French Year 7 Curriculum Map 2026/27

Week Commencing	Topic	HAIL	Assessment
Staff INSET 01/09 Students Return 02/09	**Introductions** Greetings Students will learn: • simple greetings • how to introduce themselves and say their name Students will be expected to: • recognise how to ask somebody how they are feeling • explain how they are feeling • introduce themselves in French	Language Gym – Greetings and How I am	
07/09/2026	The Alphabet Students will learn: • the alphabet in French • how to ask how a word is spelled Students will be expected to: • ask someone how their name is spelled and note down the spelling from the response spell out their own names using the French alphabet	Language Gym – The Alphabet	
14/09/2026	Numbers and Age Students will learn: • numbers 1-31 • *avoir* in the present tense Students will be expected to: • say how old they are in French and ask someone else how old they are	Language Gym – Talking About My Age	
21/09/2026	Birthdays Students will learn: • months • possessive adjectives Students will be expected to: • state their age and birthday and other people's ages and birthdays	Language Gym – Saying When My Birthday Is	
28/09/2026	**LCP 1 – Introducing Myself**		**LCP1**
05/10/2026	**Family and Descriptions** Family Students will learn: • family members • how to say what other people are called Students will be expected to: • Combine prior learning with new knowledge to introduce family members giving names, ages and birthdays	Language Gym - Family	
12/10/2026	Colours Students will learn: • a range of colours • how to apply adjectival agreement using colours Students will be expected to: • recall a range of colours explain how the gender of a noun affects the adjectives used to describe it	Language Gym – My Pets	

19/10/2026	Pets Students will learn: • a range of pets in French • the verb *avoir* • the construction *je voudrais* Students will be expected to: • state what pets the have / would like and describe what colour they are, correctly applying adjectival agreement.	Language Gym – Talking About My Pets	
October Half Term			
02/11/2026	*Avoir* Students will learn: • the paradigm of the verb *avoir* in the present tense Students will be expected to: • Apply the paradigm for *avoir* in the present tense to introduce and describe family members.	Language Gym - Avoir	
09/11/2026	Hair and Eyes Students will learn: • how to describe hair and eye colour • a range of vocabulary to describe someone's facial appearance. Students will be expected to: Describe theirs and other's hair, eyes and facial features.	Language Gym – Describing Hair and Eyes	
16/11/2026	Hair and Eyes Students will learn: • how to describe hair and eye colour • a range of vocabulary to describe someone's facial appearance. Students will be expected to: • Describe theirs and other's hair, eyes and facial features.	Language Gym – Describing Hair and Eyes	
23/11/2026	**LCP2 Introducing my family**		**LCP2**
30/11/2026	Personality Students will learn: • a range of adjectives to describe someone's personality • the verb *être* • a range intensifiers Students will be expected to: Describe theirs and other's personalities.	Language Gym – Descriptions of People – Appearance and Personality	
07/12/2026	Personality Students will learn: • a range of adjectives to describe someone's personality • the verb *être* • a range intensifiers Students will be expected to: Describe theirs and other's personalities.	Language Gym – Descriptions of People – Appearance and Personality	
14/12/2026	**AR1 Revision**	AR1 Revision	
Christmas Break			
04/01/2027	**AR1 Assessment** **AR1 CR Wave 1**	**AR1 Revision**	**AR1**
11/01/2027	**AR1 CR Wave 2**		**AR1**

18/01/2027	*Être* Students will learn: • the paradigm of *être* in the present tense Students will be expected to: • apply the paradigm for *être* in the present tense to describe themselves and other people.	Language Gym - Être	
25/01/2027	**School** Subjects and Teachers Students will learn: • a range of school subjects and opinion phrases • a range of adjective Students will be expected to: Give justified opinions on school subjects	Language Gym – Describing My Teachers	
01/02/2027	Subjects and Teachers Students will learn: • a range of adjectives to describe teachers • a range of verb phrases to state why they like/don't like different teachers Students will be expected to: Give detailed descriptions of teachers	Language Gym – Describing My Teachers	
08/02/2027	**LCP3 Describing my family and my teachers**		**LCP3**
February Half Term			
22/02/2027	School Uniform Students will learn: • a range of uniform items • adjectives for describing clothing Students will be expected to: describe school uniform in detail and give justified opinions	Language Gym – Talking About Clothes	
01/03/2027	School Uniform Students will learn: • a range of uniform items • adjectives for describing clothing Students will be expected to: describe school uniform in detail and give justified opinions	Language Gym – Talking About Clothes	
08/03/2027	The School Day Students will learn: • to tell the time in French using 24h clock • parts of the school day • a range of verb phrases to say what they do throughout the school day Students will be expected to: state what they do during the school day and at what time.	Language Gym – A Typical School Day	
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22/03/2027	**LCP 4 School Life**		**LCP 4**
Easter Break			
12/04/2027	**Free Time** Giving opinions on sports and hobbies Students will learn: • a range of sports and hobbies • how to use opinions phrases and infinitives Students will be expected to: state what sports and hobbies they like and don't like and give justified opinions	Language Gym – Free Time	
19/04/2027	Giving opinions on sports and hobbies Students will learn: • a range of sports and hobbies • how to use opinions phrases and infinitives Students will be expected to: state what sports and hobbies they like and don't like and give justified opinions	Language Gym – Free Time	
26/04/2027	Giving more complex opinions on sports and hobbies Students will learn: • a range of verb phrases to give more complex opinions on sports and hobbies. Students will be expected to: Apply more complex structures to give and explain their opinions on sports and hobbies.	Language Gym - Hobbies	
03/05/2027	Talking about sports and hobbies in the present tense Students will learn: • the present tense forms of common verbs • a range of present tense time expressions Students will be expected to: state what sports and hobbies they do, how often and who with	Language Gym – Saying What I And Others Do In Our Free Time	
10/05/2027	Talking about sports and hobbies in the present tense Students will learn: • the present tense forms of common verbs • a range of present tense time expressions Students will be expected to: state what sports and hobbies they do, how often and who with	Language Gym – Saying What I And Others Do In Our Free Time	
17/05/2027	**LCP 5 My Free Time**		**LCP5**
24/05/2027	Regular -er verbs in the present tense Students will learn • to form the present tense of common regular -er verbs Students will be expected to: state what sports and hobbies they and others do in their free time using common regular -er verbs in the present tense.	Language Gym – Verb Trainer - Regular -er Verbs	
May Half Term			
07/06/2027	**AR2 Revision** **AR2 Assessment**	**Revision**	**AR2**
14/06/2027	**AR2 CR Wave 1**		**AR2**
21/06/2027	**AR2 CR Wave 2**		
28/06/2027	Talking about sports and hobbies in the future tense. Students will learn • to form the near future tense with common verbs	Language Gym – Verb Trainer -	

	• a range of future tense time expressions Students will be expected to: state what sports and hobbies they are going to do in the future using a range of time phrases and giving justified reasons	Immediate Future	
05/07/2027	Talking about sports and hobbies in the future tense Students will learn: • to form the near future tense with common verbs • a range of future tense time expressions Students will be expected to: state what sports and hobbies they are going to do in the future using a range of time phrases and giving justified reasons	Language Gym – Verb Trainer - Immediate Future	
12/07/2027	*Aller* Students will learn: • the paradigm of *aller* in the present tense • how to for the near future tense using *aller* Students will be expected to: state what sports and hobbies they and others are going to do in the future using a range of time phrases and giving justified reasons	Language Gym - Aller	