

SUBJECT: MFL (French)

CURRICULUM INTENT:

We study languages from year 3 at St Mary Magdalene to provide students a foundation for understanding the wider world, different cultures and societies around us. We want students to see that languages surround us, and give them a passion for the subject. By doing this, we will develop more empathetic students, showing them that there are lots of different ways of doing things, celebrating the intricacies and qualities of each one.

Please identify what the key themes / concepts are, that all students at all key stages will study in your subject.

These will obviously get progressively more challenging in terms of content / expectations as the years progress and different language might be used to describe them however, they should still be able to fit under a blanket heading.

Please allocate a colour to each of these themes so that it is clear how they are revisited and built upon throughout the curriculum. Please add or remove as appropriate

All about you / family and	Food / health / sports and free	The world around us / School /	The future / Holidays / Work /
friends / Animals and pets	time activities / Weather	Town / Activities in town	Future plans / Environment



	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
YEAR 3 - KEY THEMES / CONCEPTS	Getting to know you	The calendar and celebrations	Animals I like and don't like	Carnival and playground games	Breakfast, fruit and food in general	Going on a picnic
YEAR 3 - KEY CONTENT/ LEARNING	Going through basic concepts such as name, age, numbers 1-10/	Being able to understand the months of the year and when your birthday is	Learning different animals and names in Spanish, describing basic opinions of them	Exploring different celebrations and games in the language	Discussing different types of food and whether you like or dislike it	Continuing to talk about different types of food, what you may bring with you
YEAR 4 - KEY THEMES / CONCEPTS	Welcome to school – super learners	My local area, your local area	Family tree and faces	Celebrating carnival and body parts	Feeling unwell, jungle animals	Summer time
YEAR 4 - KEY CONTENT/ LEARNING	School subjects, items in your pencil case and bag	Speaking about where you live, using j'habite, describing things in town.	Members of family, how old they are, describing a family tree.	Celebrations, different parts of the body.	Describing what hurts, learning how to describe illnesses.	Weather, describing what you do in different types of weather.
YEAR 5 - KEY THEMES / CONCEPTS	My school, my subject	Time in the city	Healthy eating – going to the market	Clothes, colours, the fashion show	Let's go abroad!	Going to the seaside
YEAR 5 - KEY CONTENT/ LEARNING	Recapping schools subjects, going through which you like and dislike and why	What can you do in your town/city? Free time and leisure activities.	Food, specifically fruit and veg, how much does things cost?	Describing the colour of items of clothing, saying what you wear and if you like it or not.	Different countries of the world, activities you can do when you're on holiday	Continuing to talk about holidays, items that are useful when you go on holiday, paying for things
YEAR 6 - KEY THEMES / CONCEPTS	Everyday life	Where I live, where you live	Playing and enjoying sport	This is me, hobbies and fun	Café culture and restaurants	Performance time



YEAR 6 - KEY CONTENT/ LEARNING	Looking more about what you like and dislike, friendships with people.	Describing specifically where people live in towns/cities, i.e. to the west, in the suburbs	Sports and activities, going through the verbs jouer and faire	Talking about your favourite things to do in your free time, using adjectives	Paying for items, numbers 30-100, learning items to buy in a café.	Preparing a talent show! Acting out a scene in French about one of the topics covered.
YEAR 7 - KEY THEMES / CONCEPTS	Bonjour – introducing yourself	Ma vie – going into more detail on your life	Mon college – describing your school	Mes passetemps – things you like to do	Ma zone – talking about where you live	Les vacances – going on holiday
YEAR 7 - KEY CONTENT/ LEARNING	Greetings and introductions, the alphabet, numbers up to 21, how old you are	Days of the week, months, counting to 31, dates and birthdays, family, pets and colours	My school subjects, opinions, telling the time, the school day, food	My computer and my phone, sports you play, activities you do in your free time	Where I live, giving directions, where I go in town, asking someone to go out with you	Different countries, modes of transport, daily routine, holiday activities
YEAR 8 - KEY THEMES / CONCEPTS	T'es branché? – Film, TV and internet	Paris je t'adore – exploring a city	Mon identité – what makes you yourself	Chez moi – describing your home	Quel talent – a talent show	Revisions!
YEAR 8 - KEY CONTENT/ LEARNING	TV programmes. Different types of film. Books and reading. Using the internet. What you did yesterday	What I did in Paris, tourist attractions, where I went and how, asking questions in the perfect tense.	My personality, relationships, talking about music, talking about clothes, the future tense and plan making.	Where I live, describing my house, talking about meals, buying food, talking about an event.	Talent and ambition, encouraging or persuading someone, rehearsing for a concert.	Recapping all of the modules covered this year. Going through cultural topics.
YEAR 9 - KEY THEMES / CONCEPTS	Ma vie sociale d'ado – talking about going out	Bien dans sa peau – health and your body	A l'horizon – jobs, future plans	Spécial vacances – discussing holidays	Moi dans le monde – rights, what's important to you	Revisions!
YEAR 9 - KEY CONTENT/ LEARNING	Talking about facebook, giving your opinion about someone, arranging to go out on a date.	Learning the parts of the body, talking about keeping fit, describing levels of fitness, what makes a sportsperson.	Describing jobs, learning languages, saying what you used to do, discussing future.	Discussing holidays, talking about what you take with you on holiday, visiting a tourist attraction.	Saying what you are allowed to do, explaining what is important for you,	Recapping all of the modules covered this year. Going through cultural topics.



					describing what makes you happy.	
YEAR 10 - KEY THEMES / CONCEPTS	Qui suis-je? – who am I?	Le temps des loisirs – leisure and free time	Jours ordinaires, jours de fête – celebrations	De la ville à la campagne – describing your region	Le grand large – your ideal holiday	Au college – at school
YEAR 10 - KEY CONTENT/ LEARNING	My family, my town, what makes a good friend, family relationships, a night out with friends.	Sport and music, life online, books and reading, television programmes, films.	Daily life, food for special occasions, family celebrations, festivals and traditions	Describing your region, my town and village, what to see and do, plans and the weather. Community projects.	An ideal holiday, booking and reviewing hotels, ordering in a restaurant, travelling, buying souvenirs.	School subjects, comparing UK and French schools, school rules, healthy living.
YEAR 11 - KEY THEMES / CONCEPTS	Bon travail! – work and jobs	Un oeil sur le monde – the environment	Parlons!	Revisions!	Revisions!	
YEAR 11 - KEY CONTENT/ LEARNING	Career choices, plans hopes and wishes, applying for jobs, understanding case studies.	Problems facing the world, protecting the environment, ethical shopping, volunteering, big events.	Prepping for the speaking exam, answering questions, forming questions. Practice of role play/picture task.	Recapping all topics covered, carrying out speaking exam revision.	Recapping all topics covered, carrying out speaking exam revision.	
YEAR 12 - KEY THEMES / CONCEPTS	La famille en voie de changement	La cyber-société Le role du bénévolat	Une culture fière de son patrimoine	La musique francophone contemporaine	Le septième art	Dossier cinéma et literature
YEAR 12 - KEY CONTENT/ LEARNING	Trends in marriage and other forms of partnership. The merits and problems of different family structures.	How technology has transformed everyday life, the dangers of digital technology. The voluntary sector in France, the benefits of doing voluntary work.	The notion of heritage & heritage preservation. The ways in which some of the country's most famous heritage sites market themselves.	The popularity of contemporary francophone music and its diversity of genre and style. Who listens to contemporary	The major facts about the evolution of French cinema from its beginnings until now. The continuing popularity of French cinema & film festivals.	Studying a film, studying a book, writing an essay about a film or a literary text, learning about essay structure



	Relationships between			francophone music and		
	the generations.			how often?		
YEAR 13 -	Les aspects positifs	Comment on traite des	Manifestations,	Dossier cinema et	Revision, IRP and exam	
KEY	d'une societe diverse	criminels	greves, qui a le	literature	preparation	
THEMES /	Quelle vie pour les	Les ados, le droit de	pouvoir?			
CONCEPTS	marginalises?	vote et l'engagement	La politique et			
		politique	l'immigration			
YEAR 13 -	The benefits of living in	Different attitudes to	The importance of	Studying a film, studying	Revision and prep for	
KEY	an ethnically diverse	crime, prison and its	unions, strikes and	a book, writing an essay	final exams. Making	
CONTENT/	society. The need for	merits and problems.	protests. Different	about a film or a literary	sure speaking prep is all	
LEARNING	tolerance & the respect	Arguments relating to	attitudes to all of	text, learning about	ready, practicing exam	
	for diversity. Different	the vote and examining	those things. Some of	essay structure	skills.	
	measures for	the French political	the political views			
	marginalised people,	system, engagement of	concerning			
	learning about the	young people in politics.	immigration and the			
	different groups.		role it has in society.			