



Year 12 Curriculum Grid

AS FRENCH

Year/Term	Unit	Intent
Overall		<p>To deliver lessons that develop expertise in all four areas, interest and enthusiasm for language learning as well as an awareness and appreciation of other cultures.</p> <p>Lessons offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a range of activities in listening, speaking, reading and writing. • tasks to reinforce new vocabulary and build on prior learning • opportunities for independent study
Autumn	The changing nature of family	<p>To learn about the different types of families in francophone countries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different types of modern family in Francophone countries • Recent changes in life as a couple • The concerns and problems of three generations
	The role of voluntary work	<p>To learn about the different types of families in francophone countries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who volunteers and what do they do • The importance of voluntary work for those who benefit from it • The value of volunteering for those who help
Spring	The cyber-society	<p>To learn about the impact of technology on francophone countries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How technology makes daily life easier • Who are cybernauts? • The dangers of cyber-society • The new technological Africa
	A culture proud of its heritage	<p>To learn about cultural heritage and how it can be protected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heritage on a national, regional and local level • Heritage and tourism • How heritage reflects culture • Can we create modern heritage?
Summer	Cinema: the 7th art form	<p>To learn about the history of and importance of cinema in France.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The appearance of cinema and its place in France • 20th century developments in French cinema • The popularity of cinema in France
	Contemporary francophone music	<p>To learn about contemporary francophone music across the world.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protecting French contemporary music • The diversity of modern French music • Canadian cinema and young people's preferences • African songs and music festivals
All year	Film Study: Au revoir les enfants	<p>To learn to discuss a French film with reference to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The socio-political context of the film • Characters and how they interact • Key themes explored • Cinematic techniques used