

The Priory Belvoir Academy: Curriculum Overview

"Opportunity and Achievement for All"

SUBJECT	French	CURRICULUM LEADER	Mr D Williams daniel.williams@belvoirhigh.leics.sch.uk	YEAR	8
ORGANISATION OF THE SUBJECT	In Year 8, students study 2 hours (2 lessons) of French				
Key Concepts (The big ideas underpinning this subject)		Key Skills in this subject			
<p>Learning a modern foreign language is a life-long skill and provides an insight into other countries and cultures. Through engaging teaching and learning, students will build a communicative repertoire, enabling them to express their ideas and thoughts in a different language. Learning and enjoying French provides them with a good foundation for future learning (Post-16 and beyond) and also for studying further languages in the future. As our students learn how French 'works', they become much more aware of the structure and grammatical rules of English, which improves their overall literacy, confidence and attainment.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Reading • Speaking • Writing • Translation • Grammar • Vocabulary learning • Literary texts 			
What will be learnt in this subject?		How will learning take place in this subject?			
<p>Year 8 French Autumn Term This term we will be learning:- 1st half term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • revise numbers to 100 and above • on + verb in present tense • present tense of all regular verbs in -er, -re and -ir • complex sentences using quand/si • à with towns, en/au/aux with countries 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking tasks • Reading and listening tasks • Extended writing tasks • Vocabulary tests • Peer and self-assessment • Translation tasks • On-going assessments 			

- adjective agreements (nationalities)

- towns and countries
- weather
- seasons
- nationalities

End of unit assessment

2nd half term

- the immediate future (aller + infinitive)
- modal verbs (pouvoir; devoir; vouloir)
- the simple future (infinitive + endings)

- making and discussing arrangements (social and transactional)
- negotiating and stating future plans and intentions

End of unit assessment

Spring Term

This term we will be learning:-

- partitive article
- size, quantity and measures
- introduction to the perfect tense with avoir and être and reflexives

- following and devising recipes
- preparing a menu
- buying food and drink

End of unit assessment

Summer Term

This term we will be learning:-

1st half term

- expressions with avoir and être

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • depuis + present tense • adverbs of time • an introduction to verbs taking à or de + infinitive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • illnesses (problems, remedies) • healthy lifestyle (past / present / future) <p>End of unit assessment (optional)</p> <p>2nd half term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrative adjectives • comparisons • more early steps with the perfect tense <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clothes and fashion • styles and materials • reading about clothes and fashion for information and pleasure <p>End of year assessment</p>	
<p>What methods of assessment will be used?</p>	<p>How can you support learning and progress in this subject?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening, reading, speaking, writing and translation tasks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage your child to use the online resources we subscribe to • Encourage your child to watch films with French subtitles enabled • Encourage your child to listen to French music • Encourage your child to explore French culture . . . in France and around the world (SMSC) • Test your children regularly on their vocabulary • Ensure they complete all their homework on time and to a good standard
<p>Equipment needed for this subject.</p>	<p>Learning outside the classroom: enrichment opportunities in this subject.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pens, pencil, eraser, ruler, French dictionary (provided in class) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linguascope • Zut • ActiveLearn

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic homework booklets• Spelling Bee• Quizlet• Memrise• GCSEpod• GCSE revision books• BBC Bitesize• Read and listen to authentic news and current affairs |
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