

Year 7 French

Topic(s)

Autumn 1: Alphabet and numbers, Greetings, days of the week and months, age and birthdays.

Autumn 2: Where you live, Pets, negative form, School equipment, school rules
revision for assessment week

Spring 1: Brothers and sisters, family members (their name, age, personality, physical description)

Spring 2: Describing hair, eyes, your family (speaking and writing assessment)

Summer 1: Giving your opinions about Sports, Leisure, and school subjects

Summer 2: Giving your opinion about your local area.

How do you assess the learning?

Formative assessment: regular learning checks in any of the skills; speaking, listening, reading or writing take place throughout lessons in order to fill in the gaps where students have not understood new concepts. Students receive verbal feedback. Students will need to use 'DIRT' (dedicated reflection and improvement time) to work on any written feedback the student receives.

Summative assessments: At the end of every half term, the students are given either a writing or a speaking assessment allowing them to demonstrate using all the new language. This usually include a comprehension and a translation task and a written paragraph.

For speaking, it may include a short role play where they reuse phrases learnt.

End of Year Examination

How will I be assessed at the end of the year?

Listening - approximately 15 minutes usually in the class with the class teacher

Students will sit an exam in the hall for:

Reading - approximately 20 minutes - marked with a percentage

Writing - approximately 25 minutes - marked as a 9 - 1 GCSE grade (the expectation is for year 7 students to perform at a grade 2)

Speaking - role play and short conversation during a lesson assessed by a teacher, marked as a 9 - 1 GCSE grade (the expectation is for year 7 students to perform at a grade 2)

How can I help my child?

Guidance and advice

Ensure your child practices French EVERY DAY! 'practice makes perfect' and it must be the case for French as well.

Encourage your child to use the following websites, any passwords will be available from your child's class teacher:

- *Linguascope*
- *Quizlet*