

HOLMER GREEN SENIOR SCHOOL – CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Subject: French

Year Group:	7
Exam Board: (For years 10, 11, 12 and 13 only) Assessment requirements:	Half termly assessments in either listening and speaking or reading and writing (alternated each half term so the four skills are formally assessed each term).
Scheme of work overview:	AUTUMN 1: Taster sessions in French and Spanish AUTUMN 2: Tout sur moi SPRING 1: Mon monde perso SPRING 2: Autour de moi SUMMER 1: À table SUMMER 2: Mon quartier; Revision of all topics for end of year exams
Reading materials/resources:	Allez 1 by Oxford University Press All students should also purchase a pocket bilingual dictionary for use in class and at home. Students are all given a list of websites to work from.

Year Group:	8
Exam Board: (For years 10, 11, 12 and 13 only)	
Assessment requirements:	Half termly assessments in either listening and speaking or reading and writing (alternated each half term so the four skills are formally assessed each term).
Scheme of work overview:	AUTUMN 1: Mon quartier AUTUMN 2: Ça, c'est mon truc SPRING 1: Destination vacances SPRING 2: Bouger, c'est important SUMMER 1: Aux quatre coins du monde SUMMER 2: C'est quoi, la France ? Revision of all topics for end of year exams
Reading materials/resources:	Allez 1 by Oxford University Press All students should also purchase a pocket bilingual dictionary for use in class and at home. Students are all given a list of websites to work from.

Year Group:	9
Exam Board: (For years 10, 11, 12 and 13 only)	
Assessment requirements:	Students begin the GCSE AAQA Foundation course in Year 9. Half termly assessments in either listening and speaking or reading and writing (alternated each half term so the four skills are formally assessed each term).
Scheme of work overview:	AUTUMN 1: Qui suis-je? (Theme 1, Identity and Culture) • Family relationships, friendships, arranging to go out, describing a day out, discussing role models
	AUTUMN 2: Le temps des loisirs (Theme 1, Identity and Culture)
	Sport, technology, reading, music, TV programmes, describing a night out
	SPRING 1: Jours ordinaires, jours de fête (Theme 1, Identity and Culture)
	•Daily life, clothes, festivals, traditions, family celebrations
	SPRING 2: De la ville à la campagne (Theme 2, Local, National, International and Global Areas of Interest)
	Describing a region, finding out tourist information, discussing plans and the weather, talking about your town, village or neighbourhood
	SUMMER 1: Le grand large Theme 2, Local, National, International and Global Areas of Interest)
	 Dealing with a hotel stay, talking about travelling, saying what you do and did on holiday, ordering in a restaurant, talking about holiday disasters
	SUMMER 2: END OF YEAR EXAM REVISION - ALL TOPICS
Reading materials/resources:	Studio GCSE Foundation for AQA, by Pearson
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Year Group:	10
Exam Board:	AQA
(For years 10, 11, 12	
and 13 only)	
Assessment	Half termly assessments in one or more of the four skills
requirements:	(listening, speaking, reading and writing).
	End of year exams
Scheme of work	
overview:	 AUTUMN 1: Au collège Talking about your school, comparing school in the UK and French speaking countries, discussing school rules, discussing healthy living, discussing vices, talking about a school exchange.
	 AUTUMN 2: Bon travail! Discussing career choices, talking about plans, hopes and wishes, applying for jobs, understanding case studies.
	SPRING 1: Environment
	 SPRING 2: Un oeil sur le monde Discussing problems facing the world, talking about protecting the environment, discussing ethical shopping, talking about volunteering, discussing big events.
	**SUMMER 1: Qui suis-je?* **Talking about friends and what makes a good friend, talking about family relationships, making arrangements to go out, describing a night out with friends, talking about your life when you were younger, discussing role models.
	 Le temps des loisirs Talking about sport, talking about your life online, talking about books and reading, talking about TV programmes, talking about actors and films
	 SUMMER 2: REVISION Revision of all topics for end of year exams in listening, speaking, reading and writing
Reading materials/resources:	Studio GCSE Foundation and Higher for AQA, by Pearson All students should also purchase a pocket bilingual dictionary for use in class and at home. Students are all given a list of websites to work from.

Year Group:	11
Exam Board:	
(For years 10, 11, 12	AQA
and 13 only)	
Assessment	
requirements:	Half termly assessments in one or more of the four skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing).
	Mock exams in January: all four skills
	Public exams in Summer; all four skills
Scheme of work	
overview:	 AUTUMN 1: Jours ordinaires, jours de fête Describing your daily life, taking about food for special occasions, using polite language, describing family celebrations, describing festivals and traditions De la ville à la campagne
	 Describing a region, talking about your town, village or
	district, discussing what to see and do, discussing plans and
	the weather, describing community projects
	 AUTUMN 2: Le grand large Talking about an ideal holiday, booking and reviewing hotels, ordering in a restaurant, talking about travelling, buying souvenirs, talking about holiday disasters
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	SPRING 1: Exam skills and grammar
	SPRING 2: Exam practice
	SUMMER 1: Revision of all topics for final exams in all four skills
Reading	
materials/resources:	Studio GCSE Foundation and Higher for AQA, by Pearson
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