

## **Subject: French Year 11**

### **Course Overview**

The IGCSE French programme is designed as a 2-year course which builds on knowledge and skills developed during years 7-9.

In Year 10 and Year 11, students will be preparing the International GCSE French exam (CIE 0520), they work on developing their understanding and use of the spoken and written forms of French through familiar and practical contexts and for a wide range of purposes. They will revise the vocabulary and grammar structures of the main topics. An important part of their preparation is to introduce exam techniques.

In the first Term, students will be working on the following topics:

The world around us:

- Home town and geographical surroundings
- Shopping
- Public services
- Natural environment
- Weather
- Finding the way
- Meeting people
- Places and customs
- Travel and transport

### **Assessment Points and Nature of Assessment**

Continuous assessment in all skills (formative and summative assessment) is done on a regular basis and pupils are provided with feedback on how they have performed and how they are able to improve.

At the beginning of each topic, objectives will be shared with the students and on completion, students identify their personal targets for this unit. In addition, students are provided with written feedback on how they have performed and how they are able to improve.

Homework will be assigned regularly and should support, reinforce or extend classroom study.

Candidates will be expected to keep up with their homework or assignments in order to be ready for the examination. Each lesson, piece of homework, reading activity, assignment, test or midterm/ final exam

will count toward achieving the highest grade at the IGCSE examination.

Mock Exam under exam conditions in January (includes listening/ reading/ writing)

Mock Speaking exam in March

## **Skills developed**

Students will be assessed on their ability on the 4 skills:

- Listening: Understand and respond to spoken language
- Reading: Understand and respond to written language
- Speaking: Communicate in speech, showing knowledge of a range and variety of vocabulary, and applying the grammar and structures of the target language accurately
- Writing: Communicate in writing, showing knowledge of a range and variety of vocabulary, and applying the grammar and structures of the target language accurately.
- Independent and peer work.
- Exam techniques (students will complete several Past Papers throughout the year, as well as practise the three parts of the speaking paper)

## **Extension work**

For further practice, students could use the following websites:

<https://www.bbc.com/education/subjects/z9dqxb>

<https://www.memrise.com/course/1098357/french-1-141/>

<https://www.lepointdufle.net/>

Syllabus:

<https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/Images/502835-2021-syllabus.pdf>