

Year 7 French Scheme of Work

Term	Unit	Core Topics	Language & Grammar	Phonics & Literacy	Assessment Focus
Autumn 1	Introducing Myself	Greetings, personal information, age, birthday, personality, classroom language	Subject pronouns; present tense of <i>être</i> and <i>avoir</i> ; simple regular verbs; definite and indefinite articles; adjective agreement; key connectives (<i>et, mais, aussi</i>)	Introduction to French sounds and sound-spelling patterns; alphabet; cognates	Listening and reading comprehension; dictation; simple translation; read aloud
Autumn 2	Family and Relationships	Family members, pets, describing people, friendships, celebrations and traditions	Present tense regular verbs; possessive adjectives; adjective position and agreement; negatives (<i>ne...pas</i>); opinions and justifications	Silent letters; liaison; nasal sounds	Translation; dictation; short speaking presentation; comprehension
Spring 1	Free Time and Hobbies	Sports, music, films, TV, reading, gaming	Revision of present tense; opinions (<i>j'aime, je préfère</i>); frequency adverbs; extending sentences with conjunctions; introduction to the near future tense	Key pronunciation patterns; linking sounds	Role-play; listening and reading comprehension; translation
Spring 2	Technology and Daily Life	Social media, mobile technology, internet use, daily routines	Consolidation of near future tense; introduction to perfect tense with common verbs; time expressions; sequencing words	Developing fluency and accurate pronunciation	Role-play; dictation; extended reading and writing
Summer 1	My Local Area	Hometown, places in town, directions, shopping	Present, near future and perfect tenses in simple contexts; prepositions; <i>il y a</i> ; modal verbs (<i>je peux, je voudrais</i>)	Reading aloud with increasing confidence and accuracy	Photo description; translation; listening and reading comprehension
Summer 2	Environment and Community	Local environment, recycling, healthy living, community activities	Consolidation of present, perfect and near future tenses; comparative structures; giving reasons and opinions; sentence-building for extended writing	Independent application of phonics knowledge	End-of-year assessment covering listening, speaking, reading and writing