

Fairfield High School Curriculum Overview – Year 11

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| Subject | French | Why do we study these units in Year 11? |
| Lessons per fortnight | 6 | Year 11 in French begins with GCSE theme 1 People and Lifestyle and builds on prior learning of some of the same topics previously covered in KS3 and 4, in order to deepen knowledge and increase linguistic and grammatical sophistication. Themes 1, 2 and 3 are then revisited in Terms 3-5 to provide students with further opportunities to use key vocabulary and grammatical structures ahead of their final exams. |
| Setting | Mixed ability | |

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

UN sustainable development goal 2: improved nutrition and goal 3: ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all. Students discuss social issues and consider the importance of healthy lifestyles and well-being and how to achieve them. (Theme 1 healthy & unhealthy living)

UN sustainable development goal 1: no poverty, UN sustainable development goal 2: zero hunger, UN sustainable development goal 5: gender inequality and UN sustainable development goal 10: reduce inequalities. Students discuss social issues, inequality and poverty in French-speaking countries.

We ensure all students experience high challenge in the subject by including... differentiated resources, questioning and extension tasks in lessons to allow our students to stretch themselves. In addition to this we set differentiated

flipped learning tasks on Teams. We also foster independent enquiry by providing students access to online material such as Kerboodle where they can carry out additional subject practice.

Literacy work this year includes... use of vocabulary tests to allow students to feel confident with key words and phrases when they come up throughout the unit. We encourage the use of full sentences in speaking and writing and focus on both formal and informal register. There is also a focus on tenses and using the conditional mood.

Innovation and Creativity opportunities this year include... free writing and spontaneous speaking as well as studying foreign language films.

Employability opportunities/skills covered this year are... collaborative working, the ability to work independently and self-identifying areas to improve on. Students also have the chance to develop communication skills as well as gaining an understanding of formal and informal register, which will have developed over time.

| Term | Unit title | Knowledge and Understanding/content | Skills | Assessment |
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| 1 | Theme 1: People and Lifestyle Topic: Healthy living and lifestyle | Discussing diet and exercise Giving advice Drugs, smoking and Alcohol Teenage issues Body parts and illness | Speaking, listening, reading, writing and translation. Reusing known words/phrases Making use of social/cultural context when reading Tackling P, N, P/N tasks Dealing with longer texts Questions and answers in French | Listening Reading and Writing mocks |

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| | | <p>Grammar: Partitive articles Devoir and Falloir Conditional tense and negatives Imperfect and perfect Using avoir +mal Negative forms</p> | | |
| 2 | <p>Theme 1: People and Lifestyles</p> <p>Topic: Marriage and partnership</p> | <p>Family members Views on marriage and partnerships</p> <p>Grammar Adjectives Use of ce qui, ce que Revision of future tenses Direct and indirect pronouns</p> | Speaking, listening, reading, writing and translation. | Writing |
| 3 | <p>Theme 1: People and Lifestyles</p> <p>Topic: Culture and traditions</p> <p>Theme 1,2 3 General revision. PLCLs Speaking preparation</p> | <p>Culture and festivals Celebrity culture Talking about customs in French speaking countries</p> <p>Grammar: 3 main tenses past, present future</p> | Speaking, listening, reading, writing and translation. Being able to adapt language | Listening speaking Reading and Writing mocks |

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| 4 | Theme 1,2 3 General revision. PLCLs | Grammar: 3 main tenses past, present future | Speaking, listening, reading, writing and translation revision. | Listening, Reading , Writing mocks continue |
| 5 | Theme 1,2 3 General revision. Revision for speaking exam | Grammar: 3 main tenses past, present future Question words | Speaking, listening, reading, writing and translation revision. | Speaking, listening, writing and reading GCSE exam. |
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