



HITCHIN GIRLS' SCHOOL - KS4 FRENCH - LEARNING JOURNEY

Topics/Skills Main Grammar Assessment Points

The course follows the AQA specification and has three themes:

1- Identity & Culture;

2- Local, National, International & Global Topics;

3- Current and Future Study & Employment.

Sub-topics appear under each of these themes (1,2 & 3)

<p><i>Year 10 Autumn Term</i> This term introduces students to all three of the GCSE themes and consolidates key grammar areas from KS3. Listening, Reading & Speaking are all assessed in this term.</p>	<p><i>Year 10 Spring Term</i> Students continue to explore Theme 1 & 3 sub-topics and are exposed to more grammar areas not previously met at KS3. Writing & Reading are assessed.</p>	<p><i>Year 10 Summer Term</i> The topic of Travel & Tourism is used as a platform for using future/conditional tenses before the summer holidays. Fewer topic areas are covered this term to incorporate the Year 10 exam and feedback</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) Me, my family and friends • (2) Home town & neighbourhood • (3) My studies • (1) Free-time activities • Present Tense, Reflexive Verbs, depuis+present tense • Modal verbs + infinitives • Past Perfect Tense • Negatives • Listening/Reading 1 (October - Theme 1) • Speaking 1 (December- Theme 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) Free-time activities (cont'd) • (1) Healthy Living • (3) Life at school /college • (1) Customs & Festivals • Jouer + a/de • Object Pronouns • Adverbs • Comparative / Superlative • Imperfect Tense + Present Tense • Reading 2 (February - Theme 2) • Writing 1 (March/April - Themes 1,2 & 3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (2) Travel & Tourism • (3) Education post-16 • Future & Conditional Tenses • Prepositions • Expressions with 'avoir' • Imperatives • Year 10 Examination - Listening & Reading
<p><i>Year 11 Autumn Term</i> More advanced topics are studied at this point which involve a wider range of new vocabulary and more complex opinions. All three themes are covered again in this term. All 4 skills are assessed in the mock examination in Nov/Dec.</p>	<p><i>Year 11 Spring Term</i> The final sub-topics are covered, thus giving curriculum space to prepare for the Speaking assessment (25%,) at the end of April. All grammar areas are consolidated.</p>	<p><i>Year 11 Summer Term</i> Focus on Listening, Reading and Writing Skills</p>