

FRENCH Y7 CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT MILESTONES DOCUMENT

YEAR 7 CURRICULUM MILESTONES: FRENCH

Unit 1: Myself	Students will be introduced to basic vocabulary in French to introduce information about themselves. Students will be introduced to the concepts of adjective agreements and phonics, and will understand some key French sounds. Students will look at a variety of texts both written and spoken, and will be given time to produce both written and spoken texts about themselves in French. Students will be able to count until 31 and will be able to use numbers to describe age and birthdays.	
Unit 2: My studies	Students will learn vocabulary related to their school life and will be able to understand and produce texts discussing school subjects. They will be introduced to the concept of infinitives. Students will learn how to express opinions and reasons in French and will be encouraged to use a variety of vocabulary and structures in their writing. Students will learn about the differences in French and British schools and education system, and will have the space to express their ideas and thoughts about this. Students will look at a variety of texts both written and spoken, and will be given time to produce written and spoken texts about their school and education in French.	
Unit 3 My family	Students will learn a variety of basic and more detailed vocabulary in order to describe their family and someone else's family, both physically and character wise. Students will be introduced to key sounds in French and will develop their understanding of French phonics through dictations and listening activities. Students will look at a variety of texts both written and spoken, and will be given time to produce written and spoken texts about their family and themselves in French.	
Unit 4 My house and my town	Students will learn a wide range of vocabulary in order to describe their city and other cities and will learn how to describe their house. Students will be introduced to the concept of conjugation and will learn how to use verbs in the present tense aside from set phrases. Students will be exposed and will produce a variety of written and spoken texts describing the place where someone lives. Students will learn about the differences in French and British cities and will look at how cities and houses are built differently. Students will be able to understand and give simple directions in French.	

Unit 5: My hobbies

Students will develop their understanding of conjugation and their ability to use verbs in the present tense, gaining confidence in the use of different endings.

Students will learn and revise vocabulary to refer to their free time, being able to discuss different hobbies and developing their understanding of opinions and reasons in French.

Students will look at a variety of texts both written and spoken, and will be given time to produce written and spoken texts about their hobbies in French.

Students will be introduced to the near future tense and will start to be able to identify it in written texts.

Unit 6: The environment

Students will be introduced to key vocabulary in order to discuss the main environmental issues we face and ways we can all help.

Students will practise the present and near future tenses and will gain confidence in their understanding of how verbs work in French.

Students will look at a variety of texts both written and spoken, and will be given time to produce written and spoken texts about the environment and where they live in French.

YEAR 7 ASSESSMENT MILESTONES: FRENCH

Unit 1: Myself

Weekly vocabulary tests to enable teachers to understand vocabulary retention in the class as well as support this retention through quizzing and homework.

Formative speaking assessment in pairs, where teachers will complete a Whole Class Feedback sheet annotating common mistakes and misspronunciations to address with the class at a later point.

Formative writing assessment individually to promote independent work where pupils will be able to use their books and their vocabulary sheets. Teachers will complete a Whole Class Feedback sheet annotating mistakes, as well as structures and vocabulary that are being well used in their writings.

Feedback will take place based on immediate live marking which is shared with class through a 'Whole Class Feedback' document.

Unit 2: My studies

Weekly vocabulary tests to enable teachers to understand vocabulary retention in the class as well as support this retention through quizzing and homework.

Formative writing assessment individually to promote independent work where pupils will be able to use their books and their vocabulary sheets. Teachers will complete a Whole Class Feedback sheet annotating mistakes, as well as structures and vocabulary that are being well used in their writings.

Feedback will take place based on immediate live marking which is shared with class through a 'Whole Class Feedback' document.

A summative assessment Mid-Year Assessment will take place at the end of the unit to establish students' competency in Reading, Listening and Translation.

Feedback will be personalised to each student and students will be given time in lesson to understand mistakes and improve them.

Unit 3 My family

Weekly vocabulary tests to enable teachers to understand vocabulary retention in the class as well as support this retention through quizzing and homework.

Formative apeaking assessment in pairs, where teachers will complete a Whole Class Feedback sheet annotating common mistakes and misspronunciations to address with the class at a later point.

Formative writing assessment individually to promote independent work where pupils will be able to use their books and their vocabulary sheets. Teachers will complete a Whole Class Feedback sheet annotating mistakes, as well as structures and vocabulary that are being well used in their writings.

Feedback will take place based on immediate live marking which is shared with class through a 'Whole Class Feedback' document.

Unit 4 My house and my town	Weekly vocabulary tests to enable teachers to understand vocabulary retention in the class as well as support this retention through quizzing and homework. A sumative writing assessment will take place at the end of this unit to establish students' competency in writing and use of key grammar (adjective agreements, adjective word order, present tense). Feedback will be personalised to each student and students will be given time in lesson to understand mistakes and improve them.
Unit 5: My hobbies	Weekly vocabulary tests to enable teachers to understand vocabulary retention in the class as well as support this retention through quizzing and homework. Formative writing assessment individually to promote independent work where pupils will be able to use their books and their vocabulary sheets. Teachers will complete a Whole Class Feedback sheet annotating mistakes, as well as structures and vocabulary that are being well used in their writings. Feedback will take place based on immediate live marking which is shared with class through a 'Whole Class Feedback' document.
Unit 6: The environment	Weekly vocabulary tests to enable teachers to understand vocabulary retention in the class as well as support this retention through quizzing and homework. A summative End-of-Year assessment will take place at the end of the year to establish students' competency in Reading, Listening and Translation, using two tenses (present and near future tense). Feedback will be personalised to each student and students will be given time in lesson to understand mistakes and improve them.