



| SUBJECT | FRENCH | YEAR | 8 |
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| <p>Why do we study modern foreign languages? The curriculum in modern foreign languages provides students with intercultural knowledge and strong linguistic foundations to communicate in the target language. Our curriculum develops linguists who are culturally aware and open minded.</p> | | | |
| What you have learned before | What you will learn this year | Where you can read more | |
| Basic French Vocabulary – Likes and dislikes – Animals and colours | | | |
| Skills and grammatical knowledge from learning Spanish: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adjective agreement - Cognates and false friends - Phonics - Gender of nouns - Word order | French phonics Greetings Numbers, days and months Use of 'il y a' with school bag items Use of articles and recognising gender of nouns Likes and dislikes linked to hobbies Animals and colours | French phonics: https://bbc.in/3czGIAY https://bbc.in/3lgK2gp Reading about colours: https://bit.ly/3cBrKtM | |
| Likes and dislikes - Description of personality - Physical description | | | |
| Gender agreement between noun and adjective Pronunciation of key sounds in French | Aimer, adorer and détester in present tense singular Etre and avoir in present tense Adjective agreements Description of self and other people | Describing people: https://bbc.in/3ostzvW Describing yourself: https://bbc.in/3czqhnO | |
| School subjects - Opinions and reasons – Timetable – The school day - Food | | | |
| Opinion phrases Numbers 1-31 Gender of nouns and articles Days of the week | School subjects Definite article with opinions Using connectives, adjectives and intensifiers 12-hour clock and parts of the day Description of a school day Partitive article with food Difference between French and English schools | France Live, page 16-19: School Life France Live, page 24-27: Food and drinks Telling the time: https://bbc.in/3ooLYtp Meeting a new classmate: https://bit.ly/3IZxnOE | |
| Free time and technology – Sports - Activities - Petit Nicolas | | | |
| Etre and avoir Opinion phrases Use of connectives and adjectives | Regular verbs ending in -er, present tense, singular and plural Activities using technology Sports with jouer Activities with faire Petit Nicolas | France Live, page 20-23: Free time Talking about what you do: https://bbc.in/3PH1k8j Using the verb faire: https://bbc.in/3PMEoGN | |
| Your town/village - What you do at the weekend - What you are going to do | | | |
| Use of 'il y a' and 'il n'y a pas de' Conjugation of regular and irregular verbs in the present tense Use of conjugated verbs and infinitives | Recap of 'il y a' with places in town (including negative) Present tense of aller in singular and plural Using à with the definite article to describe 'to + place in town' Using modal verbs in singular: pouvoir, vouloir, devoir with infinitive How to form the futur proche Description of a French town | Reading 'Ma ville': https://bit.ly/3b98mDY How to use the infinitive in French: https://bbc.in/3RUTpv France Live, page 40-43: In the country France Live, page 44-47: In town | |