



The Thomas Mills High School & Sixth Form French curriculum aims to provide pupils with a strong foundation in the French language, focusing on essential vocabulary, grammar, and communication skills. The curriculum is structured to develop proficiency in speaking, listening, reading, and writing, while also introducing cultural aspects of Francophone countries. There is an emphasis on discussion, interaction, and real-world application of language skills.

Year 7

Term	Topic	Knowledge and Skills	Useful Links
1	Name of topics Numbers Alphabet Dates Descriptions Favourite object French speaking countries Personality Family Friends	Knowledge: During the first term, pupils will learn to introduce themselves and share basic personal information such as their name, age, nationality, likes, dislikes, and physical appearance. They will describe other people, name and describe a favourite object, and learn about different French-speaking countries. This term also covers fundamental grammar, including the present tense of 'avoir' and 'être', adjective agreement, definite and indefinite articles, and possessive adjectives. Skills: Pupils will develop their ability to ask and answer simple questions, apply grammatical structures accurately, and improve their speaking confidence. They will practise forming complete sentences and begin using simple connectives and direct object pronouns. By the end of the term, they will have a solid foundation for further language learning.	1. BBC Bitesize French – Offers interactive lessons, quizzes, and videos to reinforce key vocabulary and grammar concepts. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z39d7ty 2. Duolingo – A fun and engaging app that helps students practise vocabulary and sentence structures through gamified exercises. https://www.duolingo.com/ 3. Languages Online – Provides interactive grammar and vocabulary exercises tailored to different proficiency levels. https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/ 4. Quizlet – A flashcard-based tool where students can practise key terms and test themselves with various learning modes. https://quizlet.com/ 5. Oak National Academy - French Year 7 – A collection of structured lessons designed to reinforce key topics in French. It includes videos, quizzes, and interactive exercises to



	School subjects		support independent learning. https://www.thenational.academy/subjects/french/key-stages/key-stage-3 6. Language Nut – an online platform the school subscribes to that has vocabulary games, exam style questions, grammar activities and phonics explanations. www.languagehut.com
Assessments		Students will be assessed through a mix of listening, reading, speaking, and writing tasks. There will be six assessments. These assessments will evaluate their ability to understand and produce simple French sentences, apply grammar rules, and communicate basic personal information effectively.	
2	Name of topics The world around me Food Animals Meals Food in art	Knowledge: This term focuses on vocabulary and expressions related to food, meals, animals, and leisure activities. Pupils will expand their knowledge by describing animals and colours, learning about different meals, understanding recipes, and discussing food in art. They will be introduced to new grammar points, such as regular -ER verbs, perfect tense expressions with 'avoir', and the use of the partitive article. Skills:	1. BBC Bitesize French – Offers interactive lessons, quizzes, and videos to reinforce key vocabulary and grammar concepts. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z39d7ty 2. Duolingo – A fun and engaging app that helps students practise vocabulary and sentence structures through gamified exercises. https://www.duolingo.com/ 3. Languages Online – Provides interactive grammar and vocabulary exercises tailored to different proficiency levels. https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/



		Pupils will strengthen their ability to describe personal preferences, use adjective agreement correctly, and apply new verb structures. They will also practise giving basic quantities and expressing what food to buy. Engaging activities will help them understand and follow simple recipes, enhancing their real-life language skills.	4. Quizlet – A flashcard-based tool where students can practise key terms and test themselves with various learning modes. https://quizlet.com/ 5. Oak National Academy - French Year 7 – A collection of structured lessons designed to reinforce key topics in French. It includes videos, quizzes, and interactive exercises to support independent learning. https://www.thenational.academy/subjects/french/key-stages/key-stage-3 6. Language Nut – an online platform the school subscribes to that has vocabulary games, exam style questions, grammar activities and phonics explanations. www.languagehut.com
Assessments		Assessments this term will test listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills. There will be six assessments. Pupils will demonstrate their ability to use the present and perfect tenses, correctly apply new vocabulary, and engage in meaningful discussions about food and daily life.	
3	Name of topics	Knowledge:	1. BBC Bitesize French – Offers interactive lessons, quizzes, and videos to reinforce key vocabulary and grammar concepts.



	Where you live Activities in different places Directions Going out TV programmes Films Music	The final term introduces topics related to local areas, entertainment, and leisure activities. Pupils will learn to describe their town, exchange opinions about local amenities, and ask for and give directions using maps. They will explore media-related topics such as TV, films, and music, learning to express and justify opinions. New grammar points include the imperative, prepositions, and the use of 'vouloir' and 'pouvoir'. Skills: Pupils will develop conversational skills by arranging to go out, discussing entertainment, and responding to different viewpoints. They will practise using the present, perfect, and imperfect tenses to enhance their fluency. Through engaging tasks, they will learn to apply grammar in realistic settings, preparing them for more advanced language use.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z39d7ty Duolingo – A fun and engaging app that helps students practise vocabulary and sentence structures through gamified exercises. https://www.duolingo.com/ Languages Online – Provides interactive grammar and vocabulary exercises tailored to different proficiency levels. https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/ Quizlet – A flashcard-based tool where students can practise key terms and test themselves with various learning modes. https://quizlet.com/ Oak National Academy - French Year 7 – A collection of structured lessons designed to reinforce key topics in French. It includes videos, quizzes, and interactive exercises to support independent learning. https://www.thenational.academy/subjects/french/key-stages/key-stage-3 Language Nut – an online platform the school subscribes to that has vocabulary games, exam style questions, grammar activities and phonics explanations. www.languagehut.com
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Assessment		The final assessments will focus on listening and reading skills, evaluating pupils' ability to understand spoken and written texts, identify key information, and apply grammar rules correctly. There will be two assessments. These assessments will provide insight into their progress and readiness for Year 8.	