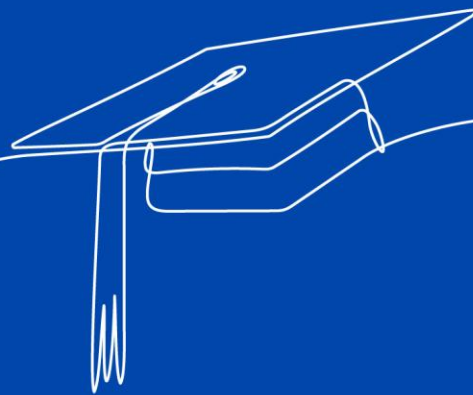


French

curriculum overview



French at Tenbury High Ormiston Academy

Key stage 3, Years 7, 8 and 9

Our KS3 French curriculum aims to develop confident, curious, and culturally aware linguists. We want pupils to communicate with increasing accuracy and spontaneity in French, building strong foundations in vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation. Pupils learn to understand and produce language across the four key skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

We place great value on cultural understanding. Pupils explore the traditions, daily life, and diversity of countries where the language is spoken, recognising the importance of languages in a global society. Our intent is for pupils to leave KS3 with the enthusiasm and confidence to continue language learning, and with the skills to connect with people beyond their own community.

Key stage 4, Years 10 and 11

Our KS4 French curriculum is designed to prepare pupils for success in French GCSE using the Pearson Edexcel exam board.

Building on strong foundations from KS3, pupils will learn to communicate effectively in French through reading, writing, speaking and listening, with a focus on thematic contexts which are relevant to their current and future needs, and they will learn to appreciate the cultures of countries where the language is spoken.

As well as leaving KS4 with a strong qualification in GCSE French, our intent is that this curriculum sets pupils up with the skills that will allow them to pursue a future in many related careers, and to feel a stronger part of the global community.

GCSE course information

Exam board	Pearson Edexcel
Course	GCSE French (1FR1)
Specification and resources	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/french-2024.html

Year 7

During year 7, students will learn the basics of French spelling and grammar, while using the language to speak, listen, read and write about themselves and the world immediately around them.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
My identity / Mon identité	My family and pets /Ma famille et mes animaux Describing myself and others / Moi et les autres	My school / Mon école	My school / Mon école	My free time / Mon temps libre	My free time / Mon temps libre

Assessments will take place in January and June and we will share revision information a few weeks before each assessment.

Year 8

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
En ville – my town	En ville – my town J’adore les fêtes – I love festivals	J’adore les fêtes – I love festivals	À loisirs – Free time	À loisirs – Free time Le sport en direct - sports	Le sport en direct - sports

Assessments will take place in January and June and we will share revision information a few weeks before each assessment.

Year 9

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Les vacances – holidays	Projets d’avenirs- future plans / work/ study	Projets d’avenirs- future plans / work/ study	Le monde meilleur - a better world	Le monde meilleur - a better world Le monde francophone – French speaking countries	Le monde francophone – French speaking countries

Assessments will take place in January and June and we will share revision information a few weeks before each assessment.

Year 10

During year 10, students will build on their language knowledge from year 9 and will strengthen key spelling and grammar, including tenses. They will explore language through various themes, allowing them to communicate about themselves and world in increasingly sophisticated ways over the course of the year.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Tu as du temps à perdre? Life online / hobbies	Tu as du temps à perdre?	Mon clan, ma tribu – my family and friends	Mon petit monde à moi- My region and area	Ma vie scolaire - school life	En pleine forme – healthy living/ fitness

Assessments will take place in April and we will share revision information a few weeks before each assessment.

Year 11

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Notre planète - our planet and environment	Notre planète - our planet and environment	Mes projets d'avenir - work and study in the future	Mes projets d'avenir Revision Speaking exam preparation	<i>Exams</i>	<i>Exams</i>

Mocks will take place in November and February and we will share revision information a few weeks before each assessment.