MFL Department
Curriculum Road Map

Subject key:

- Assessment and Examinations
- Language Learning Objectives
- Grammar
- Enrichment
- Language and our Multi-cultural Community
- GCSE Skills

A levels
T levels

Apprenticeships
Traineeships

Technical and vocational qualifications

YEAR 11

Listening, Reading and Writing GCSE exams
GCSE Speaking exams
GCSE exams
Volunteering Link to: PSHE
Personalised Revision
Big events
Charities in the French-speaking world
Ethical shopping
Protecting the environment Link to: Geography
Weather and natural disasters Link To: Geography
Your region, town or village
3. Food and meals, clothes Link to: D&T
Media: Cinema and films, TV programmes books and reading Link to: Media Studies
Your life online
Sport Link to: PE
2. Leisure activities, film and cinema Link to: Media Studies
Spring Mocks
Revision
GCSE Skills: Authentic and Literary texts
GCSE Skills: writing opinions and justifications, 3 time frames, complex language
The future simple tense, passive voice, 3 types of conditional tense, modal verbs conditional tense
GCSE Skills: speaking role play, photo task, general conversation
‘il faut, il est interdit de’, the imperative and subjunctive tenses , comparatives and superlatives
GCSE Mock exams
GCSE Skills: speaking role play, photo task, general conversation
Likes and concerns
Work experience Link to: PSHE
Plans, hopes and wishes
Work preferences Link to: PSHE
7. World of Work - Jobs
Successes at school
Your school and school in France
School activities
Festivals and traditions Link to: PSHE
How you earn money Link to: PSHE and Maths
GCSE Skills: Authentic and Literary texts
GCSE Skills: Translation
Healthy Living Link to: PSHE/Food tech
6. School subjects and facilities
Where you live, weather and transport Link to: Geography
GCSE Skills: Writing Opinions and justifications, 3 time frames, complex language
Community projects Link to: PSHE
Plans and the weather
Booking and reviewing hotels Link to: Business
Travelling
Holiday disasters
An ideal holiday
Tourist information
Rules and regulations
Role Models
Onatti Theatre Group
Language and our multicultural community
GCSE Skills: Translation
Have Your Say competition
Language Leaders
European Day of Languages
GCSE Skills: speaking, role play, photo task, general conversation
Why Not Languages visit to Cambridge University
‘depuis’ with present tense, comparatives and superlatives, opinions with justification, past/present/future together
Asking the way and giving direction
Three tenses in writing
Injuries and illness
Going Out
Year 10 exams
Moving house
Where you live Link to: Geography
Helping at home
Daily routine
Going to the cinema
Negatives, using 3 tenses together, connectives
Model verbs, reflexive verbs and irregular adjectives
Have Your Say competition
Spelling Bee
Onatti Theatre Group
GCSE Skills: Authentic and Literary texts
Famous French-speaking Christians
Language and our multicultural community
Year 9 exams
Three tenses, adjectival agreement, prepositions irregular –er verbs,

YEAR 10

Your life when you were younger
Friends and family relationships Link to: PSHE
Interviewing a sports person Link to: PE
Places of Pilgrimage in the French-speaking world
Sports – giving opinions Link to: PE
Three tenses in writing
Injuries and illness
Going Out
Year 10 exams
Moving house
Where you live Link to: Geography
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Famous French-speaking Christians
Language and our multicultural community
Year 9 exams
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YEAR 9

Writing about the New Year
School holidays and what you did during the holidays
Festivals and Celebrations Link to: PSHE
Celebrities and TV programmes Link to: Media Studies
Digital technology Link to: Computer Science
European Day of Languages
Leisure activities
Free time using 3 tenses
Talk about a future trip
GCSE Skills: Translation
Planning a special weekend
Ordering drinks and snacks
Visit to a theme park
Short term plans
Where you go at the weekend
Talking about school holidays
Near future, perfect tense, invitations
Onatti Theatre group
Spelling bee
Festival de Musique
Opal Coast Residential Visit
Introducing yourself and numbers, family Link to: Maths
Free time – weather, seasons Link to: Geography
More perfect with negatives, asking questions in two tenses
GCSE Skills: Photo task and Reading Literary texts
Language and our multicultural community
European Day of Languages

YEAR 8

Sports and hobbies, looking at French-speaking countries Link to: Geography and PE
School subject and uniform
Describing yourself and others
Pronouncing key sounds and numbers Link to: Maths
The school day, school in France
What you like doing
GCSE Skills: Translation
Likes and dislikes
Saying what you do
Describing your family and where you live
The Lord’s Prayer in French
Have Your Say competition
Onatti Theatre group
Language and our multicultural community
Opinions, regular and irregular verbs
European Day of Languages
Articles, adjectives, infinitives
Our School Prayer in French
Festival de Musique

YEAR 7

Literacy
Numeracy
Enrichment Cultural Capital
Enrichment Catholic Ethos
Learning Sequenced
Learning Stand Alone

Studying a language at St Benedict’s College means opening minds and doorways to the wider world. As a department we aim to create a vibrant and interactive learning space for students to improve their language skills in French and to develop an appreciation of diversity in other cultures and languages and foster a life-long love of language learning through a broad and structured curriculum, educational trips and cultural activities. In addition to this, our aim is to enable our students to:

- Develop effective communication skills
- Use problem solving skills when coping with the “unknown”
- Improve confidence as individuals
- Build key, transferable skills useful to the workplace, further study and leisure opportunities