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Modern Languages Department-French KS3 Curriculum Map 2020-21

Curriculum Intent

At Fortismere our language department has developed a curriculum that aims to:

1. foster an interest in and enthusiasm for the culture and customs of the target language country and instil the passion and curiosity which will motivate students to be lifelong language learners.
2. To facilitate students' ability to communicate in the target language, especially focused on key vocabulary and structures which allow students to 'get by' when they are in the target language country.
3. To prepare students for national exams so they have the tools and motivation to either continue with the subject at university or have a strong understanding of the language which they can draw on in later life.

Yr7 (KS3)	Topic Area	Knowledge/skills to be taught.	Resources/support at home
Autumn 1	Dynamo 1 Module 1 - La rentrée	Saying your name and learning numbers Talking about your family Describing a classroom Talking about likes and dislikes Describing yourself and other Saying what you do Giving dates in French	Dynamo 1 interactive book Thislanguage / Quizlet / Vocab Express / Seneca
Autumn 2	Dynamo 1 Module 2 - En classe	Talking about colours Telling the time Giving and justifying your opinion on school subjects Talking about likes and dislikes Talking about what you wear at school Talking about your school day Learning about a typical French school Saying what there is/isn't Agreeing and disagreeing	Dynamo 1 interactive book Thislanguage / Quizlet / Vocab Express / Seneca
Spring 1	Dynamo 1 Module 3 -	Talking about weather and seasons Talking about which sports you play	Dynamo 1 interactive book

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	Mon temps libre	Talking about activities you do Discovering sport in French speaking countries Talking about what you like doing Creating an interview with a celebrity	Thisislanguage / Quizlet / Vocab Express / Seneca
Spring 2	Dynamo 1 Module 4 - Ma vie de famille	Talking about animals Using higher numbers Describing your family Describing where you live Talking about breakfast Learning about Bastille Day Creating a cartoon family	Dynamo 1 interactive book Thisislanguage / Quizlet / Vocab Express / Seneca
Summer 1	Dynamo 1 Module 5 - En ville	Talking about places in a town or village Understanding prices in French Saying where you go at the weekend Inviting someone out Ordering drinks and snacks in a café Saying what you are going to do Talking about plans for a special weekend	Dynamo 1 interactive book Thisislanguage / Quizlet / Vocab Express / Seneca
Summer 2	Summer project - cooking?	Cultural input (French food)	Dynamo 1 interactive book Thisislanguage / Quizlet / Vocab Express / Seneca
Yr8 (KS3)	Topic Area	Knowledge/skills to be taught.	Resources/support at home
Autumn 1	<i>Dynamo 1 M5</i> - En ville	Using the verb aller to go Using the verb vouloir to want Using the tu and vous forms of the verb Using the near future tense Using different tenses together (present and future tense)	Thisislanguage / Quizlet / Vocab Express / Seneca/ Dynamo 1 workbook
Autumn 2	Dynamo 2 M1 - Vive les vacances	The perfect tense of -er verbs (this revises key content of the Y7 curriculum as we cover avoir and être) Irregular verbs in the present tense The perfect tense with verbs that take être	Thisislanguage / Quizlet / Vocab Express / Seneca/ Dynamo 2 workbook
Spring 1	Dynamo 2 M3 - J'adore les fetes	The description of a photo Talking about festivals and celebrations Cultural knowledge of francophone nations Transactional language Revision of strategies for dealing with reading and listening exercises	Thisislanguage / Quizlet / Vocab Express / Seneca/ Dynamo 2 workbook

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		The near future tense	
Spring 2	Dynamo 2 M4 - À loisir	Use this to review adjectival agreement and the use of the negative (covered in Y7) Talking about digital technology, leisure activities and shopping Also reviewing the perfect tense Using three tenses together	Thislanguage / Quizlet / Vocab Express / Seneca/ Dynamo 2 workbook
Summer 1	Dynamo 2 M5 - le monde est petit	The use of pouvoir along with the infinitive Listening strategy (a skill which will have proved to be challenging during remote learning) Using reflexive verbs to talk about daily routine Irregular adjectives (beau / nouveau / vieux) Using three tenses together	Thislanguage / Quizlet / Vocab Express / Seneca/ Dynamo 2 workbook
Summer 2	Dynamo 2 M6 - le sport en direct	Sport and leisure vocabulary (with reference to leisure activities that have been previously covered in Y7) Use of the comparative Directions and the imperative The use of "il faut" along with the imperative Talking about injuries and illness Asking and answering questions in the three tenses	Thislanguage / Quizlet / Vocab Express / Seneca/ Dynamo 2 workbook
Yr9 (KS3)	Topic Area	Knowledge/skills to be taught.	Resources/support at home
Autumn 1	Dynamo 3 Module 1 (Mon monde à moi)	Use of the infinitive with conjugated verbs Present tense Reflexive verbs Using the perfect tense Using the near future tense	Dynamo 3 vocab booklet / Thislanguage / Quizlet / Vocab Express / SenDynamo 3 Quizlet for Vocab ML resources Grammar sectioneca
Autumn 2	GCSE Studio Module 1 (Qui suis-je)	Family relationship and friendship Describing Places in town and activities Arrangement to go out Talking about life when you were younger Discussing role models	

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Spring 1	Dynamo 3 Module 4 (ma vie en musique)	Talking about musical tastes. Expressing opinions. Talking about school before and now. Use of DOP Present and imperfect Comparative	Dynamo 3 Quizlet for Vocab ML resources Grammar sections
Spring 2	alongside Studio GCSE M2	Sport and music Technology: film and TV Life online Books and reading Depuis que + Comparative DOP Superlative Imperfect present tense	Dynamo 3 Quizlet for Vocab ML resources Grammar section Thisislanguage
Summer 1	Dynamo 3 le monde francophone	Conditional Infinitives in combination with other verbs Perfect and Imperfect Near and simple future	Dynamo 3 Quizlet for Vocab ML resources Grammar section
Summer 2	Module 3 from Studio GCSE on customs and traditions	Talking about food and meals Shopping for clothes Daily life Food for special occasion / celebrations Festivals and traditions Modal verbs "En" Tu et vous Venir de +inf Combination of tenses	Studio GCSE Quizlet for Vocab ML resources Grammar section Thisislanguage