The purpose of studying French at NKS is to foster pupils' curiosity and deepen their understanding of language, communication and culture. Learning French enables pupils to express their understand and respond to its speakers in both speech and writing. It also provides them with opportunities to communicate for practical purposes and learn new ways of thinking. Learning languages, equipping pupils to work and socialise internationally.

As a result of studying French, pupils will: develop a deeper understanding of how language – including English – works; develop their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills; develop horizons through a positive approach to a multicultural society; and develop a spontaneous and creative use of French.

Year 7

Students of French in year 7 start their journey from the basics. This allows for key concepts to be embedded from the beginning. Near-native speakers or students who have had previous con a chance to revise and analyse what they need to improve on. This course will form the base of any future study of French; thus, we want our students to become confident and passionate abo

During year 7, students begin to understand, speak, read and write French. They become familiar with the sounds, written form and grammar of the language, and use this knowledge with themselves in role-plays, conversations and writing. They improve their understanding of the language by listening to people talking about different subjects and by reading a range of texts.

Please note that the following timings can vary slightly based on students' abilities, variable term lengths and unexpected circumstances.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Tern
Content – Knowledge and Understanding Skills and concepts	Myself: • Classroom instructions • Asking to be able to do / have something • Meeting and greeting • Alphabet • Numbers • Ages • Days • Months • Birthdays • Classroom items • Likes and dislikes	Activities, descriptions, people and dates: • Sport & hobbies • Descriptions of yourself • Descriptions of others • Preferences • Giving dates	School: School subjects Teachers Telling the time Timetables Food Uniforms Agreeing and disagreeing	 Hobbies: French speaking countries Weather and seasons Sports Activities Saying what you like doing technology 	My family life: animals Higher m Family m Physical Where yo The hous Talking a breakfast Celebration
	Using French to cope with usual classroom situations Understanding concept of gender through using indefinite article Forming and using 'there is/are' and its negative form Using preparation time in Listening and speaking activities Answering role play style tasks	Forming and using adjectival agreement Using the 3 rd person singular Forming and using the negative and the infinitive. Using connectives and qualifiers Form and use the possessive adjectives in the 1 st and 3 rd person singular	Forming and using the definite article Forming and using regular -er verbs Understanding the position of adjectives Answering spoken picture based style task	Developing sentences through the use intensifiers Developing sentences through the use of connectives Forming and using irregular verbs = 'faire' Forming and using jouer 'à' Using aimer + the infinitive	Forming and using possessive adjectiv Forming and using Verb 'boire' Forming and using person plural 'nou irregular 'ger' vert Forming and using person plural

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s numbers members al descriptions you live use g about ast ations	 My town/village Saying where you go Invitations Ordering snacks and drinks Talking about plans 			
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ing the 1 st ous' with verbs	Using the conditional 'je voudrais' to order.			
ing the 3 rd	Forming and using the near future tense.			

		Conjugate 'to have' Conjugate 'to be'		Forming and answering questions.	Using reflexive verbs.	Combining the present and the near future tenses.		
Assessment	Regular vocabulary tests	Regular vocabulary tests	Regular vocabulary tests	Regular vocabulary tests	Regular vocabulary tests	Regular vocabulary tests		
	Speaking – role play style Reading on topic of Myself and including translation French to English	Listening activities Writing and speaking activities to introduce yourself and others. Translation English to French	Reading on topic of All about me and including translation French to English Speaking – picture based task on family, animals, activities	Listening on topic of School Writing supporting paragraph on topics from terms 1-4 and including translation English to French	Grammar	End of year assessments in Listening Speaking – conversation introduction style task Reading, including translation French to English Writing unsupported parageraph and including		
	Literational Translation Description					translation English to French		
Enrichment	International Translation Day House European Day of Languages assembly	-						
and	MFL Christmas Carol House competition (tbc)							
extension	Languages Olympiad (tbc) 6 websites to broaden cultural knowledge (these are shared with pupils via Enrichment leader) Extension tasks listed on PLCs							

			Year 8					
The Year 8 curriculum builds on and extends previous work by introducing perfect and future tenses. Whilst covering new topics and language, pupils regularly revisit previous vocabulary and grammar. Units are sequenced to encourage progression in terms of grammar and complexity of vocabulary and structures. The units have been carefully selected in order to touch upon as many GCSE topics as possible, giving pupils a broad foundation of vocabulary. By the end of Year 8, pupils should be able to use three tenses in a variety of contexts and be confident in their knowledge of vocabulary across a range of topics. They are also taught how to and justify opinions. The Year 8 curriculum 2020-2021 takes into consideration lessons missed due to lockdown. Please note that the following timings can vary slightly based on students' abilities, variable term lengths and unexpected circumstances.								
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6		
Content – Knowledge and Understanding	 School holidays Saying what you did Describing a theme park Saying where you went Means of transport Describing disastrous holidays. 	 Celebrations Festivals and celebrations Describing special days Food at the market Discovering specialities Discovering places in France 	 Leisure activities Celebrities Tv programmes Digital technology Arranging to go to the cinema Leisure activities Shopping 	 Your area: Where you live The weather. Your region Chores Routine Moving house Discovering a new reason 	Sports: • Sports • Directions • Healthy living • The body • Injury • Illnesses	Summary and revision of the year: • Vocabulary revisions • Tenses revisions • Project		
Skills and								
concepts	Revising 'avoir' and être' Forming and using the perfect tense of regular –er verbs Using the perfect tense of irregular verbs Using the perfect tense with 'être' Asking and answering questions Using the present and the perfect tenses together.	Saying what you like and dislike Using the presente tense of regular –ir and –re verbs Revising 'want' in the present and the conditional tenses Using the partitive. Using the near future tense. Combining the present and the near future tenses.	Using singular and plural adjective agreement Forming and answering a range of questions. Buying cinema tickets Using negatives Developing writing and speaking through use of 2 or 3 tenses together.	Using 'pouvoir' + infinitive Using 'devoir' Reflexive verbs Irregular adjectives Combining past present and future	Using 'jouer à' et 'faire de' Using the comparative Using the imperative Using 'il faut' Using 'depuis' Using expressions with 'avoir' Asking and ansering questions in the perfect tense	Using confidently three tenses in writing and speaking activities Using strategies to understand literary texts Answering conversation introduction tasks		
Assessment	Regular vocabulary tests Listening on topic of holidays Writing – supported paragraph and English to French translation on topic of Free time	Regular vocabulary tests Reading on topic of celebrations and including French to English translation Speaking – role play style	Regular vocabulary tests Listening on topic of My identity Writing – supported paragraph and English to French translation on topic of My identity	Regular vocabulary tests Reading on topic of Home, food and events, and including French to English translation Speaking – picture-based style	Regular vocabulary tests Grammar including past, present and future tenses	Regular vocabulary tests End of KS3 assessments in Listening Speaking – conversation introduction Reading including French to English translation		

					Writing – unsupported paragraph and including English to French translation		
Enrichment	International Translation Day House competition						
	European Day of Languages assembly						
and	MFL Christmas Carol House competition (tbc)						
extension	Languages Olympiad (tbc)						
	6 websites to broaden cultural knowledge (these are shared with pupils via Enrichment leader)						
	Extension tasks listed on PLCs						

			Year 9			
Most of the content i	t with the Edexcel GCSE curriculum in n year 9 relates to topics that students w mes increasingly more complex.					-
The Scheme of Work another.	derives from a logical sequence of leas	rning which encompasses revisiting p	previously acquired grammar, vocabul	ary and general language skills. This	allows students to move with ease	and confidence from one topic to
Please note that the	following timings can vary slightly b Term 1	ased on students' abilities, variable Term 2	term lengths and unexpected circu Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Content – Knowledge	Theme: Identity and culture (Relationships)	Theme: Identity and culture (Relationships)	Theme: Identity and culture: (Free time	Theme: Identity and culture (Free time)	Theme: Identity and culture (Daily life and celebrations)	Theme: Identity and culture (Daily life and celebrations)
and Understanding	 Family members Appearances Towns Activities Telling the time Friendships Family relationships 	 Making arrangements Evenings out Then and now Role models 	 Sport Music Technology Films and television 	ReadingTelevision programmesActors and films	 Food and meals Shopping for clothes Daily life Food for special occasions 	 Formal and informal register Family celebrations Festivals Traditions
Skills and concepts	Revising and using regular -er verbs in the present tense	Revising and using the near future tense	Developing sentences by using 'depuis' with the present tense	Revising and using the imperfect tense	Revising and using 'to be able to'	Forming questions in the formal and informal registers
•	Forming and using reflexive verbs Answering the written picture-based question	Revising and using the perfect tense Forming and using the imperfect tense	Forming and using comparatives Answering the 90-word question	Forming and using direct object pronouns Forming and using superlative adjectives	Revising and using 'to have to' Developing sentences by using the pronoun 'en'	'venir de' + infinitiveImproving writing and speaking by using a combination of
	Answering the 40-word question Using strategies to translate from English to French	Improving writing and speaking through using present, perfect and imperfect tenses together Answering the role play task		Answering the spoken picture- based task	Using strategies to prepare for the conversation task	tenses
		Improving listening skills through use of the preparation time				
		Improving reading skills through questions first strategy				
Assessment	Regular vocabulary tests	Regular vocabulary tests	Regular vocabulary tests	Regular vocabulary tests	Regular vocabulary tests	Regular vocabulary tests
	Writing on topic of Relationships including picture-based task, 40 word task and Higher-level translation from English to French	Listening on topic of Relationships Reading on topic of Relationships including Higher level translation French to English	Writing on topic of free time including photo task, 90 word task and Higher level translation from English to French	Listening on topic of free time Reading on topic of free time including Higher level translation French to English Speaking – picture based task	Grammar Speaking – Conversation style introduction plus questions	End of Year assessments: Listening sample paper Reading sample paper Writing sample paper

Enrichment	International Translation Day House competition
	European Day of Languages assembly
and	MFL Christmas Carol House competition (tbc)
extension	Languages Olympiad (tbc)
	6 websites to broaden cultural knowledge (these are shared with pupils via Enrichment leader)
	Grammar and Translation workbooks available to all pupils for homework and extension.
	Activelearn Exercises available to all pupils for extension.

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			Year 10					
•	um builds on and extends the work don t in the course, students are encouraged				• • •	tarter tasks at the beginning of		
	es increasingly more complex; thus, st following timings can vary slightly b				cate translations into French.			
Trease note that the	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6		
Content – Knowledge	Theme: Local area, holiday and travel (My region)	Theme: Local area, holiday and travel (My region)	Theme: Local area, holiday and travel: (Holidays)	Theme: Local area, holiday and travel: (Holidays)	Theme: School:	Theme: School:		
and Understanding	 My town Weather Transport Directions My region 	Tourist activitiesMaking plansCommunity projects	 Holiday activities Ideal holiday Hotel reservations Hotel reviews 	 Ordering in a restaurant Travelling Buying souvenirs Holiday disasters 	School subjectsMy schoolComparing schools	School rulesEnjoying schoolSchool exchanges		
Skills and concepts	Developing sentences by using the pronoun 'y' Forming and using a variety or negatives Improving listening skills through use of the preparation time Improving reading skills through questions first strategy	Forming and asking questions using 'which/what' Forming and using the future tense Improving writing and speaking by using present, perfect and future tenses together Answering the role play task	Forming and using the conditional tense Forming and using reflexive verbs in the perfect tense Answering the 80-90 / 130-150 word tasks Using strategies to translate from English to French	 Developing sentences by using 'en' + present participle Developing sentences by using 'avant de' + infinitive Forming and using demonstrative adjectives and pronouns Forming and using the pluperfect tense Using strategies to prepare for the conversation task 	Revising and using the 3 rd person singular Revising and using the 3 rd personal plural	Revising and using 'il faut' Developing sentences by using 'il est interdit de' Forming and using the imperative Improving writing and speaking by using past, present and future timeframes Answering the picture based task		
Assessment	Regular vocabulary tests Reading past paper Foundation Listening past paper Foundation	Regular vocabulary tests Speaking – role play style on any topics/themes studied so far Grammar	Regular vocabulary tests Writing 90 word task, 150 word task, Higher translation English to French	Regular vocabulary tests Speaking – role play task and Conversation introduction and questions Listening Higher past paper	Regular vocabulary tests PPE Reading Foundation / Higher past paper PPE Writing Foundation / Higher adapted paper PPE Listening Foundation past paper	Regular vocabulary tests Translation- both reading and writing tasks.		

Enrichment	International Translation Day House competition
	European Day of Languages assembly
and	MFL Christmas Carol House competition (tbc)
extension	Languages Olympiad (tbc)
	6 websites to broaden cultural knowledge (these are shared with pupils via Enrichment leader)
	Grammar and Translation workbooks available to all pupils for homework and extension.
	Activelearn Exercises available to all pupils for extension.

Year 11

The Year 11 2020-2021 curriculum addresses lessons missed due to lockdown and builds on and extends the work done in Year 10. New topics and more challenging grammar are covered in the last two themes of the specification. Students are actively encouraged to constantly apply their prior knowledge to become increasingly more confident in their manipulation of French.

In the last terms, time permitting, a general review of the course takes place. This is an opportunity for students to identify the areas they need to work on more thoroughly in order to succeed in their final exam.

Please note that the following timings can vary slightly based on students' abilities, variable term lengths and unexpected circumstances.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Teri		
Content – Knowledge and Understanding	Theme: Future aspirations, study and work (Ambitions and work) Jobs Work preferences Career choices Plans, hopes and wishes	 Theme: Future aspirations, study and work: (Ambitions and work) Importance of languages Job applications Case studies 	 Theme: International and global dimension (Environmental isues) What inspires you Global problems Protecting the environment 	Theme: International and global dimension (Bringing the world together) • Ethical shopping • Volunteering • Big events	Revision		
Skills and concepts	Forming and using 'better/worse' and 'the best/worst' Forming and understanding the subjunctive tense	Forming and using adverbs Forming and using direct object pronouns in the perfect tense Forming and using verbs followed 'à' or 'de'	Recognising connections between word types Forming and using 'to be able to' and 'to have to' in the conditional tense	Forming and using the passive voice Forming and using indirect object pronouns Arguing for and against	 - n/a		
Assessment	Regular vocabulary tests Writing 150 word task on the theme of school	Regular vocabulary testsPPE Listening – Higher andFoundationPPE Reading – Higher orFoundation past paperPPE Writing – Higher orFoundation past paperPPE Speaking	Regular vocabulary tests Writing Foundation and Higher tasks covering additional topics and themes not included in PPE	Regular vocabulary tests PPE Listening – Higher and Foundation PPE Reading – Higher or Foundation past paper PPE Writing – Higher or Foundation past paper	Regular vocabula		
Enrichment and extension	International Translation Day House competition European Day of Languages assembly MFL Christmas Carol House competition (tbc) Grammar and Translation workbooks available to all pupils for extension. Activelearn Exercises available to all pupils for extension. Target 5/9 Writing books available on request for additional support/extension Lunchtime and/ or afterschool intervention (targeted) sessions.						

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Year 12

Prior to commencing A Level students will have studied French at GCSE level and the minimum requirement is a grade 6.

An understanding of students' starting points is achieved by completing a grammar test within the first few weeks and by general conversation in lessons.

Our Y12 curriculum builds on and extends this by covering the specific themes for A Level year 12 (as per below) giving students a better understanding of the French culture and of the French speaking world. It develops their ability to use the language in different contexts. Their knowledge of grammar is enhanced on an ongoing basis as well. Their essay writing skills are developed in year 12 through the study of the film Les Intouchables.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Content – Knowledge and Understanding Skills and	Theme 1: Changes in the French society Changes in family structures Grammar Examination techniques and practise	Theme 1: Changes in the French society Education Grammar Study of the film Les Intouchables. Examination techniques and practise	Theme 1: Changes in the French society Work market Grammar Examination techniques and practise	Theme 2: Political and artistic culture in French speaking countries music Grammar Examination techniques and practise	Theme 2: Political and artistic culture in French speaking countries festivals and traditions Grammar Examination techniques and practise	Theme 2: Political and artistic culture in French speaking countries festivals and traditions Grammar Examination techniques and practise
concepts	Knowledge of vocabulary / grammar Better knowledge, understanding and appreciation of French culture (particularly family structures in France) Development of reading and listening skills through the use of authentic materials Development of translation skills Debates and classroom discussions are used to develop speaking abilities	Knowledge of vocabulary / grammar Better knowledge, understanding and appreciation of French culture (particularly education in France) Development of reading and listening skills through the use of authentic materials Development of translation skills	Knowledge of vocabulary / grammar Better knowledge, understanding and appreciation of French culture (particularly work market in France) Development of reading and listening skills through the use of authentic materials Development of translation skills Debates and classroom discussions are used to develop speaking abilities	Knowledge of vocabulary / grammar Better knowledge, understanding and appreciation of French speaking countries (particularly music in the French speaking countries) Development of reading and listening skills through the use of authentic materials Development of translation skills	Knowledge of vocabulary / grammar Better knowledge, understanding and appreciation of French speaking countries (particularly festivals and traditions in the French speaking countries) Development of reading and listening skills through the use of authentic materials Development of translation skills	Knowledge of vocabulary / grammar Better knowledge, understanding and appreciation of French speaking countries (particularly festivals and traditions in the French speaking countries) Development of reading and listening skills through the use of authentic materials Development of translation skills

Assessment	Development of research skills Development of critical thinking skills so students can respond critically to different aspects of the culture and society of countries where the language is spoken.	Debates and classroom discussions are used to develop speaking abilities Development of research skills Development of essay writing skills and film analysis skills Development of critical thinking skills so students can respond critically to different aspects of the culture and society of countries where the language is spoken. Reading & listening and translation on Unit 2 & Speaking	Development of research skills Development of critical thinking skills so students can respond critically to different aspects of the culture and society of countries where the language is spoken. Reading & listening and translation on Unit 3 & Essay	Debates and classroom discussions are used to develop speaking abilities Development of research skills Development of critical thinking skills so students can respond critically to different aspects of the culture and society of countries where the language is spoken. Reading / listening / writing Speaking mock	Debates and classroom discussions are used to develop speaking abilities Development of research skills Development of critical thinking skills so students can respond critically to different aspects of the culture and society of countries where the language is spoken. Reading & listening and translation on Unit 3 & Essay	Debates and classroom discussions are used to develop speaking abilities Development of research skills Development of critical thinking skills so students can respond critically to different aspects of the culture and society of countries where the language is spoken. Essay
Enrichment	Lunchtime support sessions					
and	Extra lessons during free periods.					
extension	Study guides for works					
	Zigzag bridging the gap GCSE to A-	level booklet.				

Year 13

Our Y13 curriculum builds on and extends the work done in Y12 by covering further social issues and trends, political and historical culture. We also continue to develop their critical and analytical skills and students develop a more detailed knowledge and understanding of Au revoir les Enfants and Un Sac de Billes. Students will also further develop their research skills by initiating and conducting individual research on a topic they choose. Their knowledge of grammar is enhanced further.

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Term 6

Content –	Theme 3: Immigration and	Theme 3: Immigration and	Theme 4: Occupation and	Theme 4: Occupation and	Revision: Theme 1
Knowledge and	French multicultural society	French multicultural society	Resistance	Resistance	covered in Yr 12.
Understanding	The positive impact of	Answers to the challenges of	Occupied France	The Vichy regime	
	immigration on French society	immigration and integration in	The Vichy regime	The Resistance	
	Answers to the challenges of	France	Study of the book <i>No et moi</i>	Grammar	
	immigration and integration in France	The far right	Grammar	Examination techniques and	
	Grammar	Study of the book <i>No et moi</i>	Examination techniques and	practise	
	Examination techniques and	Grammar	practise	Speaking: IRP preparation.	
Skills and concepts	practise	Examination techniques and practise	Speaking: IRP preparation		
	Knowledge of vocabulary / grammar	Knowledge of vocabulary / grammar		Knowledge of vocabulary / grammar	
	Better knowledge, understanding and appreciation of French speaking countries (particularly on the theme of immigration and French multicultural society) Development of reading and listening skills through the use of authentic materials Development of translation skills Debates and classroom	Better knowledge, understanding and appreciation of French speaking countries (particularly on the theme of immigration and French multicultural society) Development of reading and listening skills through the use of authentic materials	Knowledge of vocabulary / grammar Better knowledge, understanding and appreciation of French speaking countries (particularly on the topics of occupation and The Vichy regime) Development of reading and listening skills through the use of authentic materials	Better knowledge, understanding and appreciation of French speaking countries (particularly on the topics of The Vichy regime and the Resistance) Development of reading and listening skills through the use of authentic materials Development of translation skills	No new concepts t introduced, practis and examination te
	discussions are used to develop speaking abilities Development of research skills	Development of translation skills Debates and classroom	Development of translation skills Debates and classroom	Debates and classroom discussions are used to develop speaking abilities	
	Development of essay writing skills and literary analysis skills	discussions are used to develop speaking abilities	discussions are used to develop speaking abilities	Development of research skills	
	Development of critical thinking skills so students can respond critically to different aspects of the culture and society of countries where the language is spoken.	Development of research skills Development of essay writing skills and literary analysis skills Development of critical thinking skills so students can	Development of research skills Development of essay writing skills and literary analysis skills Development of critical thinking skills so students can respond	Development of essay writing skills and literary analysis skills Development of critical thinking skills so students can respond critically to different aspects of the culture and	
	Development of critical and analytical thinking Development as independent	respond critically to different aspects of the culture and society of countries where the language is spoken.	critically to different aspects of the culture and society of countries where the language is spoken.	society of countries where the language is spoken. Development of critical and	
	researchers (IRP)	Development of critical and analytical thinking		analytical thinking	



		Development as independent researchers (IRP)	Development of critical and analytical thinking Development as independent researchers (IRP)	Development as independent researchers (IRP)		
Assessment	End of theme assessment.	Reading / listening / writing Speaking mock	Writing and speaking assessment.	Reading / listening / writing Speaking mock	N/A	N/A
Enrichment	Lunchtime support sessions					
and	Extra lessons during free periods.					
extension	Study guides for works					
	ZigZag listening and reading booklets					