



The Mall School

Curriculum Guide

French – Spring Term

Year 6

Teachers: Mademoiselle Florence Gaillard (6L), Madame Françoise Higham (6G)
Lessons: 1 x 35 mins, 2 x 40mins, 1 x 60 mins
Homework: 1 x 40 mins (Thursday) – To be reviewed in February after pre-tests

Introduction:

The French syllabus introduces new grammar and vocabulary but builds on the foundation of work covered in previous years. The level is two academic years ahead of the National Curriculum.

Key objectives

- To engage our students and communicate our passion for French and modern languages in general.
- To unlock the full potential of our students' ability to speak and write French.
- To promote a love of speaking a foreign language through entertaining and engaging teaching techniques.
- To prepare our students to the highest possible standard in order for them to face examinations with confidence.
- To introduce our students to the culture, geography and history of France, Britain's nearest neighbours.
- To encourage independent learning, using dictionaries and the Internet for research.

These key objectives will be covered alongside others in the units of work in each term. The topic areas and grammar for the Spring Term are as follows:

- Chores and opinions.
- Communications and Information Computer Technology.
- Personal details, welcoming visitors, writing about a stay using the past tense.
- Self-descriptions, personality and professions.
- Music tastes and instruments.
- Revisions of adjectives and adverbs.
- Revisions of present, past and future tenses.
- Easter vocabulary.

Resources:

All boys must bring the following equipment to all lessons: blue pen, pencil, rubber, pencil sharpener, 30cm ruler and glue sticks.

All boys have been issued with Equipe 2 and 3 workbooks, the Malvern Guide for French Vocabulary, a French dictionary and a red exercise book. The French department uses tailor-made interactive flipcharts as the basis for all teaching.

All boys have access to useful websites: www.linguascope.com (user name: mall - password: natation) and www.languagesonline.or.uk (no password required).