



Eastbrook School Road Map to the **French** Curriculum Y7



YEAR 8

End of Year 7 Exams:
Listening, Speaking,
Reading, Writing,
Translation and
grammar

Revision

End of KS3 Exams:
Listening,
Speaking, Reading
and Writing

Aller and Vouloir
Near future tense
Two tenses together
il y a .../il n'y a pas de ...
à + definite articles
Phonics: œu : œufs, eau : eau,
ain : pain, ais: voudrais

Module 5: En ville

Ordering drinks and snacks in a café.
Using higher numbers
Understanding prices in French
Talking about plans for a special weekend.



Module 4: Ma vie de famille

Building on names of family members from KS2
Describing where you live.
Talking and writing about where you go at the weekend and why.

Nous form of -er verbs
Irregular verbs: boire
Possessive adjectives (sing and pl)
Phonics: ez : assez, -s- : amusant, eu :
peu, ille: famille, s-liaison

End of
Module 4
Tests



Francophonie
Week
Competition

School Trip

End of
Module 3
Tests



Conjugate -er verbs jouer
aimer + infinitive
à + definite articles de + definite articles
Phonics: silent final consonant (d, t) :
salut, froid, chaud.

Module 3: Mon temps libre

Understanding weather forecast.
Talking about which sports you play and
activities you do.



Résidences
Christmas
cards

Module 2: En classe

Talking about school subjects..
Talking about what you wear to school.
Talking about your school day
Learning about a typical French school



Regular -er verbs
Adjectival agreement
il y a .../il n'y a pas de ...
Phonics:(qu: musique, th: maths,
open eu: professeur)

End of
Module 2
Tests



Sign up for the French
After School Club.
(Thursday)

End of Module
1 Tests



avoir and être – sing paradigm
Indefinite article and Definite article
Negative (ne ... pas)
aimer + definite article
Phonics: (i,e: fenêtre, é: vélo, u: salut,
en: serpent, in: intelligent: numéro un.)

Module 1: La rentrée

Building on the phonics skills from KS2
Using numbers to give your age and birthday
Vocabulary related to character description
Talking about likes and dislikes.



European Day of
Languages
celebration

Key Stage 2 Prior Learning

- ✓ Basic greetings
- ✓ Numbers 1 -10
- ✓ Colours
- ✓ Ability to recognise patterns
- ✓ An understanding of new sounds and phonics
- ✓ Open - mindedness to foreign cultures

Get ready for starting your
French learning adventure at
ECS.
Have you got your Dictionary?

YEAR 7

KS3 Transition

Principled Resilient Open Understanding Disciplined



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Road Map to the French Curriculum Y8



YEAR 9

End of Year 8 Exams: Listening, Speaking, Reading, writing, translations and Grammar

Revision

Jouer à and faire de
il faut/il ne faut pas + infinitive
Three tenses together
Adjectival agreement (sing)
The comparative
Phonics: silent s: dos, bras, dents

Module 5: Le sport en direct
Giving opinions about sports
Talking about injuries and illness
Taking part in a conversation with the doctor.

Module 4: Le monde est petit
Describing the weather
Describing where you live
Talking about daily routine

pouvoir /devoir + infinitive
Reflexive verbs
Irregular adjectives
Phonics: nasal sounds em, en, an, on, in, ain

End of Module 4 Tests

School Trip

End of Module 4 Tests

Negatives and Near future tense
Two tenses together (present and perfect)
The comparatives
Phonics: euille: feuillets, qu: est-ce que, tion: les informations

Module 3: À loisir
Talking about TV programmes.
Talking about digital technology
Arranging to go to the cinema

Francophonie Week Competition

Module 2: J'adore les fêtes
Describing a festival and Buying food at a market.
Writing about what you are going to eat on a special day.

Present tense of regular -ir
Questions in the near future tense
C'est + qualifier + adj
Partitive articles

End of Module 2 Tests

Résidences Québec - Christmas cards

Sign up for the French After School Club. (Thursday)

End of Module 1 Tests

Perfect tense of regular -er verbs and irregular verbs and the perfect tense of aller - c'était + adjective
en, au, aux and à + countries/cities
Phonics : é, ai: nasal sounds en, an, silent final -ent

Module 1: Vive les vacances!
Talking about school holidays
Saying what you visited and what it was like
Saying what you did during the holidays

European Day of Languages celebration

YEAR 8



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Road Map to the French Curriculum Y9



KS4 Readiness

Introduction to the French GCSE course
Revision

End of KS3 Exams: Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing, Translation and Grammar

Using the perfect and imperfect tenses
Using multiple tenses (two different time frames)

Module 5: Le monde Francophone
Talking about holidays in a Francophone country
Describing where do you want to go
Discussing young French-Speakers you would like to meet



End of Module 4 Tests



Module 4: Le meilleur des mondes
Talking about animals and the natural world
Talking about plastic and the environment



The conditional tense
Using multiple three different time frames
Phonics: silent final consonant (x, p, s) (revision): courageux, beaucoup

Schoo visit Institut Français

Francophonie Week Competition

End of Module 3 Tests
Revision

Negatives
Il faut + infinitive
Using the perfect and imperfect tenses
Phonics: silent final consonant (t, s, d)



Module 3: Mode de vie
Talking about a healthy life style
Discussing addiction and other problems

Résidences Québec - Christmas cards

Module 2: Projects d'avenir
Talking about what you want to do when you are older
Talking about what you will do in the future

Pouvoir and devoir + infinitive
future tense
Phonics: gn-: soft g: argent, s- liaison: -tion : animation, -aill- : travailler

End of Module 2 Tests



Sign up for the French After School Club. (Thursday)

End of Module 1 Tests

Reflexive verbs
Near future tense
Negatives in the perfect and near future tenses
Phonics: -ille : famille, qu : quelle h : heure

Module 1: Mon monde à moi
Describing your friends
Describing birthday celebrations

FRIENDS

European Day of Languages celebration

Building on previous Knowledge and skills

YEAR 9

Principled Resilient Open Understanding Disciplined



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Road Map to the **French** Curriculum - Y10

New GCSE (2026)



End of Year Exams: Edexcel GCSE papers sat in Listening, Reading and Writing. **Bonne Chance!**

End of Module 5 Tests

Mock Speaking exam

YEAR 11 GCSE

- Using three tenses
- Using Show off tenses
- Use superlatives
- Phonics : eu • ou • oi
- en, an, em, am
- on, om

Module 5: Numéro vacances

- Writing about your dream holiday.
- Booking and reviewing hotels
- Describing a past holiday.



Sign up for weekly Exam Skills sessions to support your revision

Module 4: En pleine forme

- Describing and giving opinions about dishes
- Talking about physical and mental well being
- Understanding advice.



- Using modal verbs in the present tense
- the perfect tense and the simple future tense
- Phonics: Nasal sounds: en/an/em/am and/in/aim/im

End of Module 4 Tests

Francophonie Week Competition

End of Module 3 Tests

- Using superlatives
- Using the imperfect tense
- Using the near future tense
- Using a wider range of negatives
- Phonics: • Oi and oy

Module 3: Ma vie scolaire

- Talking about school subjects
- Discussing school rules
- Talking about a school exchange
- Discussing career choices, hopes & wishes

Y10 Mock Exams



Module 2: Mon clan, ma tribu

- Talking about family relationships
- Describing family celebrations
- Describing festivals and traditions
- Talking about role models



- Emphatic pronouns
- Using reflexive verbs
- Using the imperfect tense
- Phonics : • -ment at the end of adverbs , • -ent
- Silent final consonants: - s, -t, -x, -p, and -d

End of Module 2 Tests

Listening, Reading and Writing

End of Module 1 Tests

- Consolidating present and perfect tense of regular and irregular verbs
- Using negatives in the perfect tense **Phonics:** • é in perfect tense endings and -er, est, et, -ez

Module 1: Tu as du temps à perdre?

- Talking about music, sports and games
- Talking about actors and films
- Talking about your life online



START OF GCSE

YEAR 10 GCSE

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- Study French at Sixth Form
- International Baccalaureate
- Study French at University
- Job abroad
- Study/Travel Abroad
- Continue to study French later in life

Paper 4
Writing

Paper 2 and 3
Listening and Reading

Paper 1: Speaking
Task 1: Read aloud
Task 2: Role play
Task 3: Picture task

Summer Exams:
Edexcel GCSE paper sat in Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing. **Bonne Chance!**

KS5

Revision

End of Test Module 8

Y11 Mock 2 Exams
Listening – Speaking – Reading
Writing

Revision and exam preparation

Francophonie Week Competition

Using verbs followed by à or de
Using a range of structures (depuis + present tense, venir de + infinitive, ne ... pas encore, si + present tense + simple future)

Module 8: Mes projets d'avenir
Advantages and disadvantages of different jobs
Talking about travelling and earning money
Discussing the advantages and disadvantages of different jobs

End of Term Test Module 7

Revision

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Module 7: Mon petit coin du monde
• Talking about future plans and hopes
• Talking about travelling and earning money
• Talking about possible future career paths



Using après avoir + a past participle
avant de/d' + infinitive
après + avoir/être + infinitive
Expressing future plans using a range of structures

Y11 Mock 1 Exams

End Term 1 test Module 6



Negatives - Si clauses
Adjectives which can go before or after the noun with different meanings
Three different ways of talking about the future: near future and simple future tenses, present tense with time adverb
Pronunciation and phonics: ill-/ille, -ail/aill-

Revision

Module 6: Notre planète
• Describing your town or village
• Talking about shopping for clothes
• Talking about visiting another town or city
• Describing your ideal home/town/village



YEAR
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