MFL - Curriculum Overview - Autumn 2026

Year 7 FRENCH - Autumn
What are you teaching?
Myself and my family
Why have you chosen to teach this unit, and this time?
It links in with typical Primary content and it is a good leveller for the students starting ab-initio
What are the 3 key pieces of knowledge you will have expected students to acquire by the end of this unit?
● Give an opinion and justify it ● Describing yourself and others, including their gender and nationality ● Say who you live with
Is this topic on the National Curriculum? Yes **Will all staff be teaching this unit?** Yes

Year 7 SPANISH - Autumn
What are you teaching?
Talking about myself
Why have you chosen to teach this unit, and this time?
It links in with typical Primary content and it is a good leveller for the students starting ab-initio
What are the 3 key pieces of knowledge you will have expected students to acquire by the end of this unit?
● Give their personal information, including their character ● Talk about siblings and pets ● Name colours

Is this topic on the National Curriculum? Yes **Will all staff be teaching this unit?** Yes
Year 8 FRENCH - Autumn
What are you teaching?
My studies
Why have you chosen to teach this unit, and this time?
It is a retrieval from y7 topic about people.
What are the 3 key pieces of knowledge you will have expected students to acquire by the end of this unit?
● Describe school and subjects ● Describe character and personality of teachers ● Express future plans
Is this topic on the National Curriculum? Yes **Will all staff be teaching this unit?** Yes

Year 8 SPANISH - Autumn
What are you teaching?
Talking about myself
Why have you chosen to teach this unit, and this time?
It links in with typical Primary content and it is a good leveller for the students starting ab-initio
What are the 3 key pieces of knowledge you will have expected students to acquire by the end of this unit?
● Give their personal information, including their character ● Talk about siblings and pets ● Name colours

Is this topic on the National Curriculum? Yes **Will all staff be teaching this unit?** Yes

Year 9 FRENCH - Autumn
What are you teaching?
Celebrity culture
Why have you chosen to teach this unit, and this time?
It is a retrieval of previous units about people.
What are the 3 key pieces of knowledge you will have expected students to acquire by the end of this unit?
• Describing people and activities • Story telling of actions in the past • Expressing an opinion and justifying it
Is this topic on the National Curriculum? Yes **Will all staff be teaching this unit?** Yes

Year 10 FRENCH	
What are you teaching? Autumn 1	**What are you teaching? Autumn 2**
Transition topic	Topic 1.1 Friends, Family and Relationship
Why have you chosen to teach this unit, and this time?	**Why have you chosen to teach this unit, and this time?**
It will cover key phonics and grammar concepts and then move onto describing people, which was started in y9.	It will expand on the first topic of the course, starting with essential key terms, allowing for interleaving later on.
What are the 3 key pieces of knowledge you will have expected students to acquire by the end of this unit?	**What are the 3 key pieces of knowledge you will have expected students to acquire by the end of this unit?**
• Using a range of adjectives for physical and character traits. • Mastering key grammar (Asking questions, conjugating in the present tense.)	• Describing how you get on with family and friends • Expressing plans for the future
Is this topic on the National Curriculum? Yes **Will all staff be teaching this unit?** Yes	**Is this topic on the National Curriculum?** Yes **Will all staff be teaching this unit?** Yes

Year 10 SPANISH	
What are you teaching? Autumn 1	**What are you teaching? Autumn 2**
Introduction to Spanish	Topic 1.1 Friends, Family and Relationship
Why have you chosen to teach this unit, and this time?	**Why have you chosen to teach this unit, and this time?**
This is an ab-initio course, so we cover the essential phrases and phonics first.	It will expand on the first topic of the course, starting with essential key terms, allowing for interleaving later on.
What are the 3 key pieces of knowledge you will have expected students to acquire by the end of this unit?	**What are the 3 key pieces of knowledge you will have expected students to acquire by the end of this unit?**
● Learning the numbers in the context of dates, using adjectives to describe nationalities and personality traits, introduce yourself and others with key personal details.	● Learning key verbs for hobbies, adding a range of frequency phrases and opinions ● Describing how you get on with family and friends ● Expressing plans for the future
Is this topic on the National Curriculum? Yes **Will all staff be teaching this unit?** Yes	**Is this topic on the National Curriculum?** Yes **Will all staff be teaching this unit?** Yes

Year 11 FRENCH	

What are you teaching? Autumn 1	What are you teaching?
Topic 2.1 Free times activities	Topic 2.2 Customs, festivals and celebrations
Why have you chosen to teach this unit, and this time?	**Why have you chosen to teach this unit, and this time?**
IIt interleaves key vocabulary about sports and hobbies from y9 and y10.	It interleaves key concepts from y9 topic of celebrations, and reviews food from Topic 1.2.
What are the 3 key pieces of knowledge you will have expected students to acquire by the end of this unit?	**What are the 3 key pieces of knowledge you will have expected students to acquire by the end of this unit?**
• Describe leisure activities (sports and instruments) • Refer to past activities and future plans. • Refer to sporting events and favourite sports personalities/teams.	• Describe national festivals in French-speaking countries. • Give opinions on festivals and celebrations with family and friends such as birthday parties, weddings, religious events, including food.
Is this topic on the National Curriculum? Yes **Will all staff be teaching this unit?** Yes	**Is this topic on the National Curriculum?** Yes **Will all staff be teaching this unit?** Yes

Year 11 SPANISH	
What are you teaching? Autumn 1	**What are you teaching? Autumn 2**
Topic 2.1 Free times activities	Topic 2.2 Customs, festivals and celebrations
Why have you chosen to teach this unit, and this time?	**Why have you chosen to teach this unit, and this time?**
IIt interleaves key vocabulary about sports and hobbies from y10.	It reviews food from Topic 1.2.
What are the 3 key pieces of knowledge you will have expected students to acquire by the end of this unit?	**What are the 3 key pieces of knowledge you will have expected students to acquire by the end of this unit?**

• Describe leisure activities (sports and instruments) • Refer to past activities and future plans. • Refer to sporting events and favourite sports personalities/teams.	• Describe nation Spanish-speaking countries. • Give opinions on festivals and celebrations with family and friends such as birthday parties, weddings, religious events, including food.
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