

Year 7 Long Term Scheme of Learning 2026-2027

Subject: French

National curriculum coverage

Over four lessons per fortnight, pupils follow a spiral curriculum in French, progressing with new learning whilst recalling past content. The three standards of the curriculum (vocabulary, grammar and phonics) are woven into every lesson. The skills of listening, reading, speaking and writing are all developed and assessed. The content leads directly into the GCSE French specification; year 7 is the first year of the five year French curriculum at Helsby High.

Date	Exams/ Assessments	Learning Intentions Phonics – Vocabulary – Grammar	Core Task/Assessments
31/08/26		An introduction to French language & French culture	Core task based on the phonics, vocabulary & grammar covered so far. All the content for revision will be accessible on Language Nut. This will take place just before the October half-term break.
07/09/26		Silent last letters / a - Greetings – Être: je suis	
14/09/26		i / eu - Adjectives to describe people – Être : tu es, il est, elle est / Adjectival agreements	
21/09/26		e / u - Basic objects / French alphabet – un/une / avoir: j'ai, tu as, il a elle a	
28/09/26		ou / é - Adjectives to describe objects – combining nouns and adjectives.	
05/10/26		En, an / on – Recall of describing people & objects - Le, la, l', les / making short phrases	
12/10/26		ain, in - Activities people do – Faire: je fais	
19/10/26		Recall of phonics, vocabulary & grammar. CORE TASK & DIRT	Assessment based on the phonics, vocabulary & grammar covered so far. All the content for revision will be accessible on Language Nut. This will take place during the year 7 assessment fortnight in November.
26/10/26		HALF TERM	
02/11/26		ch – more activities with faire – Faire: tu fais, il fait, elle fait	
09/11/26		c,ç / j, g – Recall descriptions of masculine & feminine nouns / School verbs – Regular -er verb endings	
16/11/26	Y7	ASSESSMENT & DIRT	
23/11/26	Y7	Qu / tion – School activity verbs – Regular -er verbs 'nous' ending / two verbs together (infinitives)	
30/11/26		Silent endings – School activity nouns – Regular -er verbs 'ils' ending	
07/12/26		Dictation / i – School activity – Regular -er verbs (all parts) / tu vs vous.	Core task based on the phonics, vocabulary & grammar covered so far. All the content for revision will be accessible on Language Nut.
14/12/26		Poem about colours. Christmas in Francophone countries.	
21/12/26		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
28/12/26		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
04/01/27		eu / liaisons – Numbers 1-20 – il y a / plurals with 'des' (some)	
11/01/27		e – Describing people – plural adjectives/ Être : nous sommes, vous êtes	
18/01/27		au / liaisons – French towns – avoir : nous avons, vous avez, ils ont, elles ont	
25/01/27		u / liaisons – faire activities – faire : nous faisons, vous faites, ils font, elles font	

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01/02/27		Revise phonics – family members – my (mon, ma, mes) / your (ton, ta, tes)	This will take place just before the February half-term break.
08/02/27		CORE TASK & DIRT	
15/02/27		HALF TERM	
22/02/27		ou/u – places in town and transport – aller: je vais, tu vas, il va elle va	Core task based on the phonics, vocabulary & grammar covered so far. All the content for revision will be accessible on Language Nut. This will take place just before the spring break.
01/03/27		Silent last letters – holiday destinations - 'to the' : au, à la, à l', aux	
08/03/27		é,er,ez – Poem study: 'Familiale' by Prévert – revision of regular -er verbs	
15/03/27		en/an – towns & countries – additional rules for 'to the' for towns & countries	
22/03/27		CORE TASK & DIRT – Reading about French celebrities	
29/03/27		SPRING BREAK	
05/04/27			
12/04/27		ain,in – school vocabulary – irregular verbs: prendre & dire	Assessment based on all the phonics, vocabulary & grammar covered this year. All the content for revision will be accessible on Language Nut. This will take place during the year 7 assessment fortnight in May.
19/04/27		ai – school vocabulary – Question words and inversion	
26/04/27		oi – school vocabulary – Negatives (ne...pas around the first verb)	
03/05/27		ch – revise places in town – de after ne...pas meaning 'any/no'	
10/05/27		Prepare extended writing for summer assessment	
17/05/27	Y7	ASSESSEMENT & DIRT	
24/05/27	Y7	French film 'Le Petit Nicolas'	
31/05/27		HALF TERM	
07/06/27		Dictation (phonics recall) – destinations – future tense (aller + infinitive) and with ne...pas	Core task for the final term will be an assessed piece of written work describing the central characters from the film.
14/06/27		Speaking (phonics recall) –numbers 1-30	
21/06/27		Dictation (phonics recall) – Adjectives of appearance, character & nationality – revision avoir & être	
28/06/27		Speaking (phonics recall) – Greetings and ordering food	
05/07/27		Film study ' Au Revoir les Enfants' – study of life in France WW2	
12/07/27		Film study ' Au Revoir les Enfants' – study of children in France in WW2	