

FRENCH

Autumn term topics.

- Revision of KS2 work
- Greeting
- Name
- Numbers 0 – 30
- Classroom objects/classroom commands/functioning in the classroom
- Objects in their bags
- Alphabet
- Dates; Days; Birthdays
- Colours

- Talking about your family and pets
- Christmas
- Describing yourself
- Describing other people
- Talking about pets

Likely autumn term homework tasks:

In the first half term some of the homework tasks may not take the full 20 – 25 minutes, but after that pupils would normally expect homework to take the allocated time. Tasks will include:

- Learning vocabulary either for recognition from French to English or to spell words from English to French normally for a test
- Finding out facts about France
- Simple written exercises e.g. adapting a model, gapped texts, writing short sentences on various topics
- Reading a passage – to give one word answers or true/false exercises
- Practising short questions and answers to be answered orally
- Practising a short dialogue to present in class
- Preparing a word search/game for class use
- Writing a short letter about yourself/family from a model letter

Spring term topics.

- Saying where you live
- Talking about your home and bedroom and saying where things are
- Talking about what you do in the evening
- Time
- Places in town
- Directions



Likely spring term homework tasks:

- Learning vocabulary
- Writing short paragraphs, following a model paragraph, sometimes substituting only one word, sometimes adapting whole sentences
- Reading (normally from the text book) a short passage to identify points as true/false, or one word answers, sometimes in French sometimes in English
- Writing a poem following a model in a book
- Preparing an oral presentation of 30 seconds on any of the topics
- Preparing a wordsearch/game/questions for a partner

Summer term topics.

- Expressing opinions
- Food and drinks
- Daily routine (morning and evening)
- School subjects
- Expressing opinions on subjects
- School timetable
- Leisure activities and sports

Likely summer term homework tasks:

- Learning vocabulary
- Reading and writing exercise as in the spring term
- Revision exercises – writing short paragraphs whether from a model or from memory on all the topics in the autumn and spring terms
- Reading – hand written letters, extracts covering all topics from autumn and spring terms, true/false answers, one word answers (French and English), full sentences (French and English)
- Writing about daily routine
- Putting together a *ready reckoner* for the day trip
- Making a clock
- Preparing an oral presentation on various topics

Additional resources/ideas/stimuli:

- A dictionary – we recommend Collins Dictionary and Grammar at £9.99 but a smaller dictionary is adequate for Year 7
- Mary Glasgow magazines will be available from school for extra reading practice
- Computer programmes – we recommend Essentials – which we use in school
- We offer a pen friend service and encourage as many girls as possible to write to a boy or girl in France in English or French
- We encourage any contact possible with French speaking people
- All pupils will have the opportunity to work with our French assistante.