</p>	<p>Grammar:</p> <p>Revise and be confident with the following grammar points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present tense regular and irregular -er, -re and -ir verbs Passé composé (and when to use avoir/être and how any endings change with être) Reflexive verbs and use of être in past tense Imperfect tense Future tense with aller Simple future tense Adjective endings and when they are used
Year 12 Spring	<p>Le monde du travail</p> <p>Les medias</p> <p>Book: « Un Sac de Billes »</p> <p>La musique</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> La vie active en France et les attitudes envers le travail Le droit à la grève L'égalité des sexes La liberté d'expression la presse écrite et en ligne l'impact sur la société et la politique. Book Study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete reading and plot analysis Technical aspects of book Literature Skills La musique francophone Les tendances musicales L'influence de la musique 	<p>End of module assessments</p> <p>Regular vocabulary tests</p> <p>Mid-term:</p> <p>Essay question - Paper 1 (listening, reading and translation)</p>	<p>News and current affairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> News in Slow French: https://open.spotify.com/show/3sbOvAVL6lIdMjop1r4i1G Watch at least one episode of news every week (the animated videos are very good), making a note of ANYTHING you understand and ignoring what you don't for now: https://www.1jour1actu.com/ Start following at least 3 different French language news outlets on social media – aim to find some each from a range of French-speaking countries, or even a selection from each continent Research: What are the political parties in France? (also compare to Belgium / Switzerland / another French-speaking country in the world) Who are they led by? What do they stand for? What are the main political issues at the moment?
Year 12 Summer	<p>Les festivals et les traditions</p> <p>Book: « Un Sac de Billes »</p> <p>La musique</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Les celebrations francophones Les festivals francophones Les coutumes et les traditions en France Book revision Continued from Spring Term 	<p>End of Year 12 Exams: - Paper 1 (listening, reading and translation into English)</p> <p>Paper 2 (Literature question and translation into French)</p> <p>- Paper 3 (Speaking)</p>	<p>Music, books and podcasts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discover French music on Spotify: https://open.spotify.com/search/musique%20francaise Find a French song/band/artist you like and complete the gapfills until you can complete 'advanced' (or even 'expert'?!). https://lyricstraining.com/fr/ Find some French language podcasts that you enjoy and listen to them regularly Discover the Asterix and Tintin series

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