

The Ramsey Academy, Halstead

- **SUBJECT: FRENCH**

CURRICULUM INTENT

Learning a foreign language broadens a young person's horizons and opens a world of opportunity when it comes to future travel, study and work plans. At the Ramsey Academy, we aim to equip young people with the knowledge and skills to overcome the difficulties that learning a foreign language brings. Through interactive lessons and enthusiastic teaching we aim for students to enjoy learning about not only the French and Spanish language but also the culture of many different French and Spanish speaking countries around the world.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

YEAR	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
7	Countries, nationalities, birthdays, family, physical and personality descriptions, daily routine and school. This content covers masculine and feminine, the key verbs 'to have' and 'to be', adjective agreement, and comparisons.	Different types of houses, free time activities & sports at different times of the year and sporty holidays. This content covers common verbs 'to play' and 'to do', the present tense.	Likes and dislikes relating to food, eating out, recipes and food quantities, places in town and activities. This content covers opinions, prepositions, modal verbs 'to want' and 'to be able to'.
8	TV programmes, music, cinema, technology, dangers of social media, pros and cons. This content covers future tense, direct object pronouns, impersonal structures, negatives, adjective word order, verbs with prepositions and time expressions.	Relationships with parents, teenage pressures, healthy/ unhealthy living, celebrations and French festivals and customs. This content covers modal verbs in the conditional tense, direct/ indirect object pronouns, and the perfect tense with the verb 'to be'.	Transportation, buying tickets, future holidays, dream holidays and holidays in the past, weather conditions, dream house, jobs, ideal job and qualities. This content covers future tense, the perfect and imperfect tense and 'if' clauses.
9	Family and friends, relationships and marriage. This content covers key verbs 'to have' and 'to be', reflexive verbs, the present tense, adjective agreement rules, adverbs, comparative and superlative structures and direct object pronouns.	Social media, different devices, addiction to technology and advantages and disadvantages of technology/the internet. This content covers present tense of common irregular verbs, subject pronouns, modal verb 'to be able to', use of connectives and extended phrases.	Free-time Activities including eating out, sport and other activities done at weekends/school holidays. This content covers perfect tense, future tense, time phrases, the present tense of irregular verbs, different opinion phrases and more complex pronouns.
10	Describing your house, neighbourhood and region, different types of houses, charity organisations, volunteering, healthy and unhealthy living. This content covers negatives, partitive articles, conditional tense,	The environment, inequality and poverty, travel and tourism. This content covers modal verbs, 'if' clauses, pluperfect tense, verbs of possibility and using 3 time frames together.	Customs and festivals, celebrating a party/ an event, family events, holidays and celebrations in French-speaking countries. This content covers prepositions, the perfect and imperfect tense and using subordinate clauses with opinions.

	the subjunctive, imperfect tense, quantities, prepositions and demonstrative adjectives.		
11	Current studies at school, the school day, different schools, school rules and ideas for improving school life. This content covers adverbs, quantities, emphatic pronouns, time and place adverbs, revision of tenses, modal verbs and impersonal structures.	Education post 16, apprenticeships, university, jobs, careers and ambitions and the advantages and disadvantages of certain jobs. This content covers intensifiers, using 'when' and 'if' clauses, future and present tenses, two-verb structures, the comparative and superlative and the passive voice. Revision and preparation for examinations.	Revision and preparation for GCSE Exam and final examinations.

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