

Curriculum Booklet Year 7

Subject: French



*One language sets you in a corridor
for life. Two languages open every door along the way.*

– Frank Smith

In year 7, pupils will complete an introductory module in French which will provide them with the basics of the language as well as cultural understanding. Focus will also be on the use of the target language within the classroom and taking pupils very quickly from individual words up to whole texts of language. The use of language games and songs are also a focal point of teaching in year 7. The language learnt in year 7 will provide a base for the transition into year 8. By the end of year 7, pupils should be working on levels 3-5 and all pupils will be given the support and opportunity to reach their potential. In all modules, pupils will be assessed in Oracy, Reading and Writing. Pupils should use www.quizlet.com and search QEHS Year 7 as a way of improving and reinforcing their vocabulary learning regularly at home.

Term 1	Term 2
<p>Module 1 —Je me présente (Here I am)</p> <p>Pupils will learn how to introduce themselves and give basic details about themselves. They will also learn the colours and the words for items used in the classroom.</p> <p>Module 2—Ma famille (My family)</p> <p>Pupils will learn how to describe others including their personality and physical appearance. They will also learn how to say who is in their family including pets.</p>	<p>Completion of Module 5.</p> <p>Module 3—Mon collègue (My school)</p> <p>Pupils will learn how to discuss their school subjects including likes and dislikes and also to describe their school and say what they did yesterday using the past tense.</p>

Assessment			
	Oracy	Reading	Writing
Module 1—Je me présente	Listening task about themselves and school items.	Reading strategies task.	A blog describing themselves and their school items.
Module 2—Ma famille	A presentation on their family.	Reading task about family.	A letter describing their family.
Module 2—Mon collègue	A conversation about their school and subjects.	Reading task about school.	A magazine article about their school.

Next steps: As pupils move into year 8, the language they study will become more difficult including a greater range of tenses and an encouragement to use more complex structures. Pupils will also be expected to become more self-reliant with a greater emphasis on the use of dictionary skills and adapting language to meet their needs. In year 10, pupils can opt to study French and/or Spanish GCSE which will ultimately lead on to A/AS level in either language.

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