

Specification coverage

In year 10 we build on the strongly laid foundations in vocabulary, phonics and grammar of the past three years. As listening, reading, speaking and writing are equally weighted in the final GCSE examinations, the four skills feature regularly in every lesson. We will use AQA-style tasks and past examination papers for practice in assessments, so that pupils will be fully prepared for the final examinations.

Date	Exams/ Assessments	Learning Intentions		Core Task/Assessments
31/08/26		Travel & tourism	Holiday activities and weather (weather & recall – adjectives)	Weekly vocabulary tests will mirror the lesson topics (see Language Nut)
07/09/26			Where we used to live / where we used to go (recall – imperfect tense)	
14/09/26			Travel & activities on a past holiday (recall – perfect tense)	
21/09/26			More detailed descriptions of past holidays (recall – contrast perfect vs imperfect)	AQA French GCSE style writing tasks on the topic of travel and tourism.
28/09/26			Future/dream holidays (recall – future & conditional tenses)	
05/10/26			Writing up conversation answers (travel & tourism Y10)	
12/10/26			Mixed skills practice (travel & tourism)	
19/10/26			Writing core task and DIRT	
26/10/26		HALF TERM		
02/11/26		Media & technology	Activities online (recall- present tense) & your opinions	Weekly vocabulary tests will mirror the lesson topics (see Language Nut)
09/11/26			Describing technology in the past / recent uses of technology (recall – past tenses)	
16/11/26	Y10		Assessment and DIRT	
23/11/26	Y10		Phones and apps (recall – present tense irregular verbs)	AQA French GCSE style listening and reading tasks on the topics of travel & tourism and media & technology.
30/11/26			Three tense practice with the topic of media & technology (recall – three main tenses)	
07/12/26			Writing up conversation answers (media & technology Y10)	
14/12/26			Mixed skills practice (media & technology)	
21/12/26		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY		
28/12/26				
04/01/27		Where we live & environm	Describing your town & understanding descriptions of different places (recall – modal verbs)	Weekly vocabulary tests will mirror the lesson topics (see Language Nut)
11/01/27			Describing what you have done recently at home (recall – perfect tense)	
18/01/27			Eco-friendly habits (two verbs together)	
25/01/27			Understanding ecological challenges & suggesting solutions (using the infinitive as a noun)	

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01/02/27			Writing up conversation answers (Where people live & environment Y10)	AQA French GCSE style writing tasks on the topic of town and environment.
08/02/27			Writing core task and DIRT.	
15/02/27	HALF TERM			
22/02/27		Assessment preparation	Writing up and practising conversation answers (Y9 – Identity, Healthy living, free-time)	Weekly vocabulary tests will mirror the lesson topics (see Language Nut)
01/03/27			Writing up and practising conversation answers (Y9 – Celebrations, celebrity culture)	
08/03/27			Mixed-skill preparation and practice	There is no specific core task in this half term. You will have had detailed teacher marking and feedback on eight of the nine conversation sections of your speaking booklet.
15/03/27			Mixed-skill preparation and practice	
22/03/27			Mixed-skill preparation and practice	
29/03/27	SPRING BREAK			
05/04/27				
12/04/27		Assessments. Education & work.	Mixed-skill preparation and practice	Weekly vocabulary tests will mirror the lesson topics (see Language Nut)
19/04/27	Y10		Assessment	
26/04/27	Y10		Assessment	AQA French past GCSE papers in all four skills: reading, listening, speaking and writing
03/05/27	MFL speaking		Speaking exams	
10/05/27			DIRT for all four sections	
17/05/27			School buildings, activities and timings	
24/05/27			School subjects, pressures and rules (recall modal verbs & negatives)	
31/05/27	HALF TERM			
07/06/27		Education & Work	Your dream school (recall – conditional tense. Si phrases)	Weekly vocabulary tests will mirror the lesson topics (see Language Nut)
14/06/27			Work experience (recall past tenses. H – en train de / venir de)	
21/06/27			Future study (recall – all negative constructions)	AQA French GCSE style writing tasks on the topic of education and work.
28/06/27			Different jobs & future career plans (recall – simple future)	
05/07/27			Writing up conversation answers (Education & work Y11)	
12/07/27			Writing core task and DIRT.	