French Learning Journey

YEAR 13 A-LEVEL

Case studies
1. Cinema
2. Literature
3. Independent research project
4. Comprehension skills for literary texts

Revision and exam skills

Case studies

1. Teenagers: the right to vote and political commitment
2. Demonstrations and strikes: Who holds the power?
3. Politics and immigration

Aspects of political life in the French speaking world

1. Positive features of diverse society
2. Life of the marginalised
3. How criminals are treated

Aspects of French speaking society: Cultural Issues

Grammar :Nouns, articles, adverbs, pronouns, adjectives, comparatives, superlatives ,numerals, present, perfect, imperfect, future, conditional, future perfect, conditional perfect, pluperfect past historic (recognition), passive, subjunctive mood- present tense and common uses, prepositions. Negations, commands, questions, 'depuis'.
Dependent infinitives (faire réparer), passive voice: all tenses. Subjunctive mood: perfect tense, imperfect tense (recognition).
Word order:linversion after adverbs

AQA A-LEVEL 7652
PAPER 1 (50%)-Listening, Reading and Writing, 2hrs 30mins
PAPER 2 (30%)-Writing, 2hrs
PAPER 3 (20%)-Speaking, 21-23mins

YEAR 12 A-LEVEL

1. The changing nature of the family
2. Cyber society
3. The place of voluntary work

Aspects of French speaking society: Current trends

1. A culture proud of its heritage
2. Contemporary francophone music
3. Cinema; the seventh art form

Artistic culture in the French speaking world

Grammar :Nouns, articles, adverbs, pronouns, adjectives, comparatives, superlatives ,numerals, present, perfect, imperfect, future, conditional, future perfect, conditional perfect, pluperfect past historic (recognition), passive, subjunctive mood – present tense and common uses, prepositions. Negations, commands, questions, 'depuis'.

Culture and literature

1. Study of a film
2. Study of a book
3. Writing a literary essay

Revision and exam skills

YEAR 11

START OF A LEVEL

GCSE Speaking Exams

1. Current study
2. Future study
3. Career ambitions and choices

Grammar: *devoir/pouvoir/il faut/vouloir, si* clauses using imperfect and conditional, quantity words, perfect tense revision, *ce qui/ce que … c'est*, more complex two verb structures, present tense + depuis, venir de + INF

AQA GCSE 8658
PAPER 1 (25%)-Listening
PAPER 3 (25%)-Reading
PAPER 4 (25%)-Writing

Revision

UNIT 3: Current/future study and employment

Mock speaking and writing on Theme 1 only

Revision of all topics, opinion phrases, complex structures and idiom phrases

Mock speaking and writing on Theme 1&2 only

1. Local area
2. Social issues
3. Global issues
4. Travel and tourism

Grammar: *il y a, on a, c'est,* prepositions, plural partitive article and *de* after negative, *pouvoir* + infinitive, expressions of quantity, *qui/que/dont,* demonstrative adjectives *ce, cet, cette, ces,* conditional tense, devoir& il faut, en & present participle, pluperfect, vouloir, vouloir que & subjunctive, 'avant de', 'après avoir, modal verbs'

YEAR 10

THEME 1 : Identity and culture

THEME 2 : local, national and international areas of interest

Start GCSE topics

1. Me, my family and friends
2. Free time activities
3. Technology and everyday life
4. Customs and festivals

Grammar: Avoir and être, present tense, possessive adjectives, adjective agreement rules, reflexive verbs, comparatives, adverbs of frequency, direct object pronouns, irregular present tense verbs, two verbs together, future tense, more adverbs, 'quand & si' clauses & future, faire/jouer/pratiquer & preposition, perfect tense with être, perfect reflexives, perfect and imperfect together

Clothes, colours, other adjectives, clothes shop role play, preferences. Cultural awareness – French fashion and designers.
Grammar: opinions, adjective agreements, three time frames, future tense.

START OF GCSES

Les Choristes (film)

UNIT 9: Customs and festivals Les Choristes

UNIT 8: Clothes shopping

UNIT 7: Media and technology

Customs and festivals: Cultural Awareness
Grammar: Three time frames, justified opinions

Cinema, TV, Music,
Grammar : opinions, justifications, present, perfect, future (revisited), time phrases, direct object pronouns

YEAR 9

Healthy living, body parts, illness and injury, Future intentions (health,)
Future plans – work & study
Grammar : present tense (revisited), imperfect (when I was little), aller, infinitives, near future, imperatives (vous), qualifiers, negatives (revisited), être & avoir expressions

YEAR 8

UNIT 4 : Free Time

UNIT 5 : Health and future plans

UNIT 6: Leisure and tourism Le Petit Nicolas

Free time activities: What do you normally do, what did you do last weekend
Eating out and paying
Grammar: negatives, perfect tense 'avoir' verbs, present tense (revisited), time phrases, opinions (revisited)

Destinations, booking a room, what you normally do, what you did, what you are going to do
Grammar : present tense (revisited), perfect tense (avoir verbs revisited) , perfect tense –être verbs & reflexives (introduction of 1st person), near future (revisited)

YEAR 7

Unit 3 Where I live

UNIT 2 : School

UNIT 1 : Introducing yourself, family and basics

My area, my house, compass directions, French speaking countries, my dream house and daily routine. Places in the town & directions.
Grammar: il y a, reflexive verbs, simple conditional tense phrases, prepositions, connectives, present tense -ER verbs and adjectives (revisited)

School subjects, time, days of the week, opinions and reasons, the French school system
Grammar : opinions & justifications, question formation, present tense –ER, -IR & -RE verbs.

Greetings, alphabet, numbers, months, birthdays, pets, colours, personal descriptions, family members and Christmas
Grammar : Pronunciation patterns, subject pronouns, present tense of être & avoir, possessive pronouns, masculine and feminine adjectives, numbers.