



Key Stage 3 Modern Foreign Languages - French

Introduction

All pupils study French in Year 7, 2 lessons a week, before choosing either French or Spanish at the end of the Year. They then have 3 lessons a week in their chosen language. The aim is to give learners the ability to introduce themselves and talk about their lives in accurate full sentences, including opinions. Pupils will be asking and answering questions as well as reading a variety of texts, listening to native speakers and writing texts for different purposes. Grammar will be taught alongside the topics outlined below, focusing on the present tense in Year 7 before exploring other tenses in Years 8 and 9.

Year 7

Autumn Term – 2 lessons / week	Spring Term – 2 lessons / week	Summer Term – 2 lessons / week
Introducing yourself, classroom language Opinions Nouns, genders, agreement, conjugation	School Hobbies and sports -er verbs in the present tense, infinitives	Where I live Routine, holidays Reflexive verbs, negatives, near future

Year 8

Autumn Term – 3 lessons / week	Spring Term – 3 lessons / week	Summer Term – 3 lessons / week
Likes & dislikes, hobbies (not sports) Être, avoir, revision of present tense Past tense “passé composé”	Visiting Paris Clothes, music and interests Past, present and future tenses	Where people live, what they eat Talent and ambition Consolidation of 3 tenses, comparatives

Year 9

Autumn Term – 3 lessons / week	Spring Term – 3 lessons / week	Summer Term – 3 lessons / week
Social networks, arranging to go out Healthy eating Combining 3 tenses	Jobs Holidays and choices Conditional, asking questions	Teenagers Revision of whole KS3 programme Complex structures



Key Stage 3 Languages – Spanish

Introduction

All pupils study Spanish in Year 7, 1 lesson a week, before choosing either French or Spanish at the end of Year 7. They then have 3 lessons a week in their chosen language. The aim is to give them the ability to introduce themselves and talk about their lives in accurate full sentences, including opinions. They will be asking and answering questions as well as reading, listening and writing different styles of texts. Grammar will be taught alongside the topics outlined below, focusing on the present tense in year 7 before exploring other tenses in Years 8 and 9.

Year 7

Autumn Term – 1 lesson / week	Spring Term – 1 lesson / week	Summer Term – 1 lesson / week
Introducing yourself, classroom language Family Opinions, asking & answering questions	School (subjects, opinions) Descriptions (appearance & personality) Adjectives, ser & tener, present tense	Where I live Countries Accuracy

Year 8

Autumn Term – 3 lessons / week	Spring Term – 3 lessons / week	Summer Term – 3 lessons / week
Free time My town Present + near future tenses	My life Leisure (TV, films, likes, invitations, ...) Connectives, comparatives, modal verbs	Holidays Past tense Research and extended writing

Year 9

Autumn Term – 3 lessons / week	Spring Term – 3 lessons / week	Summer Term – 3 lessons / week
Food Fashion Perfect tense + future + opinions	Health Local area Combining a variety of tenses	Education Revision of whole KS3 programme Complex structures