

MFL Curriculum Intent			
Subject: Year 7 French			
<p>Year 7 Curriculum Intent: The MFL department aims to provide students with an excellent foundation in language learning through a skills based curriculum, building students confidence in the four skills essential to learning a language; speaking, listening, reading and writing.</p> <p>The Year 7 curriculum builds from basic vocabulary and sentences which allow students to give basic information about themselves to them being able to give opinions and reasons in French about topics such as school and free time activities.</p> <p>A range of knowledge and skills will be developed throughout each unit with repeated practice. Key structures sequenced through each topic so that via the constant repetition of familiar concepts with increasing complexity, our pupils will be able to make links between each area to develop their understanding of how French works.</p>			
	Topic 1: Introductions	Topic 2: In class	Topic 3: My Spare time
Acquire:	Giving personal information and greeting someone Recognising and using the French alphabet Understand and use classroom instructions Vocabulary for school equipment Numbers from 1-31 Saying my birthday in French Talking about siblings Physical descriptions	Vocabulary for colours Opinion phrases Clothes vocabulary School facilities vocabulary	Weather vocabulary Sports vocabulary Sports in French speaking countries Activities online
Apply	The verb avoir Recognise vocabulary in listening and reading. Produce short paragraphs using sentence builder vocabulary. Applying adjectival agreements in speaking and writing. Ask and answer key questions from the sentence builders.	Adjectival agreement How to tell the time in French Sentence structure for giving and justifying opinions Giving contrasting opinions using connectives How to conjugate -er verbs in the present tense	Full paradigm of the verb faire Using frequency expressions Opinion phrase + infinitive Using quand and si to link two ideas
Vocabulary	Vocabulary related to the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introductions - Classroom instructions - Classroom items - School equipment - Numbers 1-31 - Months and days - Siblings - Adjectives to describe character 	Vocabulary related to the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Colours - Telling the time - School subjects - School uniform - School facilities All on sentence builders.	Vocabulary related to the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Colours - Telling the time - School subjects - School uniform - School facilities All on sentence builders.

	- Physical description vocabulary All on sentence builders.		
Assessment	<p>Regular formative assessment</p> <p><u>Milestone 1</u> Speaking presentation on introducing yourself– prepared in class and learnt at home.</p> <p><u>Milestone 2</u> Reading, listening and writing summative assessment for the whole topic.</p>	<p>Regular formative assessment</p> <p><u>Milestone 3</u> Speaking presentation on school subjects and opinions – prepared in class and learnt at home.</p> <p><u>Milestone 4</u> Reading, listening and writing summative assessment for the whole topic.</p>	<p>Regular formative assessment</p> <p><u>Milestone 5</u> End of year milestone summative assessment – reading, listening, writing and grammar.</p>