

Fairfield High School Curriculum Overview – Year 10



Subject	French	Why do we study these units in Year 10?
Lessons per fortnight	6	Year 10 French begins with GCSE theme 2 holidays as our students will have just returned from their summer holidays. Year 10 French builds on prior learning of many of the same topics previously covered in KS3 and 4, in order to deepen knowledge and increase linguistic and grammatical sophistication.
Setting	Mixed ability	

Students are encouraged to be Responsible Global Citizens through activities/content on...

With Theme 2 which focuses on healthy living, we tackle UNSG 3 of the Responsible Global citizens targets entitled “good health and well-being”.

Theme 3 on jobs and education links to UNSG 8 “decent work and economic growth”.

UNSG 4 “quality education” is seen through Theme 3 on jobs and education.

Theme 2 on travel and tourism teaches about UNSG 13 “climate action”

UNSG 16 “peace, justice and strong institutions” is seen in Theme 1 about marriage and technology.

We ensure all students experience high challenge in the subject by including... all 4 skills for each topic (listening, reading, writing, speaking). We differentiate resources and questioning for higher and SEN students in particular, also giving extension tasks for all activities to ensure high ability students are cared for. For students native of another language, we offer them to take their language for GCSE. Through research homework we foster independent enquiry.

Literacy work this year includes...

Spelling, KS4 appropriate grammatical rules and punctuation

Innovation and Creativity opportunities this year include... posters making, PowerPoint presentations, free writing, spontaneous speaking, foreign films and a theatre trip.

Employability opportunities/skills covered this year are... communication skills, the formal and informal register, jobs and job applications.

Term	Unit title	Knowledge and Understanding/content	Skills	Assessment
1	GCSE Theme 2: local, national and international Topic: travel and tourism	Holiday preferences and destinations Talking about holiday activities, visiting different places in France Transport and weather Grammar: Perfect tense Imperfect tense Sequencing of words, expressions and phrases <u>Weather expressions with faire</u>	Speaking, listening, writing and reading. Paraphrasing and recognising cognates.	Reading assessment and translation into English
2	GCSE Theme 3: current and future study, employment Topics: education post-16 and jobs, career choices and ambitions	Talking about future studies Discussing future jobs and careers University or work Apprenticeships and university Advantages and disadvantages of jobs	Speaking, listening, writing and reading. Ignoring words that are not needed in listening, recognising false friends, using French idioms	Listening assessment

		<p>Grammar: Future tense Present tense revision Use of avoir (avoir l'intention de/avoir envie)</p>		
3	<p>GCSE Theme 2: local, national and international Topic: healthy and unhealthy living</p>	<p>Food, drink and eating habits Old and new healthy v unhealthy lifestyles Body parts and illness Teenage issues Drugs, smoking and alcohol</p> <p>Grammar: Partitive articles Devoir/Il faut Negatives Imperfect tense Devoir and Pouvoir Using avoir+ J'ai mal</p>	<p>Speaking, listening, writing and reading. Using verbal context with listening, forming questions, recognising patterns, using a bilingual dictionary</p>	<p>Listening assessment</p>
4	<p>GCSE Theme 1: identity and culture Topic: me, my family and friends (marriage and relationships)</p>	<p>Grammar: Recap family members (year 7), marriage and partnership, views on marriage</p> <p>Grammar: Future tense Adjectives Use of qui, que dont</p>	<p>Speaking, listening, writing and reading. GCSE speaking strategies for photocard and roleplay</p> <p>Speaking, listening, writing and reading.</p>	<p>Writing assessment Translation into French</p>

	GCSE Theme 1: identity and culture "Marriage/partnership"	Direct and indirect objects	Answering unprepared questions, pronunciation	
5	GCSE Theme 1: identity and culture "Technology in every day life"	Social media and communicating online Advantages and disadvantages of mobile phones Dangers of mobile phones Grammar: Future tense Direct and indirect objects	Speaking, listening, writing and reading. Adding extra info Memorising phrases and collecting useful phrases	Reading assessment
6	Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest: "Social issues: Charity and voluntary work" Revision of themes 1,2&3	Talking about charities Describing charity work Understanding the importance of charities Grammar: Devoir/Pouvoir/vouloir+ infinitives Adjectives Question words Revision of tenses	Speaking, listening, writing and reading. Using a dictionary Using verbal context when listening	End of year PPEs Speaking assessment (peer assessed)