

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...

Theme 1 on jobs and education links to UN sustainable development goal 8 “decent work and economic growth”.
 UN sustainable development goal 4 “quality education” is seen through Theme 3 on jobs and education.
 Theme 3 on environmental issues teaches about UN sustainable development goal 13 “climate action”
 UN sustainable development goal 16 “peace, justice and strong institutions” is seen in Theme 3 about media 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 challenge 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 3: Communication and the world around us Topic: travel and tourism	Holiday preferences and destinations Talking about holiday activities, visiting different places in France Booking accommodation Transport and weather Grammar: Perfect tense regular and irregular verbs Prepositions Avoir and Etre Sequencing of words, expressions and phrases Weather expressions with faire	Speaking (Reading aloud and Pronunciation) , listening, writing and reading. Paraphrasing and recognising cognates.	Reading assessment and translation into English
2	GCSE Theme 3: Communication and the world around us	Describing a holiday in the past Saying what you used to do on holiday Famous holiday homes	Speaking, listening, writing and reading. Paraphrasing and recognising cognates.	Listening assessment

	<p>Topic: travel and tourism</p> <p>GCSE Theme 2: Popular Culture</p> <p>Topic celebrity culture</p>	<p>Saying what famous people you admire.</p> <p>Advantages and disadvantages of fame</p> <p>Grammar: Perfect tense Imperfect tense Avant de, après avoir, pendant que, depuis, venir de</p>		
3	<p>GCSE Theme 2: Theme 1</p> <p>People and Lifestyles</p> <p>Topic: Work and Education</p>	<p>Talking about jobs</p> <p>Future studies</p> <p>Discussing future jobs and careers</p> <p>University or work?</p> <p>Apprenticeships and University</p> <p>Advantages and disadvantages of jobs</p> <p>Grammar: Jobs and gender Adjectival agreement Ce qui / ce que Near future and simple future tenses Si clause with present and future Complex sentences with avoir l'intention / avoir envie Perfect tense</p>	<p>Speaking, listening, writing and reading.</p> <p>Using verbal context with listening, forming questions, recognising patterns, using a bilingual dictionary</p>	<p>Writing assessment</p>

		Conditional tense (Je voudrais+infinitive)		
4	<p>GCSE Theme 3 : Communication and The World Around Us</p> <p>Topic Media and Technology</p>	<p>Technology Social media and communication online Advantages and disadvantages of technology Using mobile technology and dangers Staying safe online</p> <p>Grammar: Future tense En + participle Direct and indirect objects Modal verbs pouvoir / devoir Comparatives</p>	<p>Speaking, listening, writing and reading. GCSE speaking strategies for photocard and roleplay</p> <p>Speaking, listening, writing and reading. Answering unprepared questions, pronunciation</p>	Speaking assessment
5	<p>GCSE Theme 3 Communication and The World Around Us</p> <p>Topic: Where people live</p>	<p>Describing location Describing where you live Talking about what there is to do and see Social problems Talking about your home Talking about your ideal home</p> <p>Grammar: Prepositions</p>	<p>Speaking, listening, writing and reading. Adding extra info Memorising phrases and collecting useful phrases</p>	Translation into English and into French

		<p>Adjectives Comparatives and Superlatives Il y a / Il n'y a pas de Devoir and pouvoir + conditional Using 'Y' AND 'EN' Imperative vous and tu HA subjunctive</p>	
6	<p>GCSE Theme 3 Communication and The World Around Us</p> <p>Topic Environmental and social issues</p>	<p>Identifying and explaining environmental issues / problems Discussing how to help the environment Volunteering Social issues Grammar: Modal verbs Adjectives Question words Ce qui , ce que Il faut Revision of tenses</p>	<p>Speaking, listening, writing and reading. Using a dictionary Using verbal context when listening</p> <p>End of year PPEs Reading and Listening</p>