



THE ARNEWOOD SCHOOL

KEY STAGE 4 FRENCH

Implementation:

Year 9 French:

Half term	Curriculum focus	Landmark assessment
Autumn 1	Pupils will begin studying Theme 1 of the GCSE AQA course entitled Identity and Culture. They will begin by consolidating and extending their knowledge of the topic of family and friends which was introduced in Year 7. In terms of grammar they will study nouns, articles, numbers, dates, times, reflexive verbs, avoir, être, possessive adjectives, adjective agreements, comparatives and superlatives. Higher Tier students will also learn how to use direct object pronouns.	Ongoing 'in class' teacher assessments and vocabulary/grammar tests.
Autumn 2	Pupils will now focus on the topic of relationships. They will all learn how to use the immediate future with aller and how to use cognates and near-cognates. Higher Tier pupils will also learn the simple future tense.	Kerboodle course Unit 1 assessments in all four skill areas in all four skill areas (listening, speaking, reading and writing)
Spring 1	Pupils will move on to the topic of social networks and develop coping strategies and the ability to memorise phrases. The key grammar point will be the present tense of regular and common irregular verbs.	Ongoing 'in class' teacher assessments and vocabulary/grammar tests.
Spring 2	Pupils will study the topic of how we use new technologies. They will continue the study of the present tense, including more irregular verbs. They will develop their speaking and writing skills and begin to collect phrases that will be useful for gaining higher marks in examinations.	Formal examinations which will assess Units 1 and 2 in the Kerboodle course with the emphasis on Unit 2.





Summer 1	Pupils will study the topic of how free time might be spent, using the present, future and past tenses. In terms of grammar, they will learn the perfect tense and revise the present and future tenses. They will also focus on using time-markers and adding opinions to their work in order to produce more complex sentences.	Ongoing 'in class' teacher assessments and vocabulary/grammar tests.
Summer 2	Pupils will study the topics of food and sport. They will apply all the aspects of grammar they will have learned this year to develop longer sentences and their skills in listening and reading for detail.	Kerboodle course Unit 3 assessments in all four skill areas in all four skill areas (listening, speaking, reading and writing)

Year 10 French:

Half term	Curriculum focus	Landmark assessment
Autumn 1	Pupils will study celebrations and traditions. They will revise verb tenses and extend this to include reflexive verbs and agreements in the perfect tense. Higher Tier pupils will also study the use of the perfect infinitive.	Ongoing 'in class' teacher assessments and vocabulary/grammar tests.
Autumn 2	Pupils will study Francophone festivals thus developing their knowledge of French-speaking countries and being able to use social/cultural context when reading. They will learn how to use the imperfect tense and how to decide between the perfect and imperfect tenses when writing and speaking.	Kerboodle course Unit 4 assessments in at least 2 skill areas (listening, speaking, reading or writing)
Spring 1	Pupils will begin studying Theme 2 of the GCSE AQA course entitled Local, National, International and Global areas of interest. They will study the topic of where we live, namely residences, local areas and regions. They will revisit the position and agreement of adjectives, learn how to use demonstrative adjectives,	Formal examinations which will assess all material covered to date but with a focus on the work covered in Year 10.





	prepositions, negatives and the partitive articles. Higher Tier pupils will also learn how to use the conditional tense.	
Spring 2	Pupils will study charitable associations, voluntary work and healthy lifestyles. They will learn how to use adverbs to enhance their writing and modal verbs followed by the infinitive, including in the conditional tense. Higher Tier pupils will learn how to use en + present participle.	Ongoing 'in class' teacher assessments and vocabulary/grammar tests.
Summer 1	Pupils will discuss local, national and global environmental issues, social issues, inequality and poverty. They will learn how to use the sequence of tenses in si clauses and the imperative. Higher Tier students will learn how to recognise the pluperfect tense and the subjunctive.	Kerboodle course Unit 6 and 7 assessments in at least 2 skill areas (listening, speaking, reading or writing)
Summer 2	Pupils will study the topic of holidays and expand their knowledge of France and French-speaking countries. They will use all three time frames, depuis + present tense, the pronoun y and Higher Tier pupils will learn the construction venir de + the infinitive. They will add complexity to their spoken and written language.	Ongoing 'in class' teacher assessments and vocabulary/grammar tests.

Year 11 French:

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Autumn 1	Pupils will begin studying Theme 1 of the GCSE AQA course entitled Current and Future Study and Employment. Pupils will start by studying the topic of school including subjects, the school day and going to school in other Francophone countries. They will revise all tenses, especially the present and perfect.	Ongoing 'in class' teacher assessments and vocabulary/grammar tests.





	They will regularly practise for all three aspects of the mock oral examination.	
Autumn 2	Pupils will examine school rules and how they would like to improve their school. They will learn how to tackle exam-type questions in preparation for the mock examinations.	Formal mock examinations in all four skills.
Spring 1	Pupils will act on the feedback from their mock examinations while working in the topic of future plans in education and possible careers.	Examination-style practice questions.
Spring 2	Pupils will revise all material covered and work through past examination papers. Their oral examination will usually take place in this half-term or just after.	Past examination papers.
Summer 1	Pupils will continue with their revision and preparation for the examinations.	

