



## PLUME ACADEMY - LEARNING OVERVIEW

Year	7
Subject	French

### Prior Learning

The Year 7 French curriculum does not require any prior learning from Primary School but will build seamlessly on any previous knowledge, as well as challenge those pupils who have acquired any French beforehand. Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing activities help to introduce the basics of the French language through vocabulary, grammar, culturally focused exercises.

### Curriculum Intent – What are the curriculum aims?

The Year 7 French curriculum aims to equip students with a foundation of the French language through the four main skills of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. During Year 7, we will start to use the present tense and basic opinions whilst developing strategies to cope with new, unfamiliar language. The modules studied are designed to provide a window to the Francophone world, covering themes that are relevant to the lives of young people. Key cultural themes such as Festivals, Literature or The Arts are also introduced, providing students with a well-rounded appreciation of France and French speaking countries as well as the language.

### Curriculum Implementation – What my child will be learning?

Term 1	Half Term 1	<b>On y va- Introductions</b> <i>Introducing yourself, Age, Birthday, Classroom Instructions, Masculine/Feminine Nouns, Colours, Phonetics</i>
	Half Term 2	<b>La Famille – Introducing Family and Pets</b> <i>Key verbs: avoir (to have) and être (to be), Negative Structures, Adjectives, Describing Yourself and your Personality, Animals/Pets</i>
Term 2	Half Term 3	<b>Chez Moi – Introducing Daily Routines</b> <i>Basic Question Words, Present tense, Rooms in the House, Objects in a Room, Daily Routine, Time</i>
	Half Term 4	<b>En ville et à la Maison- Places in Town/Chores</b> <i>Basic Directions, Places in Town, Chores, Question Words</i>
Term 3	Half Term 5	<b>Une Journée – School</b> <i>School Subjects, Opinions, Classroom and Pencil Case Objects, Past tense, Connectives</i>
	Half Term 6	<b>On s’amuse – Holiday Activities</b> <i>Holiday and Free-time Activities, Sports, Future tense, Opinions, Time Expressions</i>



### Curriculum Impact – How will progress be assessed?

Informally, student work is marked regularly; students also receive feedback in lesson via class and personalised, focused discussions. Formal assessment is via a series of half-termly short assessments, covering two of the skills each time of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. In-class activities are broken into Foundation/Higher/Challenge options in order to allow all students to access the language and to continually develop their language skills and make progress.

### Super-Curricular Opportunities – Extending Learning

Useful study resources:	If a student is really passionate about this subject, they could:	As a parent/carer, I can assist my child in this subject by:
<p>The free-to-download application 'Duolingo' provides students with the opportunity to learn a language in a fun, interactive and age-appropriate manner.</p> <p>BBC Bitesize is also very useful.</p> <p>Use of YouTube/Spotify to discover authentic French artists.</p>	<p>Try to watch the news or programmes of interest on French television. Many channels can be watched live on YouTube or via Netflix.</p> <p>Students can also listen to French music/radio.</p>	<p>Helping students to revise key terminology by using the vocabulary/grammar handbook at the front of their exercise book.</p> <p>Provide students with the opportunity to experience the cultural aspects of France. Whilst visits to foreign countries are invaluable when studying a language, cultural experiences can also be had daily through food, music, film and TV.</p>

#### Key Links:

##### BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgdqxn>

##### French Slow News:

<https://www.newsinslowfrench.com/home/news>

##### French Radio:

<https://www.franceinter.fr/>

##### Games:

<http://www.zimflex.co.uk/French/Games/Frenchkeystage3gameshome.html>

<https://www.french-games.net/>

<https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/index.html>

<https://wordwall.net/en-gb/community/french>