



PLUME ACADEMY - LEARNING OVERVIEW

Year	13
Course	French
Specification Number/Exam Board	7652/AQA
Examination Papers and Weighting	AO1 – PAPER 1 - Listening, reading and writing: 100 marks, 50% of A-level AO2 – PAPER 2 - Writing: 80 marks in total, 20% of A-level AO3 – PAPER 3 - Speaking: 60 marks in total, 30% of A-level

Prior Learning

The course builds on prior learning by continuing to develop the four skills of the language as well as vocabulary items and grammatical knowledge seen in the first year of the French A-Level course on “*Les Aspects de la Société Francophone*” and “*La Culture Artistique dans les Pays Francophones*”. Students will continue to develop and enhance their vocabulary knowledge and understanding to enable them to tackle complex and authentic texts and audio stimuli. Students will reach a level of fluency which will enable them to speak and write with fluency and spontaneity on a wide range of topics building on those seen at AS Year 1 A Level including Family, Cyber-society, Volunteering, Heritage, Music, Cinema and Study of a film – *Entre les Murs* directed by Laurent Cantet. Recall of these key topics and grammar and topic vocabulary coverage will be an integral part of the teaching at A-level.

Curriculum Intent – What are the curriculum aims?

Brief description of overall course aims here

- To develop deep knowledge including a range of facts and statistics on “*Les Aspects de la Société Francophone: Les Questions d’Actualité* » and «*Les Aspects de la Vie Politique dans les Pays Francophones* ».
- To develop vocabulary to analyse, summarise and reformulate complex and authentic texts and audio stimuli.
- To reach a level of fluency enabling spontaneous writing and speaking on thorny issues such as immigration, voting, trade unions, racism, criminals, discrimination or marginalised individuals.
- To use French as a natural means of communication in the classroom between peers and debate and reflect on the topics studied.
- To explore in depth French grammar and tenses to achieve an excellent level of accuracy for translation and written work.
- To read and analyse the characters, themes, plot, aims, of the book *Un Sac de Billes* by Joseph Joffo, recounting the story of two Jewish brothers in Nazi occupied France during World War Two. Students will write essays in relation to the above content developing their accuracy with the written language as well as their knowledge of the book.
- To research a subject or key question related to France or a French speaking country and present and discuss their findings as part of the Speaking exam.



Curriculum Implementation – What will my child will be learning?

Term 1	Half Term 1	<p>Teacher 1: Les aspects positifs d'une société diverse <i>Diversité- un apprentissage pour la vie.</i></p> <p>Teacher 2: Quelle vie pour les marginalisés? <i>Qui sont les marginalisés?; Quelle aide pour les marginalisés?; Quelles attitudes envers les marginalisés?</i></p>
	Half Term 2	<p>Teacher 1: Les ados, le droit de vote et l'engagement politique <i>Pour ou contre le droit de vote?; Les ados et l'engagement politique- motivés ou démotivés?; Quel avenir pour la politique?.</i></p> <p>Teacher 1: Individual Research Project</p> <p>Teacher 2: Book Un Sac de Billes by Joseph Joffo (Literature study)</p> <p>Teacher 2: Comment on traite les criminels <i>Quelles attitudes envers la criminalité?; La prison- échec ou succès?; D'autres sanctions?.</i></p>
Term 2	Half Term 3	<p>Teacher 1: La politique et l'immigration <i>Solutions politiques à la question de l'immigration; L'immigration et les partis politiques; L'engagement politique chez les immigrés.</i></p> <p>Teacher 1: Individual Research Project</p> <p>Teacher 2 : Manifestations, grèves- à qui le pouvoir? <i>Le pouvoir des syndicats; Manifestations et grèves- sont-elles efficaces?; Attitudes différentes envers ces tensions politiques.</i></p> <p>Teacher 2: Book Un Sac de Billes by Joseph Joffo (Literature study)</p>
	Half Term 4	<p>REVISION – EXAM PRACTICE AND PREPARATION</p> <p>Teacher 2: Book Un Sac de Billes by Joffo (Literature study)</p> <p>Entre les murs by Laurent Cantet (film study)</p> <p>REVISION AND EXAM PRACTICE ALL PAPERS</p>
Term 3	Half Term 5	A2 - A-LEVEL YEAR 2 EXAMS
	Half Term 6	

Curriculum Impact – How will my child be assessed and receive feedback?

AO1 – PAPER 1 - Listening, Reading and Writing – 2hrs 30 m

AO2 – PAPER 2 - Writing – 2hrs

AO3 – PAPER 3 - Speaking – 12–14 minutes

- End of unit sub-topic tests for each of those studied including Listening, Reading and Writing, Speaking – Stimulus cards, Writing – Essays related to the study of the film.
- Regular vocabulary tests on topics covered.
- Peer/Solo presentations.

Personalised and targeted verbal and written feedback will be given for class work, homework and assessments undertaken to enable students to assess their current performance and be informed of key areas of improvement to ensure continuous progress moving forward.

Super-Curricular Opportunities – Supporting and Extending Learning

Useful study resources	If a student is really passionate about this subject they can...
<p>Film – Laurent Cantet – Entre les Murs</p> <p>Hodder Education – Modern Language Study Guides – Entre les Murs – Laurent Cantet</p>	<p>Watch films and series (Lupin on Netflix, Amazon Prime series)</p> <p>Download Youboox Pop and read French magazines, literature and comics</p>



Memrise, Quizlet – two excellent websites to learn and practise key topic vocabulary for the course.

Grammar websites: **Tex's French Grammar**, **conjugemos** or app: **Dr French**.

Actujour: This site has news articles in French where you can choose the level of language, from near beginner (C) to advanced (A).

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Institut français to events and even tips on

where to buy French specialities.

Suggested additional reading to complement course materials:

- AQA A-level French Revision and Practice Workbook: Themes 1 and 2
- AQA French A Level and AS Grammar & Translation Workbook