

## Nailsea School Curriculum Map – French

		Topic Title	Key Skills	Content
Year 7	Term 1	The Basics	Construct simple sentences	Greetings, alphabet, numbers & dates, age & birthday, weather, colours & school objects
	Term 2	It's Personal	Regular verbs in the present tense	Likes & dislikes, survival kit, describing self & others, as well as a musician
	Term 3	My School	Justifying opinions using because	School subjects, opinions & reasons, describing your timetable/school day, talking about food
	Term 4	My Hobbies	Time expressions of frequency	Saying what you do online/in free time, sports/activities, expressing what you like to do, saying what others do
	Term 5	My Area	Using the negative	Describing town/village, giving directions, talking about where you go, asking someone to go somewhere
	Term 6	Holidays	Using reflexive verbs	Talk about holidays, getting ready to go out, buying drinks/snacks, talking about holiday plans/dreams
Year 8		Topic Title	Key Skills	Content
	Term 1	Are you connected?	Introduction to past tense	Talking about TV programmes, films, reading and the internet; expressing your favourites
	Term 2	Paris	Introduction to the perfect tense	Saying what you did in Paris; when, where and how; understanding info. About a tourist attraction
	Term 3	My Identity	Using three tenses	Talking about personality, relationships, music, clothes and your passion
	Term 4	Home Life	Using the comparative	Describing where you live, your home, meals, food to buy and talking about an event
	Term 5	Talent	Using modal verbs	Talking about talent/ambition, rehearsing for the contest, encouraging and persuading someone
Term 6	World geography/Francophonie	Use prior knowledge of geography to guess meaning	The French Revolution, How to plant a garden and French speaking countries alongside world geography	
Year 9		Topic Title	Key Skills	Content
	Term 1	Teenage Life	Direct object pronouns	Talking about Facebook, give your opinion about someone, arranging to go out, describing a date and music event
	Term 2	Healthy Living	Using the future tense	Parts of the body, talking about sport and healthy eating, making plans to get fit and describing fitness levels
	Term 3	Jobs	Using the conditional tense	Describing jobs, saying what you used to do, discussing your future and your past, learning languages
	Term 4	Special Holidays	Asking questions	Discussing holidays, talking about what you take with you, what happened on holiday, visiting a tourist attraction and adventure holidays
	Term 5	Me in the world	Revisit direct objective pronouns	Discussing what you are allowed to do, explaining what's important to you, talking about things you buy and saying what makes you happy
Term 6	Consolidation of grammar/revision	Ability to apply grammar learnt this year when speaking/writing	Revision of KS3 content as illustrated above and the different grammatical structures, in particular, different tenses	
Year 10		Topic Title	Key Skills	Content
	Term 1	Who am i?	Revision of tenses; irregular present tense verbs	Talking about a good friend, family relationships, arrangements to go out, life when you were younger and role models
	Term 2	Free time	Using the comparative/superlative	Talking about sport, life online, books and reading, tv programmes, actors and films
	Term 3	Festivals	Using modal verbs; asking questions	Describing daily life, food for special occasions, family celebrations, festivals and traditions
	Term 4	Town/countryside	Using negatives	Describing a region, talking about your town/village, discussing what to see/do, discussing plans and weather, describing community projects
	Term 5	Holidays	Using pluperfect tense; revision of conditional	Talking about an ideal holiday, booking/reviewing a hotel, ordering in a restaurant, talking about travelling, buying souvenirs and talking about holiday disasters
Term 6	Consolidation/Speaking Focus	Revision of tenses	Focus on the speaking exam component (mock practice); revision of key grammatical structures at GCSE -tenses, opinions, connectives, comparatives/superlatives, pronouns	
Year 11		Topic Title	Key Skills	Content
	Term 1	School	Use of pronouns	Talking about your school, comparing Uk schools to French schools, school rules, healthy living, discussing vices and school exchanges

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	Term 2	World of work	Understanding the subjunctive	Discussing career choices, talking about plans, hopes and wishes, applying for jobs, understanding case studies
	Term 3	Our planet	Modal verbs in the conditional	Discussing problems facing the world, how to protect our planet, ethical shopping, volunteering and discussing big events
	Term 4	Speaking Exam Focus	Ability to speak spontaneously/fluently	Specific focus on the speaking exam (3 components) and success criteria
	Term 5	Revision/Exam Practice	Ability to complete tasks in exam conditions and predict meaning	Practice exam papers and revision tasks at the end of each module
	Term 6	Exams	Ability to cope under pressure; stress busting	N/A
	Year 12		Topic Title	Key Skills
Term 1		Family	Skim texts for gist	Trends in marriage, merits/problems of different family structures, relationships between different generations and problems that can arise
Term 2		Cyber Society	Express opinions	How technology has transformed everyday life, dangers of digital technology, different users of technology and future developments
Term 3		Volunteering	Summarise from reading/listening	Voluntary sector in France and the benefits of this work for those who are helped and for those who do it, as well as society as a whole
Term 4		Heritage	Develop extended answers	Understand the notion of heritage and heritage preservation, how heritage sites market themselves, the impact heritage has on society and how it is guided by culture
Term 5		Contemporary Music	Listen for detail	Popularity of contemporary francophone music, its diversity of genre/style, who listens to it and how often, the threats to contemporary francophone music and how it might be safeguarded
Term 6		Cinema/Introduction to set text/film	Use persuasive language	Aspects of French cinema, evolution of French cinema from its beginning to present day, the continuing popularity of French cinema and film festivals
Year 13		Topic Title	Key Skills	Content
	Term 1	A diverse society/Politics	Speaking skills based on stimulus card	Positive features of a diverse society & how it enriches society, teenagers, the right to vote and political commitment, future of politics
	Term 2	Marginalised Groupings/Protests	Research skills – preparation for IRP (speaking exam)	Who are the marginalised? What help is provided for these groups and what are peoples' attitudes towards them?; Are protests effective? The power of trade unions
	Term 3	Crime/Immigration	Translation	How criminals are treated, prison – success or failure, other possible sanctions; different political parties, political solutions to the problem of immigration, political commitment amongst immigrants
	Term 4	Set text/film – Paper 2	Essay writing skills & analysis	In depth study of a set text/film – theme, characters, social and cultural context
	Term 5	Revision/Speaking Exam	Exam skill practice	Practice exam papers and revision tasks at the end of each module; Speaking exam – 30% of final grade
	Term 6	Exams	Ability to cope under pressure	N/A

**NB Our philosophy is one of nurturing a love of language learning through the development of four main skills – Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing.**