

Key Stage 3 Curriculum Overview

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Autumn Term	 Autumn 1.1 Dictionary skills and phonetics Saying you name and age Numbers 1-20 Talking about brothers and sisters The verb 'avoir' Talking about your likes and dislikes Understanding the present tense for regular -er verbs Autumn 1.2 Colours and describing artwork Saying what you school subjects you like and dislike Reasons for your likes and dislikes Recapping the present tense of regular -er verbs Cultural work on Christmas 	 Autumn 1.1 Talking about which sports you play, using jouer à Recap of present tense, adjectival agreement and negatives Talking about the activities you do using 'faire' Using opinions and reasons Autumn 1.2 Talking about school holidays Use of 'avoir' and 'être' in the present Talking about a past holiday-introduction of the past tense Talking about activities on a past holiday-irregular verbs 	 AQA GCSE Materials used Autumn 1.1 Talking about sports-recap 'jouer à' and introduce 'jouer de' for which instruments you play Giving opinions using comparatives Using 'depuis' and the present tense Discussing future sporting plans Opinions on film, TV and music Autumn 1.2 Revising family members and introducing new ones 'avoir' in the present tense Revise describing people's personalities using 'être' and adjectival agreement Revising negatives
Spring Term	 Spring 2.1 Talking about what you wear to school Using adjectives after nouns Adjectival agreement Understanding how to describe a photo Cultural work on La Chandeleur Spring 2.2 Telling the time Describing your school day 	 Spring 2.1 Talking about places in a town Recap of adjectival endings/negatives Saying where you go at the weekend- verb 'aller' and prepositions Inviting someone out-verb 'vouloir' Spring 2.2 Talking about where you live Talking about the weather Using 'on peut' to say what you can do in your town Say what you are going to do at the 	 Spring 2.1 Discussing relationships with family members Recognising reflexive verbs Talking about friends and what makes a good friend Discussing the pros and cons of marriage Spring 2.2 Describing festivals and traditions Using a combination of tenses Discussing a family celebration Understanding a role play

	 Frequency adverbs Recapping opinions and reasons Recapping present tense- all forms Cultural work- le petit Nicolas 	weekend, introduction to the near future.	
Summer Term	 Summer 3.1 Talking about pets and family members Describing personality and the personality of others Physical descriptions of self and others Verbs 'avoir' and 'être' Recap of adjectival agreement Understanding and using negatives- 'nepas' Summer 3.2 Preparation for EOY exams-vocabulary focus Preparation for EOY exams-skills focus Review of common misconceptions from the exams Cultural work on Bastille Day 	 Summer 3.1 Studying a French film 'une vie de chat' Language to describe a photo Recap near future to predict film plot Recap of past to retell the story of the film Summer 3.2 Preparation for EOY exams- vocabulary focus Preparation for EOY exams- grammar focus Preparation for EOY exams- skills focus Review of common misconceptions from the exams Talking about illnesses and injuries 	 Summer 3.1 Discussing clothes, recap of adjectival endings Shopping for clothes, modal verbs and forming questions Food and quantities, recap of numbers Role play practice Summer 3.2 Preparation for EOY exams- vocabulary focus Preparation for EOY exams- grammar focus Preparation for EOY exams- skills focus Review of common misconceptions from the exams Mixed exam practice on topics of free time, family and festivals